June 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

A. Fifteen 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block

B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border

B. One 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle

C. One 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle

D. One 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

E. One 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle

F. One 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

G. One 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border

B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border

C. One 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle

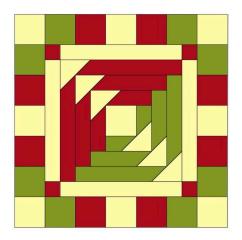
D. One 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle

E. One 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle

F. One 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

G. One 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle

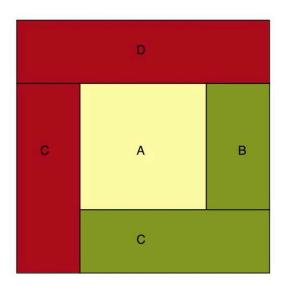
H. One 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle



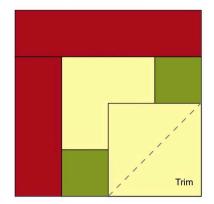
Sewing Instructions

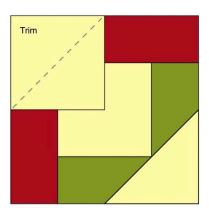
Center Block

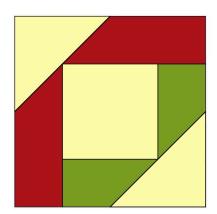
On the back side of six of the A pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Set aside. Sew the B piece of fabric two to one side of one of the A pieces. Sew the C piece of fabric two to an adjacent side. Sew the C piece of fabric three to the adjacent side of the center square. Sew the D piece of fabric the to the remaining side.



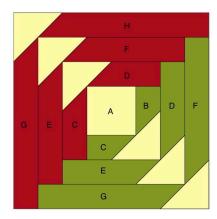
Take one of the marked squares and place on the fabric two side(as shown in the illustration). Sew on the marked line and trim leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on the outside of the block. Repeat on the fabric three side(see illustration).





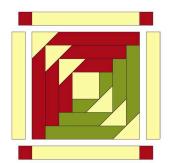


Continue in a like manner until D through G pieces of fabric two, E through H pieces of fabric three, and all of the marked squares are used.



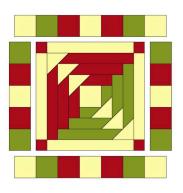
First Border

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.



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