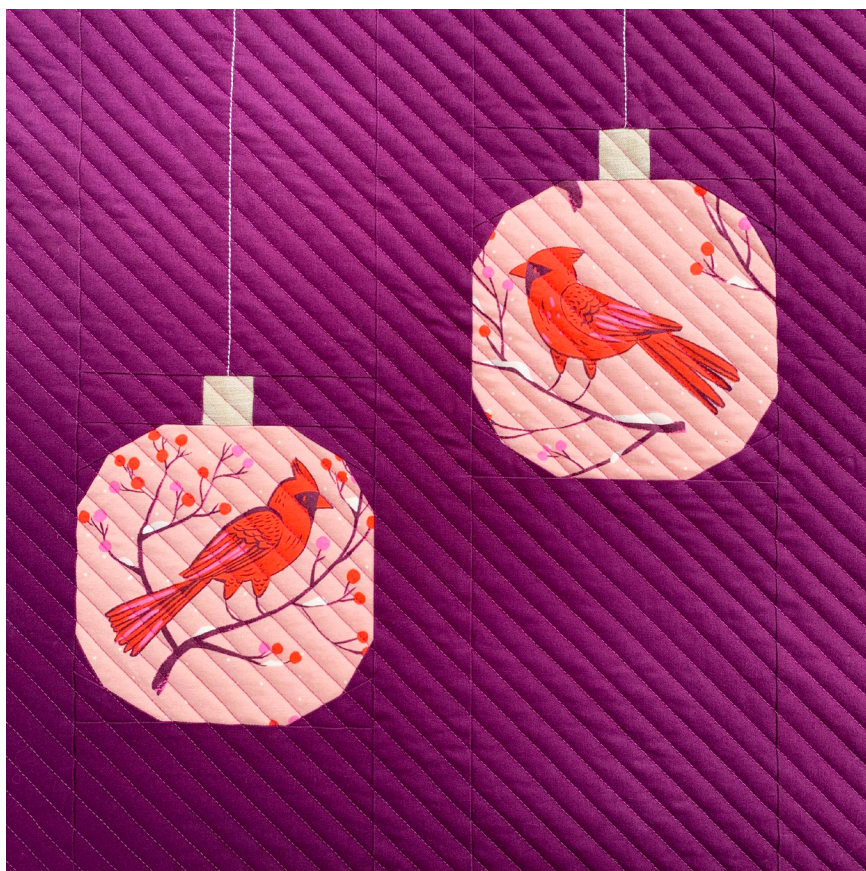




# Dabble & Stitch

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## BONUS BAUBLES BLOCK



18" x 18"

FESTIVE FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING

**Bonus Baubles Block** is a fantastic project to give foundation paper piecing a try before diving into the Festive Baubles Quilt. The simple design of this ornament is perfect for highlighting your favorite seasonal print. This block can become a mini quilt, a throw pillow, or it can be incorporated into a larger project.

**Finished Quilt Size:** 18"x18"

Seam allowances are 1/4"

### **Glossary:**

FPP: Foundation Paper Piecing

For additional foundation paper piecing **instructions** please visit the Dabble and Stitch You Tube channel and blog.

Please **share** your Bonus Baubles Block and Festive Baubles Quilt at #festivebaublesquilt

If you enjoyed this pattern, please consider purchasing the full Festive Baubles Pattern from Dabble and Stitch!

## **FABRIC CHOICES AND USE:**

When selecting background fabrics, solids and non-directional prints are the easiest to use. The fabric key below denotes the hatches that are used to identify fabric placement on the FPP templates. (Figure 1)



Background



Ornament Caps



Bauble

Figure 1

## **CUTTING:**

From the **Background Fabric**, cut:

3 Strips 2-1/2" x 18-1/2"

2 Rectangles 6-1/2" x 8-1/2"

2 Rectangles 6-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Use the remaining background fabric and all other fabrics to construct the quilt block.

## BAUBLE CONSTRUCTION

1. Print two FPP block templates at 100% scale or actual size.
2. Foundation paper piece segments one and two for both Bonus Baubles blocks using your preferred FPP technique. While paper piecing, remember that you will stitch on the printed side of the template and place the fabric on the blank side of the paper. The segments may be constructed in any order. For additional FPP instructions, please view the video link listed on this pattern.
3. Arrange segments one and two for both versions of the Bonus Bauble blocks as shown in *figure 2*.
4. Stitch segment one to segment two to complete each block. (*Figure 3*)

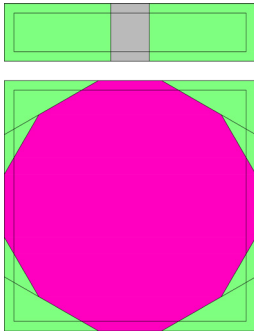


Figure 2

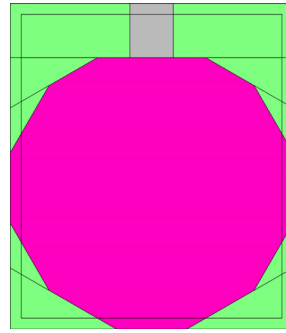


Figure 3

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

5. Arrange Baubles with background pieces as shown in *figure 4*.
6. Stitch the background fabric rectangles to the top and bottom of each Bauble to create columns. (*Figure 5*)

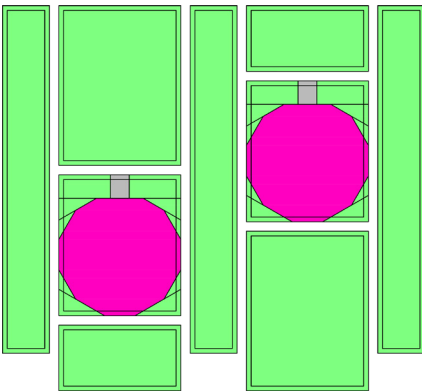


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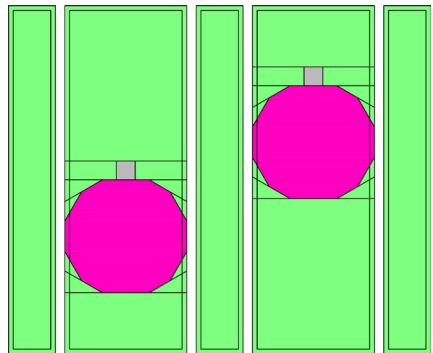


Figure 5

7. Stitch the background strips and block columns together to complete the block. (Figure 6)

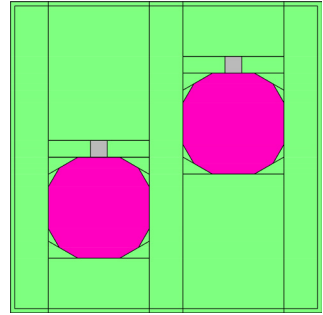


Figure 6

**Note:** There are numerous methods that can be used to create the strings that suspend these baubles. For the sample block, these strings were added at the end of the quilting process by machine quilting straight lines using a 12 weight thread in the top of the machine and a 50 weight thread in the bobbin. If you prefer to use a different technique for this part of the quilt, such as embroidery, you may do this stitching before layering the quilt top with the backing and batting or once the quilting is complete.

## FINISHING

8. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. The sample block was quilted with a diagonal grid using a walking foot on a domestic sewing machine.
9. Bind this block to create a mini quilt or use the block to create a throw pillow. Alternatively, incorporate the un-quilted block into a larger project.

### Fabric Requirements

1/3 yard	Background	Foundation Paper Piecing Templates are included
(2) 7" x 7" squares	Ornament Fabric(s)	All fabric amounts are based on 40" width of usable fabric.
2" x 4"	Ornament Cap Fabric	12wt thread for ornament strings
If you are quilting this block, you will need a 20" square of backing fabric and batting.		



**Skill Level:** Intermediate



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