CANADIAN SUMMER QUILT ALONG SEASONS BLOCK

12" finished foundation paper pieced block



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Here is the story behind this block. My sister Annette lives in the States and is a quilt maker. One day while visiting my dad in his Windsor ON backyard, she pulls out a quilt pattern with a paper pieced American flag block. We decided that it should be a Canadian flag. My dad knew nothing about quilt making but really enjoyed his cozy quilts. With his input, the three of us created a block for her quilt. I saved the pattern from years ago and modified it for this block. I chose to make four flags, representing the four seasons we enjoy here in Canada.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Fat quarter white

1 fat eighth of each colour-red, blue, green and orange

BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS

You will be making four flags, one representing each season. Make one season at a time.

Print four copies of the pattern on foundation paper.

Make sure your printer is set to print to Actual Size. To verify this, foundation pieces E1 and F1 should measure 6" in the grey area.

For each block, the grey represents the coloured fabric. Once each foundation section is finished, assemble in the following order:

- Section A to Section C
- Section A/C to Section F
- Section B to Section D
- Section B/D to Section E
- Section A/C/F to Section B/D/E

Your single flag block should now measure 6 ½" square.

Make one flag/block for each season.

Attach the flags in a 4 patch.

Your complete block of four flags should be 12 ½"square.



