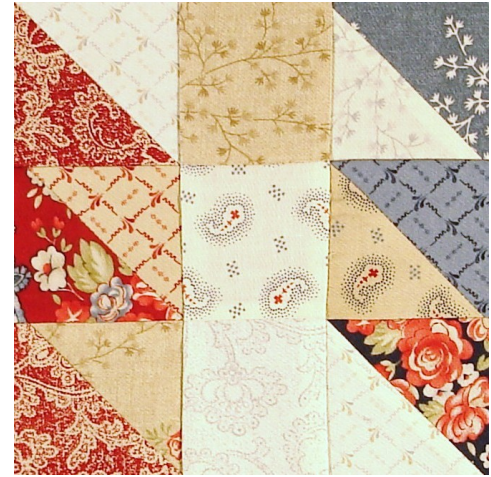


Benjamin Franklin Mystery Quilt **quilt** craft cook create
Streak of Lightning Block

four to be made

Electricity was important to Benjamin Franklin. He made studies of it, experimented with it, played with it...and wrote much about it! He was fascinated with it! Lightening was important to him; it was his raw material and proof from the heavens that this friction-caused energy was real and was electrical. Without it, the famous key would have never been charged.



6-inch square finished (6 1/2-inch unfinished)

Supplies

rotary cutter, 6 x 24-inch ruler, rotary cutting mat
 sewing machine and matching thread
 marking tool of choice
 scraps cut to the sizes below
 spray starch or sizing (*not necessary, but very helpful*)

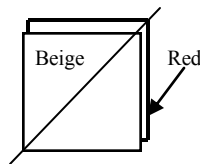
1/4-inch seams throughout; press in the direction that creates the least bulk; press seams opposite whenever possible

Cutting:

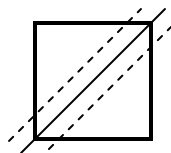
- Red scraps: 6 2 7/8-inch squares, *for the A units*
- Beige scraps: 12 2 1/2-inch squares **C**
 12 2 7/8-inch squares, *for the A and B units*
- Blue scraps: 6 2 7/8-inch squares, *for the B units*

Constructing the blocks:

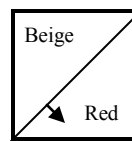
Begin by making the **A** unit; draw a diagonal line across the back of a **Beige** scrap 2 7/8-inch square. Layer on top of a **Red** scrap 2 7/8-inch square. Sew 1/4-inch to each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have **2 Beige/Red A** units. Each unit should measure 2 1/2-inch square. Repeat for a total of **12 A** units.



Draw diagonal line; layer



Stitch, then cut apart on the drawn line



Press toward the **Red**

Make 12