

## Practical Orchard

*I loved the fall. Running through the apple orchard and gathering apples one day meant apple pies the next. Momma's apple pies were delicious. I was proud to carry one to the big mansion as a gift for Mistress Spence.*

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]  
All seam allowances are 1/4".

### Fabric cutting:

*Block background (light)*

1 - 5 1/4" (4 1/4") [3 1/4"] square

4 - 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"] squares

*Medium*

1 - 5 1/4" (4 1/4") [3 1/4"] square

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

*Dark*

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

### Directions:

*Half-square triangle squares* -- Referring to the "Basics Quilting" directions, make 4 (four) half-square triangle (HST) squares using the 5" (4") [3"] squares of the medium and dark fabrics. Trim the squares to 4 1/2" (3 1/2") [2 1/2"].

*Quarter square triangle squares* - Referring to the "Basics Quilting" directions, make 2 (two) units using the background and medium 5 1/4" (4 1/4") [3 1/4"] squares.

Assemble block using the diagram as a reference for placement and orientation.

Finished 12" blocks may be used alone. Finished 9" or 6" block may be used alone or may be inserted into a "House" or "Star" block setting.

