

May 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

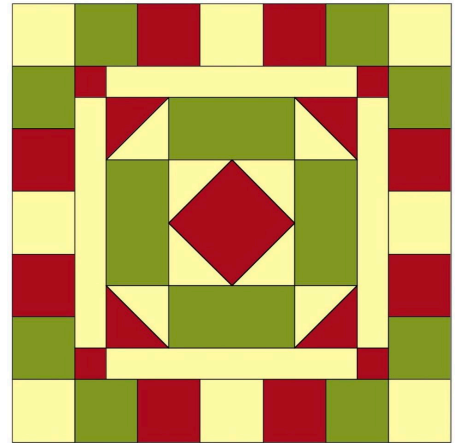
- A. Twelve 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. Two 2 7/8" blocks cut in half once diagonally

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)

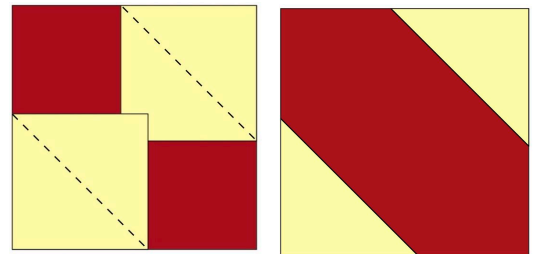
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border
- C. One 4 1/2" square
- D. Two 2 7/8" blocks cut in half once diagonally



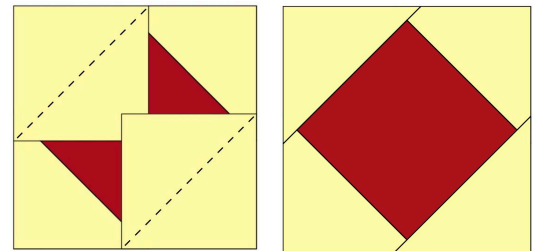
Sewing Instructions

Center Block

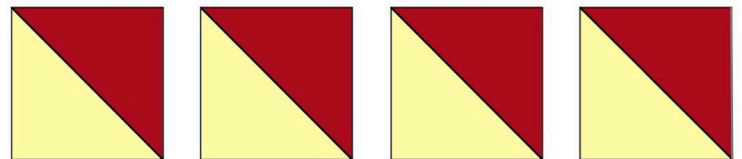
On the back side of four of the A pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place one of the pieces in two opposite corners of piece C of fabric three, as shown in the illustration, and sew on the line. Cut the outside triangles off leaving a 1/4" seam and iron the remaining triangles back.



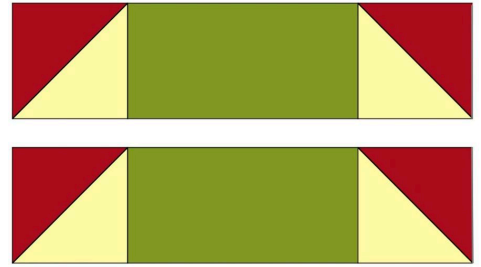
Repeat with the other two marked squares on the remaining corners. This will form a square in a square unit. Set aside.



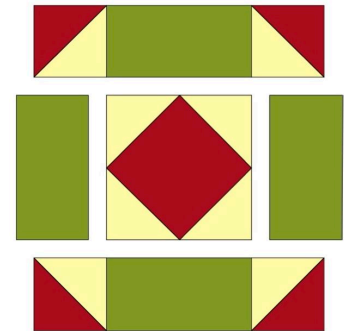
On the back side of two of the C pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked squares right sides together on the D pieces of fabric three. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and Press open to form four half square triangles.



Sew a half square triangle to each end of two of the B pieces of fabric two, as shown in the illustration.

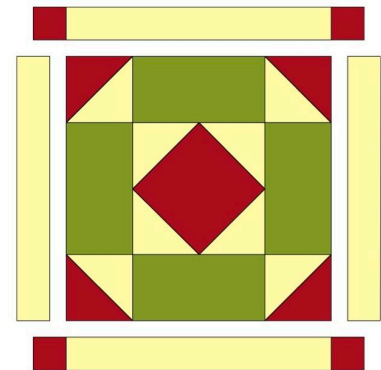


Now sew the other two B pieces of fabric two to opposite sides of the square in a square unit. Sew the two units made in the previous step to the remaining sides. Your center block is now finished and should measure 8 1/2" square including the seam allowances.



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.

