

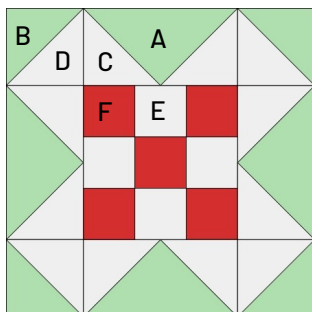


Saturday Sampler-Block 24

Nine-Patch Album

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This block uses flying geese just like last week. It is an easier block with a simple nine-patch center.



What you need:

Fabric 1 (green): one $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square (A) and two $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (B)

Fabric 2 (white): six $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (C) and (D) and four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (E)

Fabric 3 (red): five $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (F)

Sew it together:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of four $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 2 squares (fig. 1). Place two squares RST on opposite corners of the $4\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric 1 square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn lines (fig. 2). Cut apart on the drawn lines (fig. 3). Press toward the small triangles (fig. 4).
2. Place another $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 2 square RST on the corner of one of the units from Step 1. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn lines (fig. 5). Cut apart on the drawn lines (fig. 6). Repeat with the remaining unit from Step 1 and another $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 2 square to make four flying geese units. (fig. 7)



fig. 1

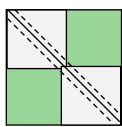


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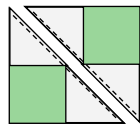


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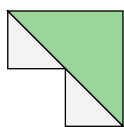


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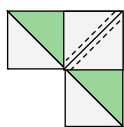


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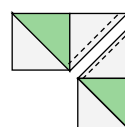


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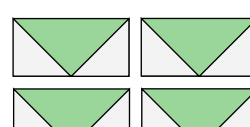


fig. 7

3. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the remaining two $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 2 squares (fig 8). Pair each with a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric 1 square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. (fig. 9). Cut apart and press seam toward the Fabric 1 triangle (fig. 10). Yield 4HST units.



fig. 8

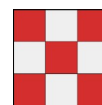


fig. 9



fig. 10

4. Using the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Fabrics 2 and 3, piece the center nine-patch unit (fig. 11).



5. Piece block as shown in fig. 12-14.

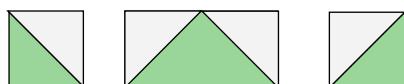
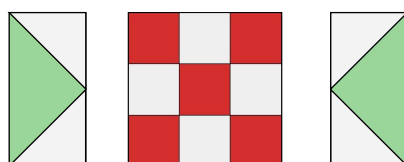
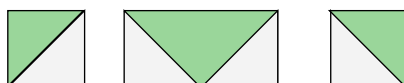


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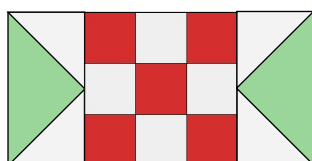
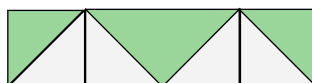


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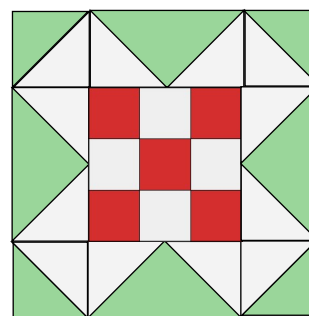


fig. 14