SEW MUCH FUN! HVQ 2015 Row Quilt

Block #1 Sew Buttons (Wall Hanging measurements are in parentheses)

CUT LIST: 12 @ 5" squares assorted prints, solids or tone-on-tone (3-1/2" squares for Wall Hanging)

48 @ 1-5/8" corner squares background (1-1/4" for WH)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Before getting started, check out this quick trick for corner triangles without marking:

VIDEO: http://youtu.be/VnwvVKS-Q9g

TUTORIAL: http://www.cluckclucksew.com/2009/08/snowball-block.html

OR—DRAW a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all background pieces. ALIGN corner squares right sides together over larger square and STITCH on the line. TRIM seam allowances to 1/4"; PRESS. Squares should measure 5" (3-1/2"), unfinished.

Make 12. Lay out as desired then stitch together into a row.

(TIP) Alternate the direction of pressing in order to nestle seams when stitching together.

Embroider or applique' buttonhole details on each button as desired.

(Another TIP) After sewing the diagonal line as directed in tutorial, sew another line of stitching 1/2 inch from the first line.

Cut between the two lines of stitching. You now have a tiny HST unit. (This may work better on a larger snowball block...)

Please NOTE: Paper-Piecing patterns are available in both sizes, if you prefer that technique. See links at www.hebervalleyquilters.com/members-only.php

