

# October 2013 Block

## Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

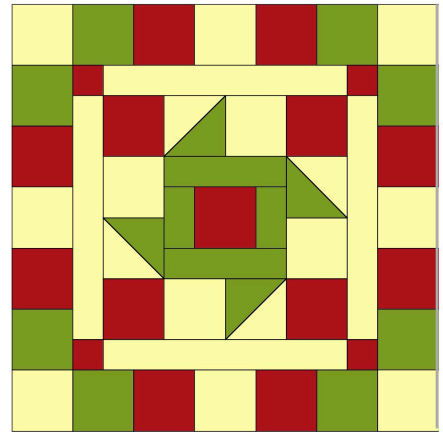
- A. Twelve 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. Two 2 7/8" squares

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Two 2 7/8" squares
- C. Two 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
- D. Two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

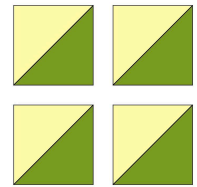
- A. Thirteen 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border



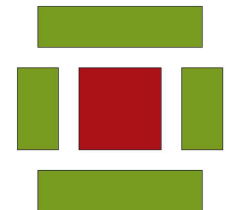
## Sewing Instructions

### Center Block

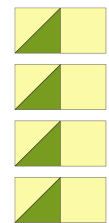
Step One: On the back side of the C pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked squares right sides together on three of the B pieces of fabric two. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and press open to form four half square triangles.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



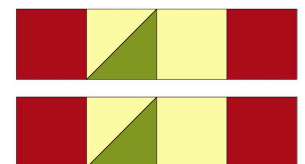
Step Two: Sew one of the C pieces of fabric two to opposite sides of one of the A pieces of fabric three. Then sew the D pieces of fabric two to the remaining sides. Set aside.



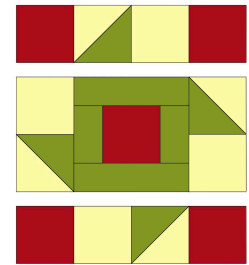
Step Three: Sew one of the A pieces to one side of the half square triangles from step one. Repeat three more times.



Step Four: Sew an A piece to each side of the unit from step three. Repeat one more time.

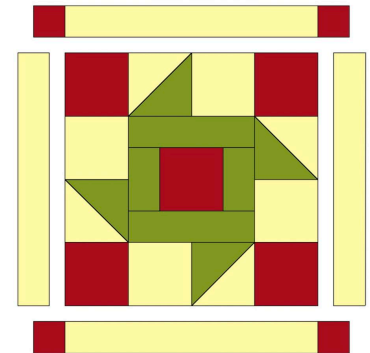


Step Five: Sew the two remaining units from step three to opposite sides of the unit from step two. Then sew the units from step four to the remaining sides. Your center square is now complete and should measure 8 1/2" unfinished.



#### 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.

