

SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD

October Block of the Month

Due November 1, 2012

Chimneys and Cornerstones

Makes a 12 1/2" square unfinished block

Please see Page 2 for preparing the pieces and sewing the block.

Center piece: one 3-1/2" square, fussy cut Autumn print.

Color 1: DARK color of your choice - one 2" X 24" strip

Color 2: one 2" X 26" strip (see table below)

Color 3: one 2" X 14" strip and one 4" X 19" strip (see table below)

Color scheme of the block (think Autumn) might be:

| | Scheme 1 | Scheme 2 | Scheme 3 |
|---------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Color 2 | Gold | Red | Dark Green |
| Color 3 | Yellow | Orange | Bright Green |



PREPARING THE PIECES AND SEWING THE BLOCK

(Scant 1/4" seams throughout!)

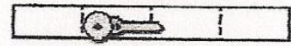
1. Cut the Color 1 - 2" X 24" strip into twelve 2" squares



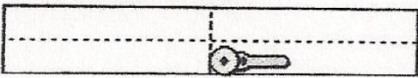
2. Cut the Color 2 - 2" X 26" strip into four 2" X 6-1/2" strips



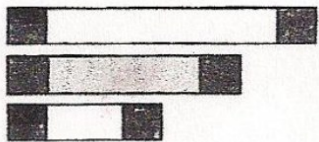
3. Cut the Color 3 - 2" X 14" strip into four 2" X 3 1/2" strips



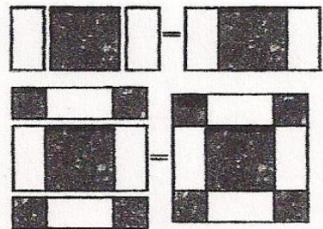
4. Cut the Color 3 - 4" X 19" strip into four 2" X 9-1/2" strips



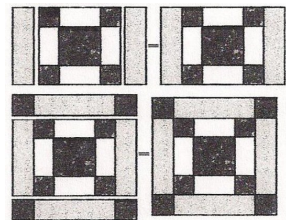
5. Sew Color 1 squares to the ends of TWO of Color 2 strips, and TWO of each length of Color 3 strips. Press seams away from center.



6. Sew two short Color 3 strips to the sides of the 3-1/2" square fussy cut Autumn fabric, press seams to center. Add two short Color 3 strips-plus-squares to the top and bottom.



7. Sew two Color 2 strips to the sides of the previously made unit, pressing seams to center, and add the Color 2 strips-plus-squares to the top and bottom



8. Finally, add the two long Color 3 strips to the sides, pressing to center. Add the final Color 3 strips-plus-squares to the top and bottom, and the block is finished.

