

**Pieced Block presented at the March 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
(please bring completed blocks to the May 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting)

**Children's Delight Pieced Block**  
(from the late 1800's)

**Fabric Requirements and Cutting:**

Focus fabric (playful or summery colors) Cut:

4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 square  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Light fabric (cream, tan, etc.) Cut:

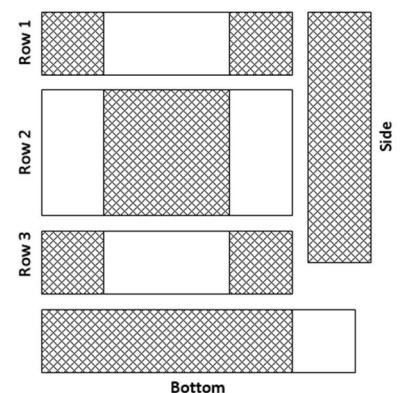
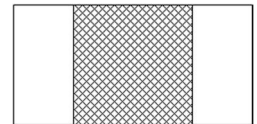
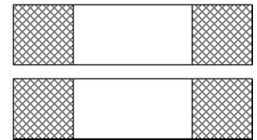
1 square  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

4 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



**Piecing Instructions:**

1. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Focus fabric square to each end of 2 of the Light fabric  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles as shown. ►  
Press seams towards Focus fabric.
2. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Light fabric rectangle to opposite sides of the Focus fabric  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown ►  
Press seams towards Focus fabric.
3. Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Light fabric square to one end of the Focus fabric  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles as shown. ►  
Press seams towards Focus fabric.
4. Using the graphic on the right as a guide, arrange the block units then:
  - a. Join Rows 1, 2 and 3 together as shown; press seams towards row 2 (i.e. the middle row).
  - b. Sew the remaining Focus fabric  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the side of the unit created in Step 4a; press seam towards the Side piece just added.
  - c. Sew Step 3 unit to the bottom of the unit created in Step 4b; press seams towards the Bottom unit just added.



*Your assembled block should measure exactly  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Do not trim your block! Thank You!*