

April 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

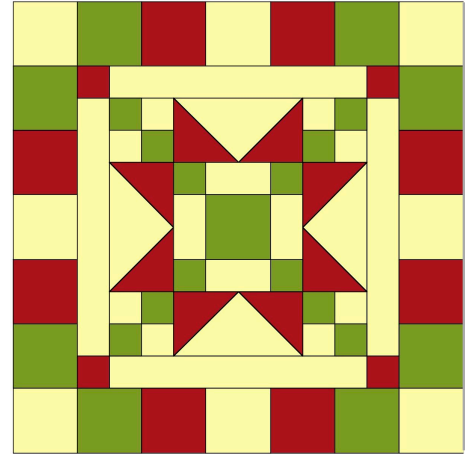
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. One 1 1/2" x 14" rectangle
- D. Four 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
- E. Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

- A. Nine 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. One 1 1/2" x 14" rectangle
- C. Four 1 1/2" squares

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

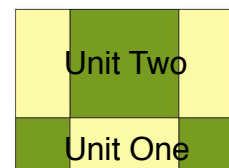
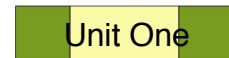
- A. Sixteen 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border



Sewing Instructions

Center Block

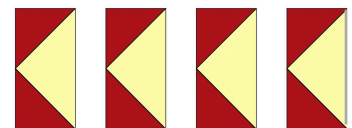
Sew one C piece of fabric two to each end of two of the D pieces of fabric one to form two unit ones. Then sew the remaining D pieces of fabric one to opposite sides of one of the A piece of fabric two to form unit two. Now sew the two unit ones to the remaining sides of unit two as shown. Set aside.



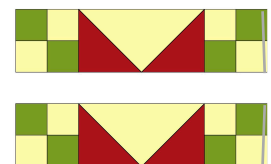
Sew C piece of fabric one to the B piece of fabric two and cut into eight 1 1/2" pieces. Then using these pieces assemble into four patch blocks as shown, carefully matching the centers. Set aside



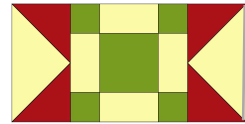
Using my method or your favorite method make four flying geese blocks using eight A pieces of fabric three and four E pieces of fabric one.



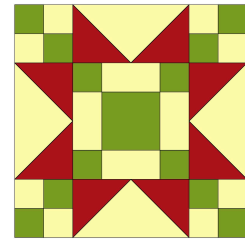
Sew one of the four patch blocks to each end of two of the flying geese blocks. Be careful with your placement.



Sew one of the remaining geese blocks to each side of the center block as shown.

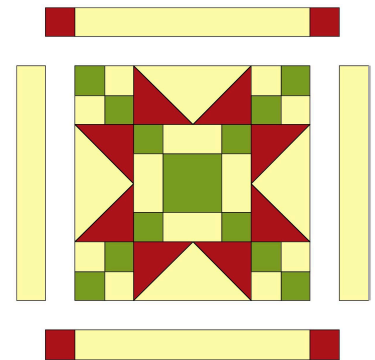


Sew one of the four patch and geese units to the top and bottom of the unit shown above to create the finished center of the block. Your block should now measure 8 1/2" square.



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 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.

