

## August 2018 Block of the Month

August is tomato season so now's the time to make a tomato block. Choose any red scraps, a green print and any white background.

To make the tomato block you will need:

- 6 – 2.5" red squares for the body
- 2– 3" red squares for the corners of the body
- 3 – 3" squares white background fabric
- 2 – 3" green squares for leaves
- 2 – 2.5" squares background fabric
- For stem: 1 – 1.5"x3" of green and 1 1.5"x3" of background fabric

Cut all 3" squares (red, green, white) on the diagonal, you will have one extra triangle from each color, discard or add to your scrap back for future projects.

Using the picture for reference, pair 4 red triangles with the background fabric triangles. For the leaves pair 1 green triangle with 1 background triangle; 2 green triangles with 2 red triangles. Sew triangle units together and trim to 2.5".

To make the stem, pair the 1.5"x3" green piece with the 1.5"x3" background. Trim to 2.5".

Using the photo below, sew together in rows, pressing the rows in alternate directions. Block will be 8.5" unfinished.

