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Free Pattern by **Mary's Cottage Quilts**

size:55"×55"



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**Size: 55" x 55" Block Size: 10-1/2" x 10-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge)**

**Fabric Requirements:** based on 45" wide fabric – Please read all instructions before starting. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise specified.

1-2/3 yds. **total** of tans & creams

4 red fat quarters (use more if you want more variety)

1-2 brown fat quarters or scraps of brown

1-1/8 yds. side and corner triangles

2/3 yds. sashing

1-2/3 yds for border

1/2 yd binding

4 yds. backing

Twin size quilt batting

A – 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (light)

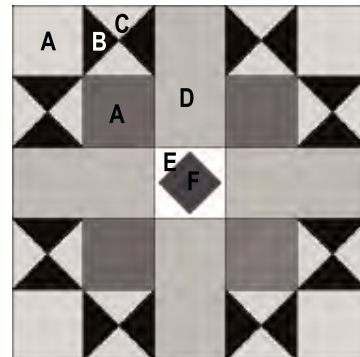
B – 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" (red)

C – 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" (light)

D – 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" (light)

E – 2-1/8" x 2-1/8" (light)

F – 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" (brown)



## Cutting Instructions: See Tips Box (at right)

Out of your fat quarters cut a **total of the following:**

104 A's (tans / creams) 52 D's (tans / creams)

52 B's (reds) 26 E's (tans / creams)

52 C's (tans / creams) 13 F's (browns)

### Tips Box:

You will need 13 blocks

**\*\* I used the same red throughout the block but randomly place d all the tans / creams with the exception of the D's – they are all the same within the block. \*\***

## Sewing Instructions:

- 1). Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on all the C squares. Place one C square on top of B square with **right sides together**. Sew a **SCANT 1/4"** seam on **each** side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line between the stitching. Press toward the dark side.
- 2). With right sides together lay one of the squares you have just sewn, cut and pressed from step #1, on top of another of the squares from step #1. I made sure that the tans / creams were different fabrics **BUT** the reds were the same throughout the block. Lay these together with the dark triangle on top of the light triangle - your seams will nest nicely if they are laying the correct way. (see diagram below)
- 3). Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner –you will draw this line on the diagonal that hasn't been sewn already (see diagram below).
- 4). Sew a **SCANT 1/4"** seam on **each** side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line between the stitching and press.
- 5). Square these up to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (this is time consuming but it is well worth the time and effort!)



This is what it will look like when it is sewn, cut apart, trimmed, and pressed.



The shaded area represents the parts that have already been sewn together in step #2. The other diagonal line represents the line you must draw from corner to corner to use as the sewing guide for step #5.

## Putting the Block Together: \*\*\*WATCH PLACEMENT OF RED WHEN SEWING BLOCKS TOGETHER!!!\*\*\*

To construct a block you will need 8 of the quarter square triangle units you just completed from above, 8 A's (I chose all different fabrics), 4 D's (I chose the same fabric), 2 E's (I chose the same fabric), and 1 F. Lay out block using diagram above. **Watch placement of reds!!** Sew 1 quarter square triangle unit to 1 A. Press towards A. Repeat with remaining quarter square units and A's. Sew 2 of units you just constructed together. Repeat 3 more times. This is now called the Quarter Square / A Unit. To sew the top half of the block together sew 2 Quarter Square / A Units to opposite sides of one D. Press toward D. Repeat for bottom half of block.

1). To make the middle of the block choose 2 matching E's. Cut these in half on the diagonal. Sew to opposite sides of F. Press towards E. Repeat steps with other E. Press towards E. Trim & square up to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2". Sew 2 D's to opposite sides of center. Press towards D's. See diagram below. This is now called The Middle. 6). Sew top half of block to the middle Press seams opened so they are not so bulky. Now your block is complete!



## Sashing & Posts:

1). Sashing - Cut 2 strips 10-1/2" x width of fabric. Cross these 2 strips into 36 strips 1-1/2" x 10-1/2". Posts - Cut 24 squares 1-1/2" x 1-1/2".

### Cutting and Sewing Side and Corner Triangles:

**Side Triangles:** Cut 1 strip 19-3/4" x width of fabric. Cut into two 19-3/4" x 19-3/4" squares. Cut these two squares diagonally **twice** to make 8 side triangles.

**Corner Triangles:** Cut 2 squares 14" x width of fabric. Cut into two 14" x 14" squares. Cut these diagonally **once** to make 4 corner triangles.

### Assembling the Quilt Top: You will be laying this quilt in diagonal rows.

Using photo reference, lay out blocks, sashing strips and posts in diagonal rows. Join into diagonal rows. Sew rows together to complete the top - **MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE SIDE AND CORNER TRIANGLES AS PART OF THE ROW.**

**The side and corner triangles will be bigger and they will stick out on the sides of the quilt – it is ok! We will fix this now.** Take the quilt top to the cutting board and use the wide plastic ruler and rotary cutter to straighten up the edges of the quilt and remove the excess fabric. **We want to "float the middle of this quilt so we will leave a 3/4" Seam allowance when we are trimming.** **\*\*Helpful hint – Check to see that the opposite sides are the same measurement and that the corners are at right angles.**

### Cutting and Sewing Borders:

Cut 4 strips 5" x length of fabric. (I gave you enough fabric for the length, so you don't need to piece these)

Once the center of the quilt is completed, measure vertically through the center of the quilt to get the length. Cut your border strips to this length. Sew borders to the sides of quilt first. Then measure through the center of the quilt again, but this time horizontally to get that length. Cut your border strips to this measurement. Sew on top and bottom borders. Quilt, bind and you are done.