

February Block of the Month

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Finished size: 11" x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Fabrics: Background – Sky Blue

Car – your choice of color

Cut from Sky Blue: 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 11", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and two $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares

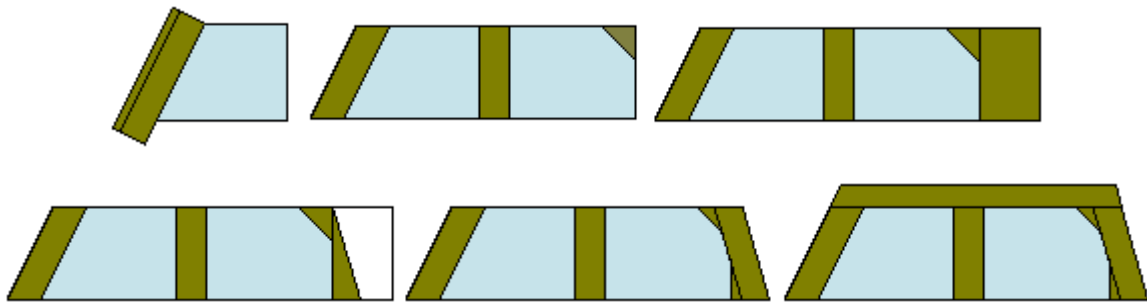
Cut from car fabric: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip for body of car, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, and two 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" strip, a $\frac{3}{4}$ " square, and two 2" circles for the tire inserts.

Brown scrap: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11"

Black scrap: two 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 5" circles

Green foliage scrap: two 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and two 1" squares

Cut the left end of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece at 60°. Sew a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" strip of car fabric on the diagonal end and the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip on the opposite end. Sew the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sky fabric on for the back window. Snowball the top of the back window with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Sew the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" strip to the back window. Now cut the back window at 60° as shown. Sew remaining 2" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip on the back of the window section. Now snowball the front and back of the window section with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Trim to align with the 60° angle. Cut the end of the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " sky blue piece at 60° and sew it to the front of the window section.



Mark 1" down and 3" across the front of the car body. Cut off that wedge. Also, cut the 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strip of foliage fabric on the diagonal. Sew the foliage wedge over the car hood. Piece the front bumper and foliage pieces together and add to the front of the car.

Sew the window section over the car matching up the front window and the back of the hood. Don't worry about the car being longer than the windows. Now cut the back of the car at 60° to align with the window section.

Sew the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " sky and foliage pieces together along the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " edge. Cut this piece at a 60° angle. Sew sky/ foliage piece to back of car. Piece the back bumper, foliage and sky section as shown. Attach to rear of car. Add the roadway to the bottom and the remaining strip of sky to the top of the block.

Baste the car fabric circles to the middle of the black circles. Folding edges forward $\frac{1}{4}$ " on black circle make a large running stitch around edge. Gather to center to make a yo-yo. Tack yo-yo wheels to your car as shown. Embellish as desired. You could make a "Love Bug" with flowers and peace signs.

