

July 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

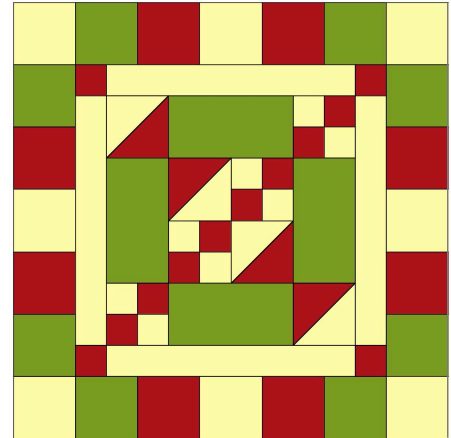
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. Two 2 7/8" squares
- D. One 1 1/2" x 14" rectangle

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

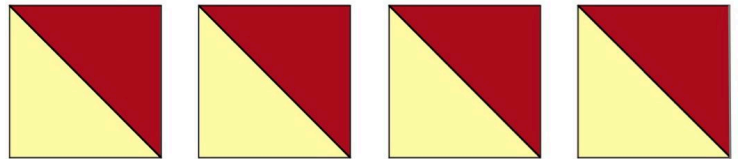
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border
- C. Two 2 7/8" squares
- D. One 1 1/2" x 14" rectangle



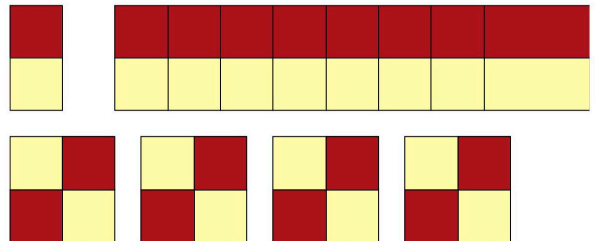
Sewing Instructions

Center Block

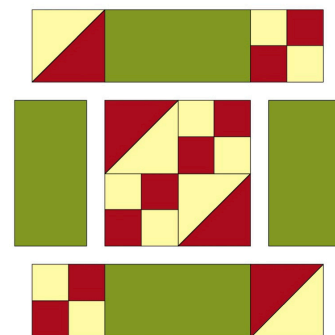
On the back side of two of the C pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked squares right sides together on the C pieces of fabric three. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and Press open to form four half square triangles.



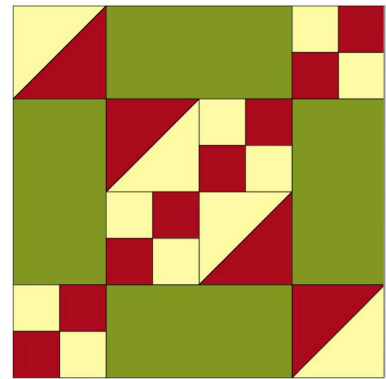
Sew D piece of fabric one to the D piece of fabric three and cut into eight 1 1/2" pieces. Then using these pieces assemble into four patch blocks as shown, carefully matching the centers. Set aside.



Using two of the four patch block and two of the half square blocks, sew together to form the center. Then sew one of the B pieces of fabric two to opposite sides of the center. Set aside. Next sew a four patch block to one end of each of the remaining B pieces of fabric two. Then sew the remaining half square triangles to the other end.

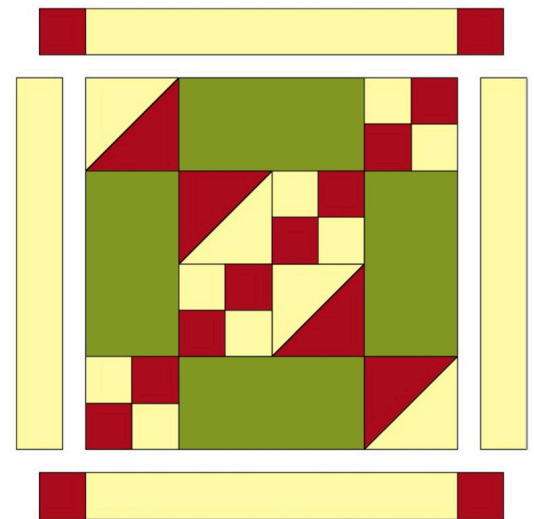


Now sew the units just completed to the center unit to form the completed center block. The block should now measure 8 1/2" unfinished.



First Border

Sew one of the B pieces of fabric one to opposite sides of the center block. Sew a piece B of fabric three to each end of two of B pieces of fabric one and sew these units to the remaining sides of the center block. Your block should now measure 10 1/2" square.



Second Border

Sew the A pieces of fabrics one, two, and three together to form four borders as shown in illustration. You will have two shorter borders with five squares each and two longer borders with seven squares each. Sew the shorter borders to opposite sides of the block. Then sew the longer borders to the remaining sides of the block. Your block should now measure 14 1/2" square.

