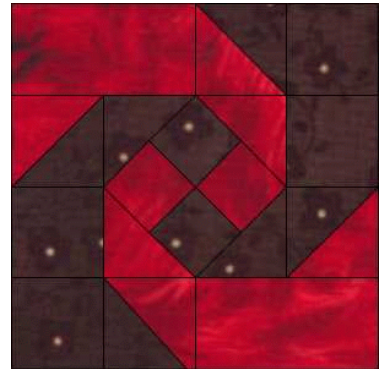


This is a traditional block, for which all the fabric is provided, and pre-cut.

Please follow the colored image for placement of fabric.

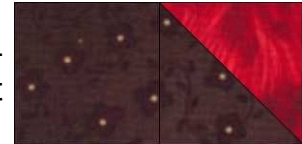
Step 1: Sew the 4 smallest squares, which measure 2-3/4" on a side into a 4-patch, which should be 5" unfinished. (This will be the center of block.)

Step 2: Sew the triangles to the sides of the 4-patch, following the colored image for placement. Press towards the triangles. The resulting square-in-a-square should measure 6-1/2" unfinished.



Step 3: You will need 4 half-square-triangle units. These are constructed from the 4" squares, 2 of each color. Be careful that you do not accidentally use the 3-1/2" black squares! Place one of each fabric right sides together, mark a diagonal, and sew 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal. Cut on the diagonal. Press towards the dark fabric. Repeat with the remaining pair of squares. Trim these 4 units to 3-1/2" - they should be the same size as the 3-1/2" black squares.

Step 4: Sew a 3-1/2" black square to the left of each half-square-triangle unit, with black fabrics right sides together. The finished unit should look like the image. Repeat 3 more times.



Assembling the rows: Follow the color placement in the block image.

Row 1: Sew a red rectangle to the left of a unit from Step 4, with red fabrics right sides together. Press to the red.

Row 2: Sew a unit from Step 4 to each side of the square-in-a-square unit, matching the fabric placement to the colored image. Press to the center.

Row 3: Sew a red rectangle to the right side of a unit from Step 4, with red fabrics right sides together. Press to the red.

Block: Sew the rows together. Press to Row 1 and 3.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" unfinished.

Please return your completed block timely.