## November 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions
Fabric One(off white in illustration)
A. Eight $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares-outer border
B. Four $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles-inner border
C. Four $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)
A. Eighteen $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares-outer border and block
B. Two $27 / 8$ " squares

Fabric Three(red in illustration)
A. Ten $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares-outer border and block
B. Four $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares-inner border
C. Two $27 / 8$ " squares


Sewing Instructions
Center Block
Step One: Using two A pieces of fabric two and two A pieces of fabric three, sew together to form a four patch. Set aside.


Step Two: Using my method or your favorite method make four flying geese blocks using eight A pieces of fabric two and four C pieces of fabric one. Sew one of the flying geese units to opposite sides of the four patch, as shown. Set the other two aside.


Step Three: On the back side of the C pieces of fabric three draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
Place the marked squares right sides together on the B pieces of fabric two. 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 the half square triangles to each end of the remaining flying geese units. Then sew them to the remaining sides of the four patch unit. Your center square is now complete and should measure $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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.


