

August 2013 Block

Cutting Instructions

Fabric One(off white in illustration)

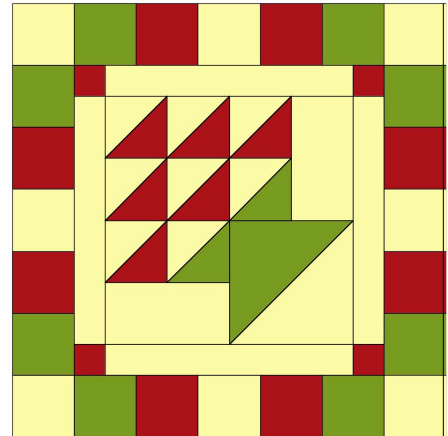
- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. Four 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles-inner border
- C. Four 2 7/8" squares
- D. Two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- E. One 4 7/8" square cut in half diagonally

Fabric Two(green in the illustration)

- A. Eight 2 1/2" squares-outer border
- B. One 2 7/8" square
- C. One 4 7/8" square

Fabric Three(red in illustration)

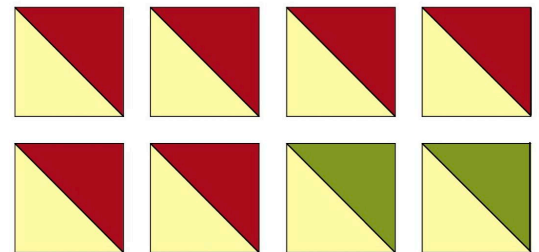
- A. Nine 2 1/2" squares-outer border and block
- B. Four 1 1/2" squares-inner border
- C. Three 2 7/8" squares



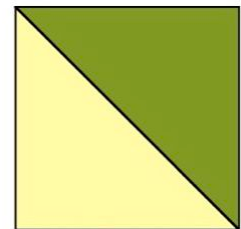
Sewing Instructions

Center Block

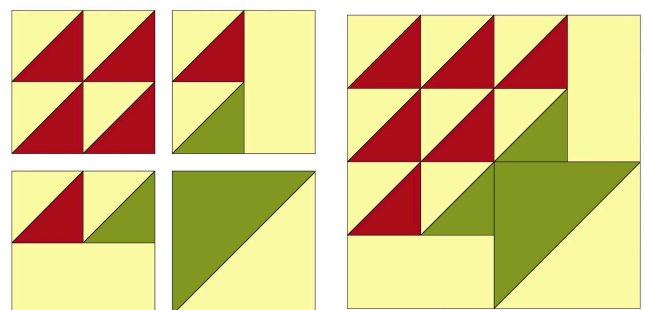
On the back side of the C pieces of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked squares right sides together on the B pieces of fabric two and the C pieces of fabric three. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the marked line. Cut on the line and press open to form eight half square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



On the back side of the E piece of fabric one draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place the marked square right sides together on the C 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 one half square triangle.

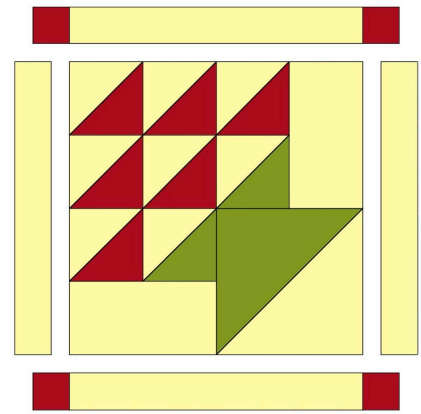


Using the eight smaller half square triangles, the larger one, and the D pieces of fabric one. Arrange and sew into four squares as shown in the left illustration. Then sew the four squares together to form the center square as shown in the illustration on the right. Your center square should now measure 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.

