

September 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

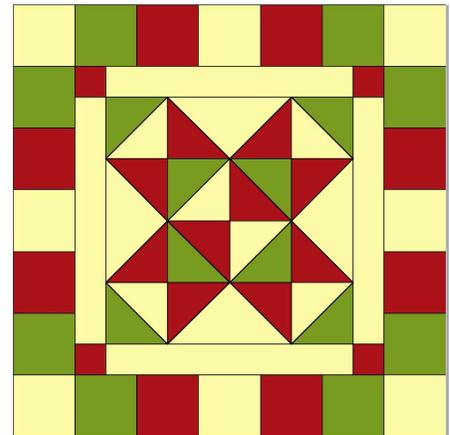
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. Three 2 7/8" squares
- D. Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 2 7/8" squares

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

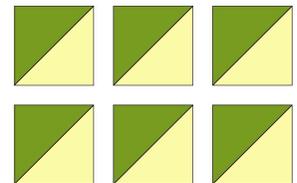
- A. Sixteen 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border
- C. One 2 7/8" square



Sewing Instructions

Center Block

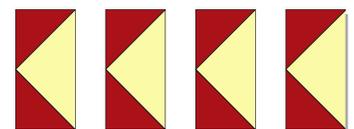
Step One: On the back side of the C pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked squares right sides together on three of the B pieces of fabric two. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and press open to form six half square triangles.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



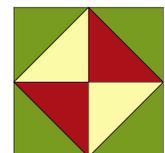
Step Two: On the back side of the C piece of fabric three draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked square right sides together on the remaining B piece of fabric two. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and press open to form two half square triangles.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



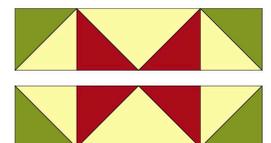
Step Three: Using my method or your favorite method make four flying geese blocks using eight A pieces of fabric three and four D pieces of fabric one.



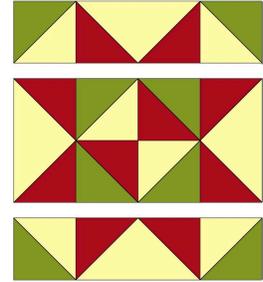
Step Four: Using two of the half square triangles from step one and both of the half square from step two. Lay out and sew a square as shown in the illustration.



Step Five: Sew the remaining half square triangles from step one to the sides of two of the flying geese blocks from step three.

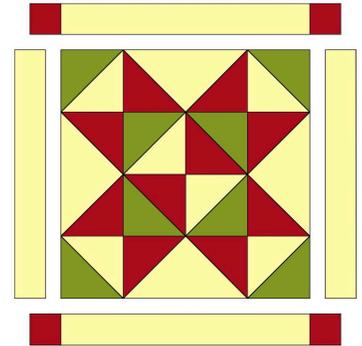


Step Six: Sew the remaining flying geese to opposite sides of the square from step four. and the sew the units made in step five to the remaining sides. You center square is now complete and should measure 8 1/2" unfinished.



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.

