

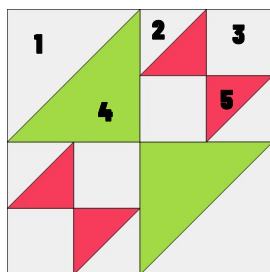


## Saturday Sampler-Block 11

### Anvil

Block finishes 6" square (6½" unfinished)

Greek Cross is another classic nine-patch variation. As you can see by the quilt layouts below, it is a little boring on its own, but looks great when combined with scrappy nine-patches!



What you need:

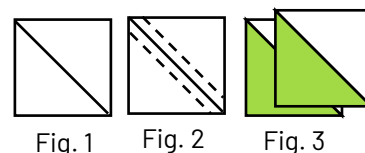
Fabric 1 (white): one  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square (piece 1), two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and four 2" squares (piece 3)

Fabric 2 (green): one  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square (piece 4)

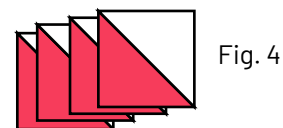
Fabric 3 (pink): two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (piece 5)

Sew it together:

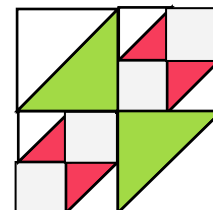
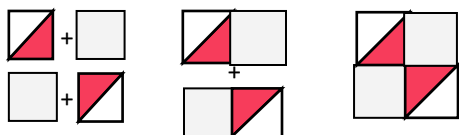
Make the half-square triangles (HST). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 1 squares (fig. 1). Layer one RST with a  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " fabric 2 square and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 2). Cut on the drawn line and press toward fabric 2. Yield: 2 HST (Fig. 3).



Repeat with the two Fabric 1  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and the two Fabric 3 squares. Press toward Fabric 3. Yield 4 HST (Fig. 4).



Lay out the small four-patch units as shown in the diagram below and sew together (make two). Then sew block together as shown. Block should measure 6½" at this point.



Here are a couple of layouts using the anvil block. By rotating some of the blocks, you can get some fun secondary designs. Play around with it.

As with almost every block, it would be awesome with a scrappy palette!

