January 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. One 5 1/4" square cut in half diagonally twice Fabric Two(green in the illustration) A. Eight 2 1/2" squares B. Two 4 7/8" squares cut in half diagonally once Fabric Three(red in illustration) A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border

C. One 5 1/4" square cut in half diagonally twice

Sewing Instructions

Center Block

Sew the C pieces of fabrics one and three together as shown in illustration. Be careful not to stretch the bias edges. Then sew the B pieces of fabric two to the long sides of the pieced half square triangle, again taking care not to stretch the bias edges. Arrange into a pin wheel as shown in illustration and sew. Your block should now measure 8 1/2" square.

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 blocks 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.







