

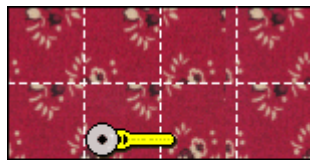
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This makes a 12" block !



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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



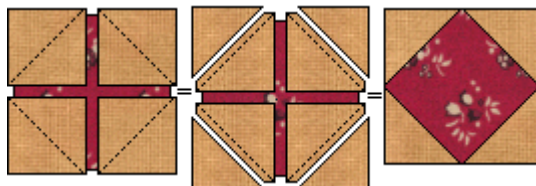
Cut the Color 1 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares, then cut the Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares...



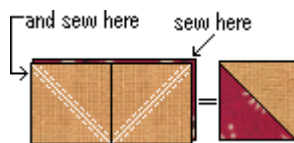
Next cut the Color 2 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...



To make one flying geese unit, place a Color 1 square right sides together atop a Color 2 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four of these...

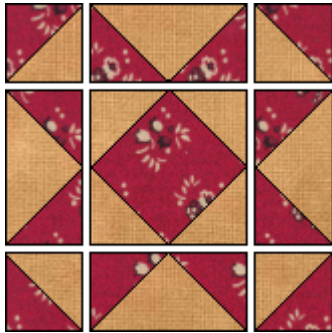


In the same manner as in the step above, sew Color 2 squares to the four corners of the Color 1 6-1/2" square to make the block's center unit...

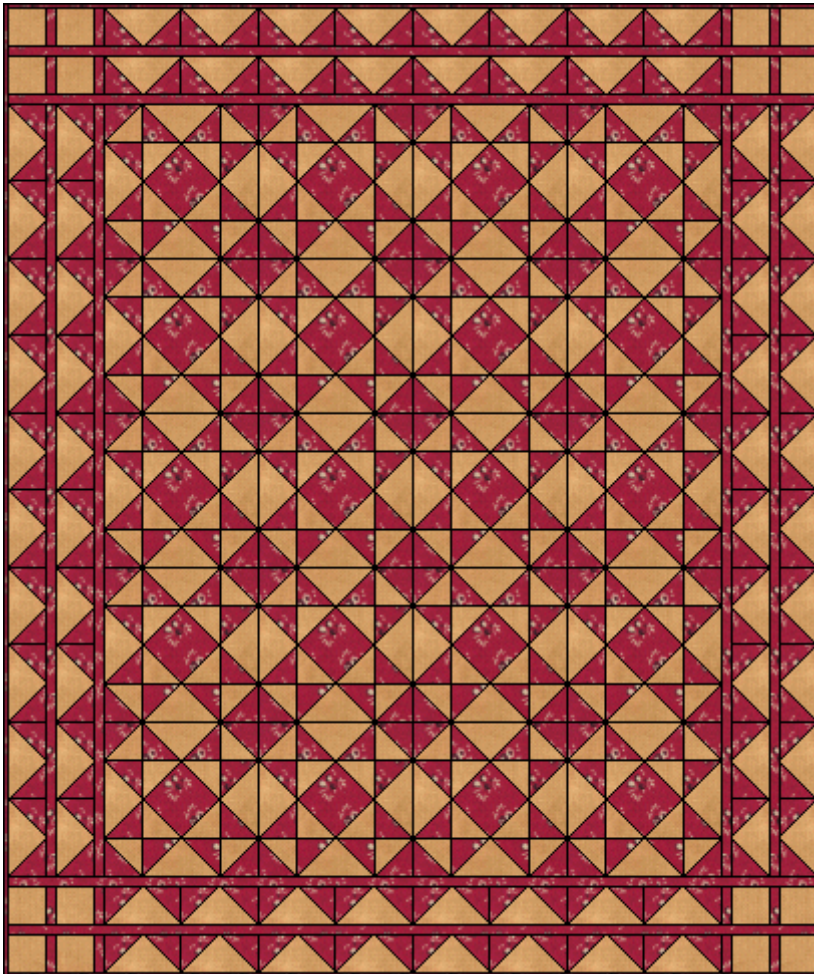


Then speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 3-7/8" square line and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Now cut apart on the marked diagonals, and on the 3-7/8" square line. This will give you four half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Trim these back to measure 3-1/2" if needed... ..on to Page 2!

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Lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the center, and the middle row seam to the outside. Sew the rows together and you are all finished!



Here are four blocks by five with pieced borders!

Happy Quilting, Everyone!



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Here's Karlene's! Maxine's!

Maxine's 2!

** Supplies List **

-  Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 6-1/2" square AND one 7" x 14" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip
-  Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip AND one 3-1/2" x 26" strip AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip

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Traditional Block

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