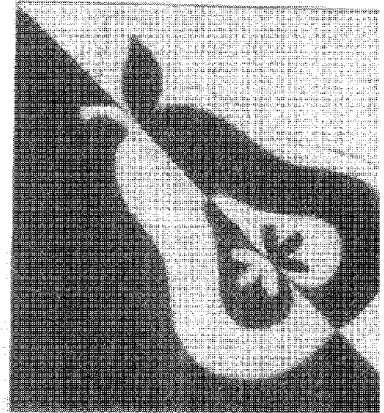


Block of the month

Due April 19,2011

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Flip Flop Pear
By Kim Waite



Fabrics Needed: Two contrasting Batik fat quarters

From each of the batik fabrics cut one 11"-7/8" square (background), and one 7"-1/2"x 9" piece (for the pear)

On fusible web trace two pear patterns, marking centers of pear. Following manufacturer's instructions fuse one pear pattern on each of the two different 7"-1/2" X 9" pieces of fabric. Carefully cut out the pear along traced lines. To cut out the center of the pear you will have to "stab" into the center then cut around the "core".

Fold the 11"-7/8" squares diagonally twice pressing lightly in the center to form a creased "X" which marks the center of the block.

Place opposite color fused pear, matching creases with pear markings, onto square. Press to secure to fabric.

You now have two opposite looking blocks.

Cut each block diagonally down the middle following the center marking.

Tip: You may want to draw a line corner to corner, and then cut with scissors. Instead of rotary cutting, to avoid a possible ruler slip, which will ruin your block.

Place opposite pear and background color pieces together matching the pears.

Sew the diagonal seam and press seam open.

Top stitch all raw edges of the pear with invisible thread in a small zigzag stitch.

Your blocks will measure about 11"-1/2"

Do not cut anymore off at this time, whoever wins the blocks will cut them down to 10 1/2 " squares.

*Image is presented in
reverse for the fusing process.*

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