




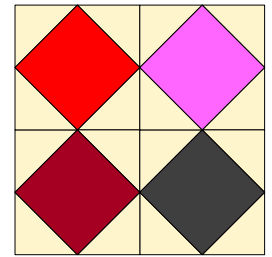


Block 100 Ellen Louks Fairclough

	From:	Sub-cut:
 B	2" strip OR 5"x17" rectangle	16 - 2" squares
 R	4"square	1 - 3½" square
 L	4"square	1 - 3½" square
 M	4"square	1 - 3½" square
 D	4"square	1 - 3½" square



Ellen Louks Fairclough (Hamilton ON 1905-2004)

"Ellen grew up in Hamilton where at the age of twelve she started working part-time twelve in a department store. When she was sixteen Ellen was working full-time to help support her family. By the time she married in 1931 Ellen had established herself as a businesswoman. She took correspondence courses after the birth of her son and became a chartered accountant, owned an accounting firm and got involved with the Conservative Party. From 1946 to 1949 she was a city council member.

In 1950 Ellen was elected to the House of Commons. The quietly persuasive Tory labour critic gave about 150 speeches a year and soon introduced a bill requiring equal pay for equal work and advocated equal opportunity and the creation of a Department of Labour Women's Bureau. In 1957 Ellen became Canada's first woman federal cabinet minister when PM John Diefenbaker appointed her to Secretary of State for Canada. In 1958 she became Minister of Citizenship and Immigration where she introduced new regulations that mostly eliminated racial discrimination in immigration policy, introduced a more liberal policy on refugees and increased the number of immigrants allowed into Canada. From February 19 to February 20, 1958 Ellen was the first woman ever given the duty of Acting Prime Minister of Canada. Then from 1962 to 1963 Ellen was Postmaster General.

After her defeat in 1963 Ellen worked for Hamilton Trust and Savings Corporation as a senior executive, was chairperson of Hamilton Hydro, Officer of the Order of Canada, promoted to Companion and received the highest honour, Order of Ontario in 1996. In 1993, Ellen gave the speech to formally nominate Kim Campbell on the convention floor. Ellen also worked for the Girl Guides, the Consumers' Association of Canada and many charities. At age 90 Ellen published her memoirs *Saturday's Child: Memoirs of Canada's First Female Cabinet Minister.*"

Ellen Fairclough, Dec 21 2016 at 03:24, Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellen_Fairclough, Feb 20 2017.

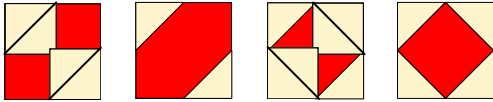
Biographies Ellen Louks Cook Fairclough (1905-2004), 2004, <http://www.heroines.ca/people/fairclough.html>, Feb 20 2017.

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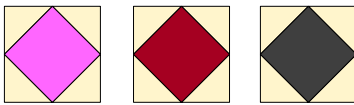
Block 100 Ellen Louks Fairclough finished: 6" unfinished: 6½"

Procedure:

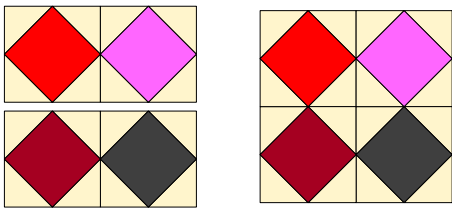
1. Follow Connector Corner on Corner of Square page to sew [1] 2" **B** square to opposite corners on [1] 3½" **R** square. Then sew [1] 2" **B** square to remaining opposite corners. Should be 3½" square.



2. Repeat Step 1 to [1] 3½" **L**, **M** and **D** squares. Should be 3½" square.



3. Layout and sew together all Step 1 and 2 units. Sew units together in rows. Press seams open. Sew rows together. Should be 6½" square.



4. Option: Sew a 1½"x6½" background sash strip to the right side of block. ∞

