

# Luscious Little Block

## Setting and Borders



To set your blocks as shown in the photograph, you will need the following fabrics ~

Beige – 1 ¼ yd.

Gold – 1/3 yd.

Green – ¾ yd. for block frames, 1 yd. for binding

Fruit print for border – 1 yd. (to cut fabric on the length of the grain 1 7/8 yd.)

**Please cut ~**

*Beige* – cut two strips 6 ½” x width of the fabric, two strips 7 ½” x width of the fabric, and six strips 1 ½” x width of the fabric for inner border

*Gold* – cut six strips 1 ½” x width of the fabric

*Green* – cut thirty-two pieces 1 ½” x 6 ½” and thirty-two pieces 1 ½” x 8 ½”

*Fruit print* – cut strips 4 ½” wide (I cut the strips across the grain and pieced the strips to the correct length so that the print would be in the proper orientation)

**To construct** ~ please use ¼” seam allowances, sixteen blocks in the quilt are framed by green the other nine are added to the alternate rows between the setting blocks. Lay out all your blocks to find an arrangement that pleases you.

*Framing blocks* –

- Stitch a 1 ½” x 6 ½” strip to each of two opposite sides of the sixteen blocks. Press the seams away from the block and then add a 1 ½” x 8 ½” strip to each of the remaining sides.

*Creating setting blocks* –

- Side setting blocks are created by stitching a 1 ½” gold strip to one edge of a 7 ½” beige strip (stitch two strip sets). Cut twelve 6 ½” piece from these strips. These setting units fill in the spaces between blocks around the edges of your quilt.

- The remaining setting blocks are constructed by stitching a 1 ½” strip of gold to each of two opposite sides of a 6 ½” beige strip (stitch two strip sets). Cut twelve 6 ½” pieces from these strips to form the setting pieces for the balance of the quilt.

- Lay out your blocks in rows (refer to the photo for placement). Stitch the pieces in each row and then stitch the rows one to the next to finish the center of your quilt.

- Add 1 ½” beige strips to your quilt center for the inner border. Stitch strips together to make long enough pieces – cut them to the length of your quilt top. Add strips to top and bottom first and then to sides.

- Add 4 ½” outer borders in the same manner to finish your quilt top.

- Layer, quilt, bind and enjoy!

