

Quilt Block a Month

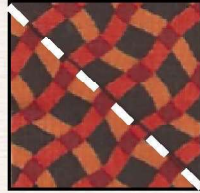
January Star

Materials Needed - 3 colors (I do use scraps)

Cutting - Colorful print >>>

Cut 4 squares - 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

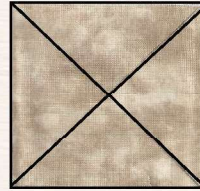
Then draw a line from corner to corner cut in half on the line making 8 triangles.



Cutting - Cream Print >>>

Cut 4 squares - 2" X 2"

Cut 1 square - 4 3/8" X 4 3/8";
Then draw a line from corner to corner - to make 4 triangles. Cut on the line, making the 4 triangles.



Cutting - Reddish Brown Print >>>

Cut 1 square 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"

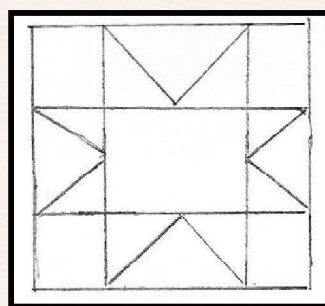
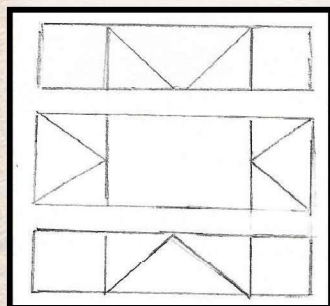
Assembling the Block

All seams are 1/4"

1. Sew two wavy gold printed triangles to a cream triangle to make a star point unit. Make 4 units, press and trim to 2" X 3 1/2".



2. Arrange and sew the star-point units in rows with the cream 2" squares on the corners and the reddish brown 3 1/2" square in the center.



The block should measure 6 1/2" square. Add border on each side of block to make it measure 12 1/2" to 13".



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November Quilt Block of the Month Corrections

C. Cut 2 Cream and Dark Print - 1 1/2" X 14" layer these 2 strips - right sides together - sew a 1/4" seam down the longest side. Now take 2 colored strips and cut lengths (cut lengths after joining) 2 3/4" long. You'll need 4 pieces total.

At the bottom of diagram pg. 72
Now cut the cornerstones 2 3/4" X 2 3/4" - Attach to a long piece 7 1/4" & the 2 3/4" cornerstone.

Remember that the next quilt will be auctioned off at the Membership Banquet at the June Shoot. So don't forget to buy your tickets when they go on sale.

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Basket of Plenty

Final Block Size 12 1/2"

Materials Needed – I use scraps, but if purchasing fabric. Fat Eight's measure 9" X 21" or Fat Quarter's 18" X 22". You will need cream or tan print, dark brown, rustic orange print and reddish brown for the edge.

Cutting

From the cream or tan print cut

- 4 squares, 2 1/4" X 2 1/4"
- 1 square, 6" X 6"; cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles (1 is extra)
- 1 square, 4 1/2" X 4 1/2"; cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles (1 is extra)
- 1 square, 1 3/4" X 1 3/4"
- 2 rectangles, 2 1/4" X 5"

From the dark brown print cut

- 4 squares, 2 1/4" X 2 1/4"

From the rustic orange print cut

- 1 square, 6" X 6"; cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles (1 is extra)
- 1 square, 2 5/8" X 2 5/8"; cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles

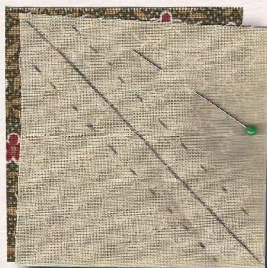
From the reddish-brown print cut

- Strips, 2 3/4" X 8 1/2"; cut 2 and 2 3/4" X 12 3/4"; cut 2

Assembling the Block

Press all seam allowances toward the dark. All seams are 1/4".

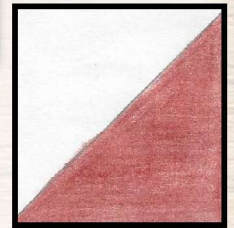
1. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of each cream (or tan) 2 1/4" square. Take a dark brown 2 1/4" square, place it right sides together with the cream (or tan) 2 1/4" square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line, that is from corner to corner.



Cut on the marked line. This makes 2 half-square triangles. Do all 4 sets of cream (tan) with the dark brown squares. Press once cut in half, you should have 8 units. Trim to 1 3/4" squares.

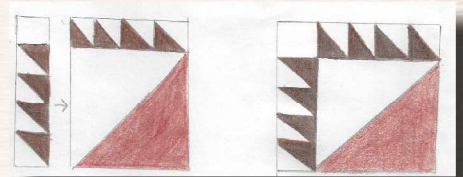


2. Sew the half-square triangle units together in two rows of four as shown, press. Make 1 of each unit – should measure 1 3/4" X 5 1/2".

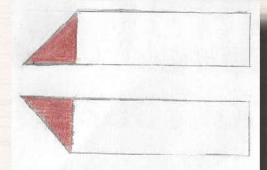


3. Sew a cream (or tan) 6" triangle and a rustic orange print 6" triangle together. Press and trim to a 5 1/2" square. Make 1 unit.

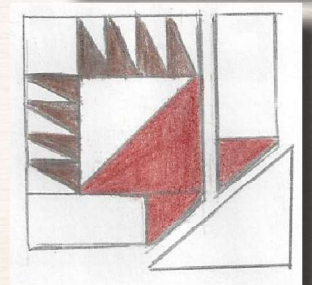
4. Arrange and sew together the units form steps 2 and 3 with the cream 1 3/4" square.



5. Sew a rustic orange 2 5/8" triangle to each cream (or tan) 2 1/4" X 5" rectangle as shown.

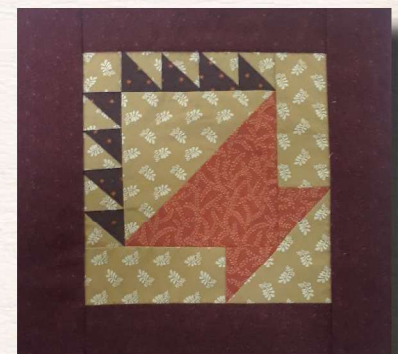


6. Sew the units from step 5 to the unit from step 4. Add a cream 4 1/2" triangle to the remaining corner. Trim the block to make it square. Press. Last addition is the outside strips. Put 1 strip on the top and bottom do the sides last.



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Fence Rail

1/4" seams. Press all seams in the same direction. I do use starch with a warm iron. Pressing makes it easier to keep the lines of strips straight, this is important while cutting the long strips.

Block size - 12 1/2" when finished.

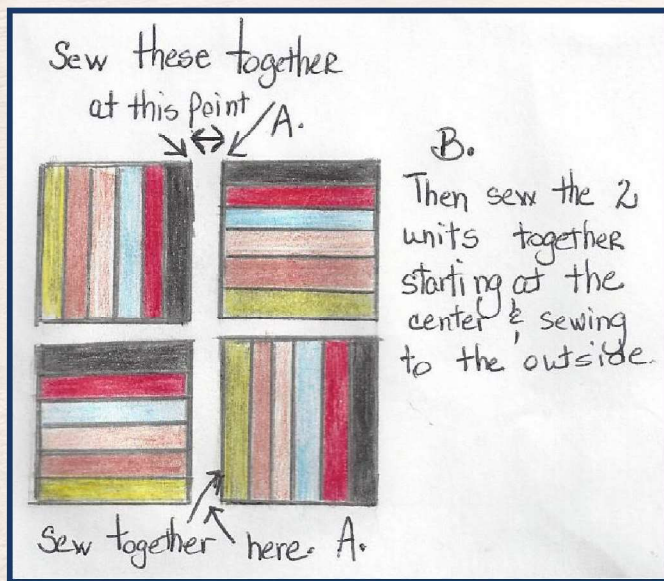
This 12 1/2" size is the block size used in the Quilt's being constructed for the NMLRA Auction. This pattern - Fence Rail will make a block slightly larger than 12 1/2" - I will use a plastic template and square up the block - measuring carefully. If these blocks are being sent to the NMLRA, I can (Mickie) square them up. If making them for yourself you can use a plastic template and rotary cutter to square them up or using a pencil and ruler make blocks measure 12 1/2".

Fabric Needed - Six different colors - light to dark 1/8 yard of 45" fabric. This is strip piecing method. You can also use strips from previous projects. As long as they are the correct length.

Cutting - If fabric is wrinkled, press. You can leave the original fold in fabric to cut each strip. 1 5/8" X 29" of 6 different colors, from light to dark. Lay the 1 5/8" X 29" strips from the six fabrics from light to dark in sequence. After joining all 6 strips. Press.

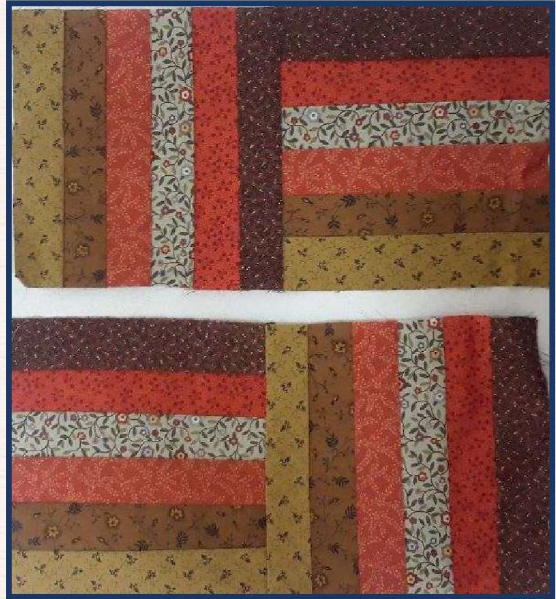
Then cut the strips in 6 3/4" units. Cut 4 units.

Lay these units as the diagram shows.



Assembling

A. Sew the 2 units at the top together and the 2 units at the bottom together.



B. Then sew the joined units together starting at the center to the outside edge. Press and trim.



The blocks I have been receiving are beautiful. Please keep them coming. We will be joining and preparing the quilt with all the blocks at the Spring Shoot (Education Building). Come join the fun.

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The Hearth and Home Log Cabin

Log Cabin's are the symbol of the American Pioneers. The center block represents a fire in the hearth, bringing comfort to the frontier.

Hope you all enjoy this one - it's a favorite of mine. A friend of mine - *Timothy A. Cheeseman* inspired me to create this one for this month's issue. He's a member of our NMLRA and also a member of Ohio Valley Muzzle Loading Gun Club.

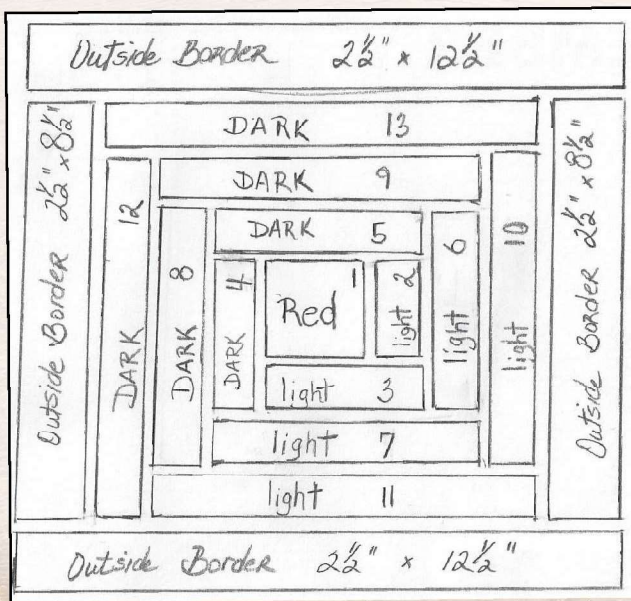
Material's Needed: Autumn Colors

- Red - Small square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
- Dark - 6 variegated colors - 1 1/2" strips
- Light - 6 variegated colors - 1 1/2" strips
- Use 1/4" seams.

You begin assembling this block - by cutting the red square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (this is the center of the block) Follow the directions 1-13. Watch the colors - light and dark - with the numbered diagram and refer back to the picture often. You add strips to the center in steps 1-13.

1. Red - cut square 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
2. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 2 1/2"
3. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 3 1/2"
4. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 3 1/2"
5. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 4 1/2"
6. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 4 1/2"
7. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 5 1/2"
8. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 5 1/2"
9. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 6 1/2"
10. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 6 3/4"
11. Light - cut strip 1 1/2" X 7 3/4"
12. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 7 3/4"
13. Dark - cut strip 1 1/2" X 8 1/2"

The hearth and home should measure 8 1/2" X 8 1/2"
- Press, lightly starch. Then add the outside border to make it measure when finished 12 1/2" square. Cut 2-2 1/2" X 8 1/2" and 2-2 1/2" X 12 1/2".



Please keep sending blocks, they are going to be used in quilts, that will be auctioned off at the spring shoot. - Member's Banquet.



This is last years picture of the Foy's purchasing the quilt (our first) at the Spring Banquet. Picture is of Mickie in the back Sharon Finkenbine on the left, Diane Wilcox on the far right & Eileen LaGrec second from the right. And of course Mr. & Mrs. Foy (she's sitting in the center holding the quilt).

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P.S. These don't have to be shipped special - a #10 business envelope and a stamp work to get them here to us.

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Match 22, Girls Junior- Emma Hampel 4-2-2, Hanna Davies 4-2-1.
Match 23, Sub-Junior- Antonio Sellaro 5-3-1, Dominic Sellaro 5-2-1, Ethan Hampel 5-1-1.
Match 24, Cold Turkey- Don Wells 8-8-0, Tom Cashbaugh 8-5-3, Kenny Moore 7-4-2.
NMLRA Championship- Cameron Boggs 9, John Fern 8, Duffy Toler 7.

SPORTING CLAYS

Daily Men's Qualifiers-

Daily Ladies Qualifiers- June 8th, Kathy Alford 9, Judy Coates 4. June 9th, Kathy Alford 5, Judy Coates 4. June 10th, Adina Cloud 10, Judy Coates 5. June 11th, Adina Cloud 5, Kathy Alford 4, Judy Coates 4. June 12th, Adina Cloud 11, Judy Coates 10, Kathy Alford 8. June 13th, Judy Coates 10, Adina Cloud 8, Kathy Alford 7.

Daily Flint- June 8th, Jerry Von Dielingen 14, Carl Hill 13. June 10th, Amos McAdams 10. June 12th, Carl Hill 14, Don Daughterty 13, Jerry Von Dielingen 12. June 13th, Carl Hill 12, Amos McAdams 8, Ken Moore 7.

Single Barrel- June 8th, Larry Kershner 8, John Stroup 7. June 9th, John Stroup 9, Scott Weber 7, Richard Butler 6. June 10th, John Kemple 6, June 12th, Bill Madsen 8, John Stroup 9, Mike Franklin 8. June 13th, Gene Thruston 9, Larry Kershner 9, John Stroup 9.

Daily Juniors- June 8th, Silas Moore 8. June 9th, Ruel Steele 6. June 10th, Silas Moore 4. June 12th, Rohnan Steele 6.

Daily Doubles- June 8th, Mike Stoner 17, Fred Alford 15, Rod Gates 14. June 9th, Larry Kershner 18, Rick Mays 15, Dennis Kantner 14. June 10th, Rob Andry 14, Kenneth Ross 13, Alvin Ross 12. June 11th, Mike Garrison 13, Les Elliott 13, Hal Carmichael 12. June 12th, Mike Garrison 14, Rod Gates 13, Les Elliott 13. June 13th, Mike Stoner 14, Chuck Talley 14, Bill Madsen 14.

Ladies Championship- Adina Cloud 7, Judy Coates 6, Kathy Alford 4.

Single Barrel Championship- Larry Kershner 8, Bill Madsen 7, John Kemple 6.

Doubles Championship- Hal Carmichael 16, Carl Hill 15, Larry Kershner 15.

Flint Championship- Carl Hill 11, Don Daughterty 10, Jeff Cunningham 5.

Juniors Championship- Silas Moore 4.

NEW RECORD SCORES

2019 NMLRA SPRING NATIONAL SHOOT

*Tied existing score

+New Match or New Match Composition

RIFLE MATCHES

Match 171-Flint Bench 50 Yards- Neil Eddington 50-4X*
Match 65- 70 And Over 25 Yards- T. Mingo 47.
Match 340- NRA Hunter 50-YD-6 Bull 5 Shots- Jason Deemer 50-5X*
Match 343- NRA Hunter-200 Meter- 5 Chicken- Doug Schwartz 10*
Match 343- NRA Hunter-200 Meter- 5 Chicken- Todd Fisk 10*
Match 343- NRA Hunter-200 Meter- 5 Chicken- Rob Root*
Match 344- NRA Hunter-300 Meter- 5 Pig- Rob Root 10*
Match 344- NRA Hunter-300 Meter- 5 Pig- Doug Schwartz 10*
Match 344- NRA Hunter-300 Meter- 5 Pig- Michael Burnette 10*

QUAIL WALK

8-8-0 Don Wells

PISTOL

M-3 Flintlock 25 Yd.- Charles Garvey 100-6X*

NRA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

NRA Junior Rifle Offhand Championship (Aggregate T) - David Wheelock 96-3

NRA Offhand Championship (Aggregates FF + VV) Anthony Capriglione 139-1, Bill Rose 138-3, Tim Marsh 138-2

NRA Inline Hunter Championship (Aggregate IH) Doug Schwartz 168-8, Christopher Cartwright 165-7, Todd Fisk 165-5

NRA Rifle High Woman - Shannon Lewis 130-1

NRA Pistol Championship- Charles Garvey 549-1X, Terry Lapchynski 527-9X, Lou Helsel 527-5X.

NRA High Lady- NO ENTRIES

NRA High Junior- Carrie Cooper 145-2X.

NRA Primitive - Matthew Rosemeyer 55-0, Jeff Pell 55-0, Rennea Hutton 46-0

NRA Primitive High Woman - Rennea Hutton 46-0 MB

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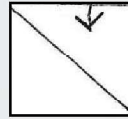
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All seams are 1/4".

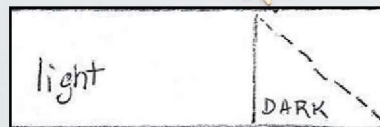
You begin with 2 colors - for this block we are requesting fall colors - one light and one dark. 5" X 5" block of each color. Then cut the 5" square in half. This ends up with 2 1/2" X 5" strips.

With the dark 2 1/2" X 5" strips

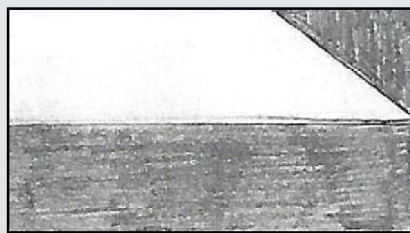
you will cut these in half again making 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares. Draw a line on the 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" square from corner to corner.



Place this dark square on top of a light strip (5" strip). Sew down the center where the line is



marked. After sewing flip the piece towards the corner. Trim the extra off the back. Add a 2 1/2" X 5" dark strip to the piece you just made. Repeat this process, to end of making four sections.



A >> When these are sewn together as shown - then sew together directions B >> The block will measure 7 1/2" - 8".

Add strips to the outside to make the block measure 12 1/2" - 13" square. These are the block sizes we are using to make the NMLRA Quilts.



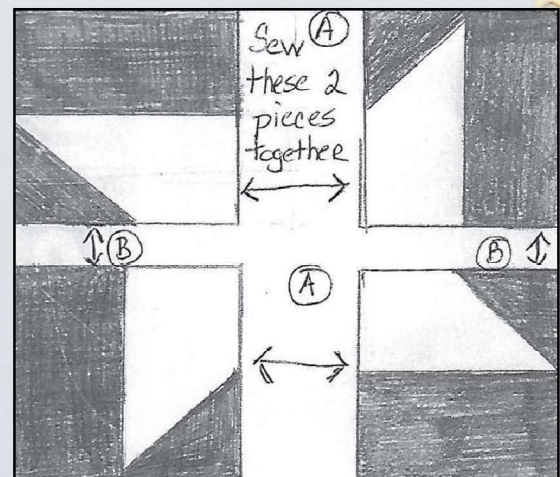
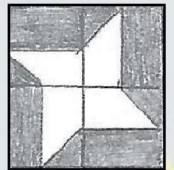
Friendship Stitcher's enjoy a lot of different pattern's from my ideas. Hope you like this one. When finished all blocks need to be pressed on the back and measure 12 1/2" - 13". I do trim them, a little bigger is better than too small. We hope to get enough blocks to provide a quilt every spring.

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The Road to Friendship

Materials Needed

Fabric - 9" X 21" known as Fat Eight's
 1 - reddish brown
 1 - brownish print
 1 - cream print
 1 - dark blue print or stripe

All from the 9" X 21"
 Fat Eighth

Cutting

From the reddish print; cut
 2 squares - 3 3/4" X 3 3/4"
 8 squares - 2 3/8" X 2 3/8"
 1 square - 2 1/4" X 2 1/4"

From the brownish print; cut
 2 squares - 3 3/4" X 3 3/4"

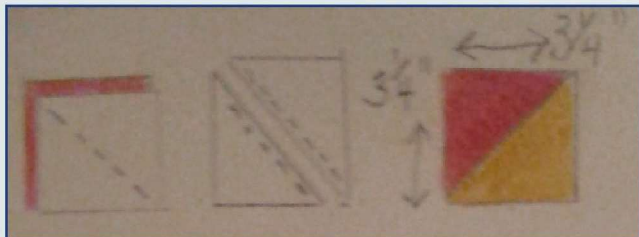
From the cream print; cut
 4 squares - 1 7/8" X 1 7/8"
 2 squares - 4 1/8" X 4 1/8"

From the dark blue or stripe print; cut
 4 rectangles - 2 1/4" X 4 5/8"

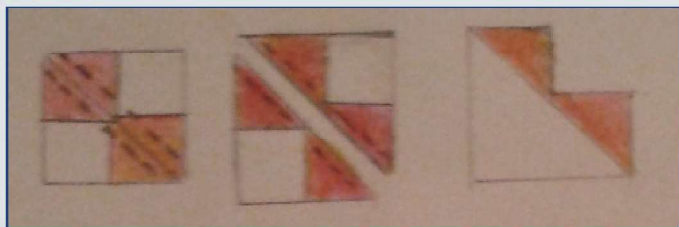
Assembling the Blocks

Press all seams towards the dark colors if possible.

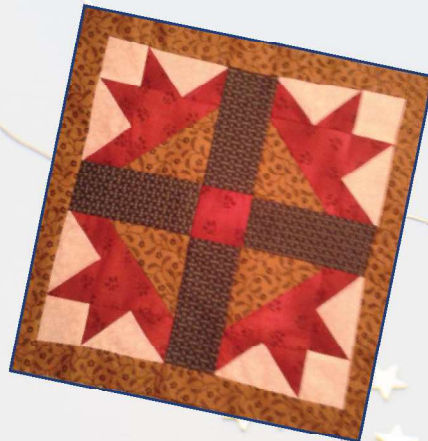
1. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of each reddish 3 3/4" square. Take a brownish 3 3/4" and put with a reddish square. Face right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam down each side of the line. Cut down the center and press. Make 4 of these squares.



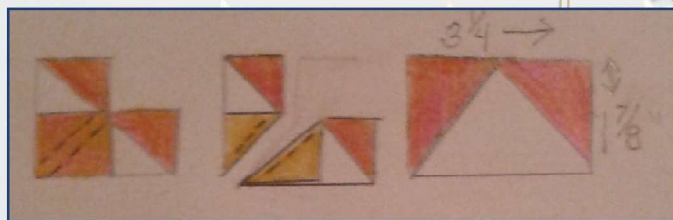
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each red 2 3/8" square. Layer the 2 marked squares on a cream 4 1/8" square as shown. The marked lines should line up and the corners will overlap. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line - cut on the drawn line and press.



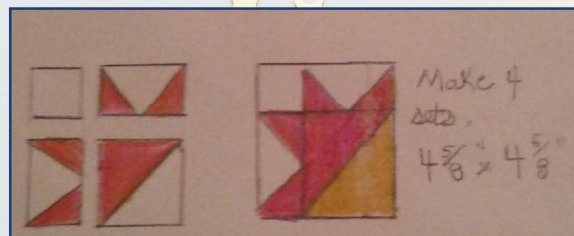
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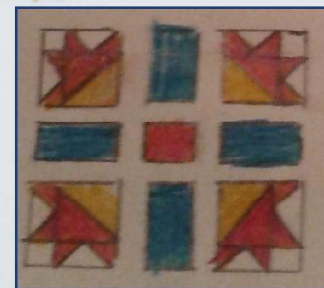
3. Layer a marked reddish square on the cream corner of each unit as shown. Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn lines. Cut this apart and press to make 4 flying geese units trim these to 1 7/8" X 3 1/4". Repeat this process to make 8 flying geese units.



4. Arrange 2 flying geese units from the previous #3 and a cream 1 7/8" square as shown. Sew together in rows, and then sew the rows together to make a unit that measures 4 5/8" X 4 5/8". Make 4 of these units. This is called turkey tracks.



5. Join the units with the 4 bluish 2 1/4" X 4 5/8" rectangles and the reddish 2 1/4" square as shown to complete the block. It should measure 10 1/2" X 10 1/2" square. Press, add a binding of 2" around the entire block. Press, and send these blocks to the NMLRA - While these are assembled into a quilt they will be trimmed. But please make sure they are at least 12 1/2" X 12 1/2" or larger.



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This Fall Shoot was great for the "Friendship Sticher's". We had a Quilting Bee in the Primitive Area. And all that stopped by enjoyed a visit and loved the idea of hand quilting.



Photo by Ava Francesca

LEFT- Mickie Rader, RIGHT - Diane Wilcox & Nancy O'Loane

Most of the blocks I make are made from scraps from previous projects. When it turns out perfect, I get into my stash and make it again. Don't get discouraged.

Thanks are in order for the Muzzle Blasts staff. Hat's off to Lindsey Brown and Amber May with all of their help "Friendship Sticher's" are wearing navy blue shirt's with a creative design and the blocks keep on coming in the Muzzle Blasts due to their help. Thanks to you girl's !

The Churn Dash

Materials Needed

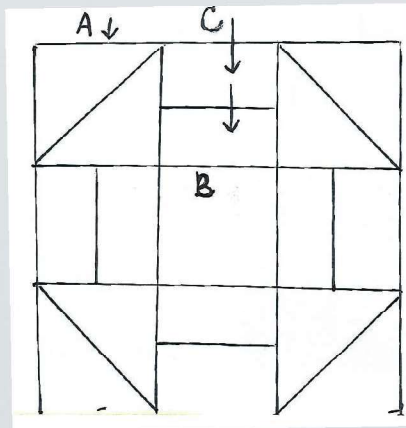
6 1/2" block with added cornerstone's and sides - making it 12 1/2" - 13" block.

-I used 4 colors for my churn dash.

A - Cut 2 Cream - 3" square

 Cut 2 Print - 3" square

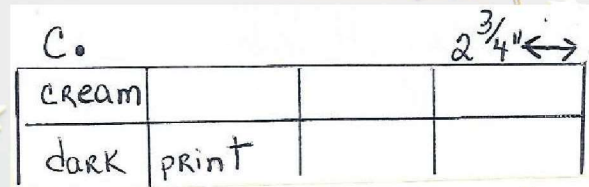
Layer a cream and a print on top of each other. Right sides together. On the cream 3" square draw a line from corner to corner sew on both sides of the line 1/4" seam. Cut in half on the drawn line and press towards the darker fabric. Clean up this newly made square and make it 2 1/2" - make 4 of these.



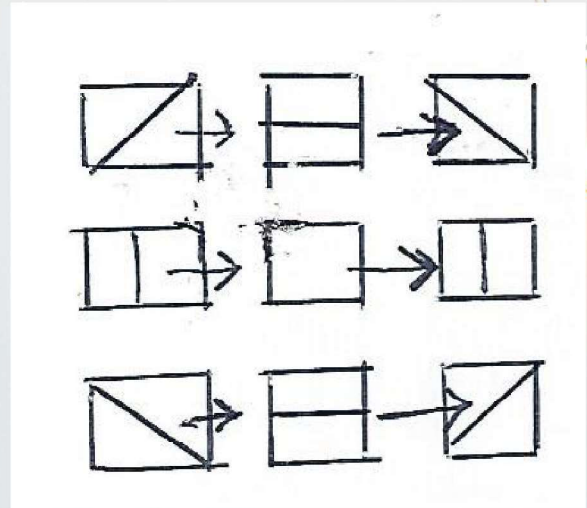
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B - Cut 1 Print - 2 3/4" X 2 3/4"

C - Cut 2 Cream & Dark Print - 1 1/2" X 14" layer these 2 strips - right sides together - sew a 1/4" seam down the longest side. Now take the 2 colored stips and cut lengths of 3 3/4" long. You'll need 4 pieces total.

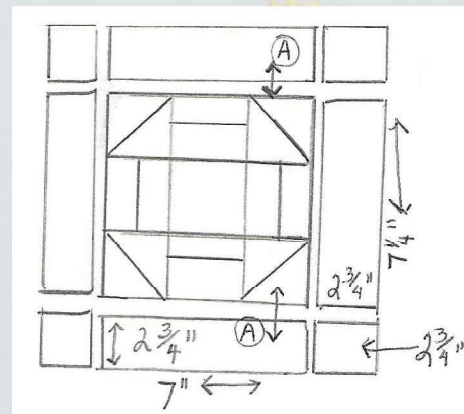


Next step is to sew all the pieces together in the sequence shown. Press on the wrong side. Trim up if needed.



Now for the last step. Measure your churn dash and decide if you want one colored outside strip or if you want a corner stone and strip. Cut 2 long strips for the top and bottom - 7" X 2 3/4" Attach to the main body of the churn and dash. A

Now cut the cornerstones - 2 3/4" X 2 3/4" - Attach to a long piece 7 1/4" X the cornerstone of 3 3/4" - Continue



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on as the diagram shows. Line up the corners, you may need to trim and adjust.

Add a strip 1" around the entire block.

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Quilt Block a Month

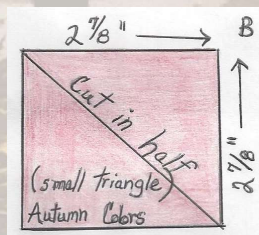
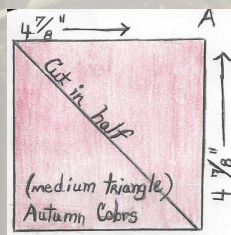
Delectable Mountains

Use 1/4" seams - if using black or reddish colors you should pre-wash fabric to prevent bleeding. You can hand wash small pieces with a small amount of laundry soap, rinse and hang to dry. Press with a medium to slightly hot iron with water.

From Autumn Colors:

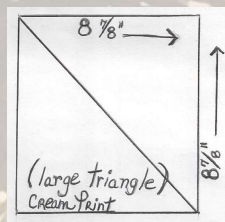
A - Cut 1 - 4 7/8" square. Then cut in half diagonally making 2 medium triangles. (You will only use 1 of these triangles, save the extra for a second block.)

B - Cut 3 - 2 7/8" squares. Then cut in half diagonally making 6 small triangles.



From Cream Print:

Cut 1 - 8 7/8" square. Then cut in half diagonally making 2 large triangles. (You will only use 1 of these triangles, save the extra one for a second block)



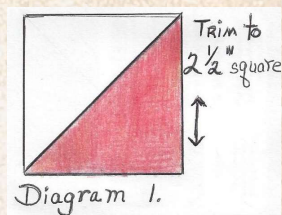
Cut 2 - 2 7/8" squares, cutting each in half diagonally making a total of 4 small triangles.

Cut 2 - 2 1/2" squares

To Assemble:

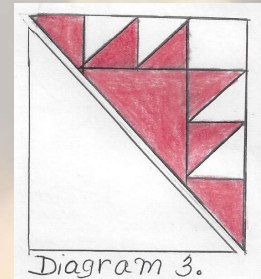
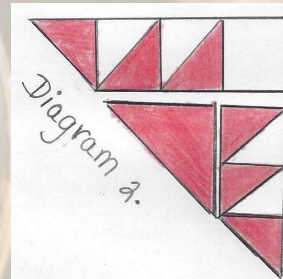
1. To make one Delectable Mountains Block - you need 1 medium triangle and 6 small triangles (Autumn Color). From the cream you will need one large triangle, 4 small triangles and 1 - 2 1/2" square.

2. Sew together 1 (Autumn Color) small triangle and 1 (cream color) small triangle to make a square. - (Diagram 1) Press the seam allowance toward's the autumn color. After pressing, the pieced small triangle it should measure 2 1/2" square, including the seam allowance. Repeat to make a total of 4 - small triangle - squares. Press all after sewing to then trim to 2 1/2" square.



3. Refer to (Diagram 2) for placement of pieces. Sew together the pieces in each row. Then join the rows to adjacent short edges of the medium triangle.

Then when finished with previous step. Add the cream (large) triangle. (Diagram 3)



4. You will need to add strips to make the finished block to make is measure 12 1/2" to 13" for the blocks sent to the NMLRA for our banquet quilt. All blocks I've received are nice - I've made many newfriends.

You can send your blocks (not quilted) to NMLRA, P.O. Box 67, Friendship, IN 47021 Please mark the envelope with "Quilt Block".

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