

Home of the Brave Quilt Project

Album Block Pattern

Fabric

Civil War Reproduction is preferred

- 2 contrasting /coordinating fabrics
- 1 2-5/8" muslin square (for signature block)



For 1 block you will need:

- 1 10-3/4 " square of Fabric #1
- 1 2-5/8" x 36" strip of fabric #2
- 1 2-5/8" muslin square

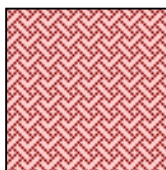
(2 fat quarters will make 2 blocks)

12 1/2" Block

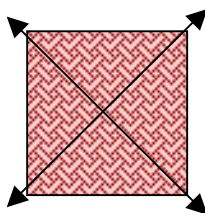
Cutting Directions

Fabric #1

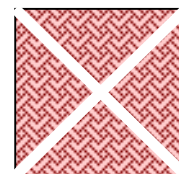
Cut 1 10-3/4" x 10-3/4" square



Sub-cut 10-3/4" square on diagonal twice

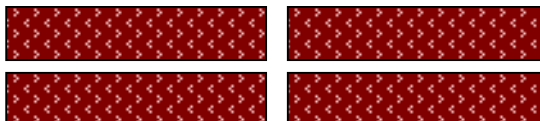


After cutting, you will have 4 bias cut triangles



Fabric #2

Cut 4 2-5/8" x 8-1/2" rectangles



Fabric #3

Muslin for Signature Block

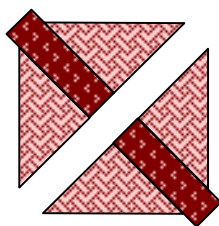
Cut 1 2-5/8" square



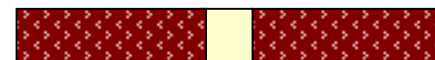
Piecing the Block

The block is made from 3 Units

→ All seams are a scant 1/4".



UNITS 1 and 2



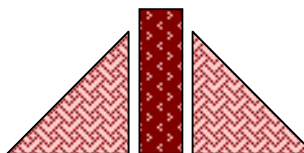
UNIT 3

For Unit #1 you will need:

2 triangles of Fabric #1

1 2-5/8" x 8-1/2" strip of Fabric #2

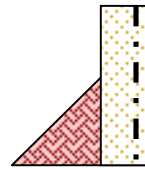
Arrange the pieces as below



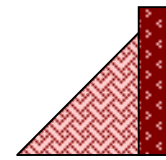
Take the 2-5/8" fabric strip and lay it right side down over triangle on left side of the arrangement, **line up bottom edges**, the top of the fabric strip will extend beyond the top of the triangle.

→ Do not trim at this time

Stitch pieces together



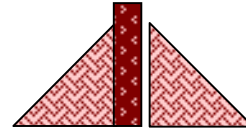
Press seam towards the triangle



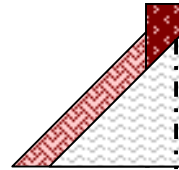
Section that you just completed and remaining triangle

Completion of Unit 1

Arrange (lay out) the section that you just completed and the remaining bias triangle



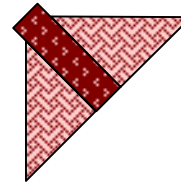
Place triangle right side down over outer edge of the strip aligning bottom edges and sew together using a 1/4" seam. (Very important in order for corners seams to match in final steps of block construction.)



Press seam towards triangle

Unit 1 is now completed (the top left hand corner of your block) the strip will extend beyond the top edge of the triangles

Completed Unit 1



→ Do not trim at this time

Unit 2

Repeat the above steps to make Unit 2

Unit 3

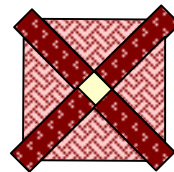
Sew the remaining 2 rectangular strips to each side of the muslin signature square and press the seams away from the muslin square.



Completion of the Block

Matching seams together, lay Unit 3 right side down over Unit 1 and stitch together, press seam away from Unit 3.

Matching seams together, stitch Unit 2 to Unit 3, press seams away from Unit 3



You can now square-up your block to 12-1/2" or you may turn the block in as is and it will be squared up when placed in the quilt top. The easiest method for squaring the block is to use a 12-1/2" ruler lining the up the 6-1/4" marks on the center of the signature square.

If you have questions or concerns, or for mailing instructions, please contact the State Coordinator at embroideredlegacies@comcast.net

When the quilt is completed the label is dated, so please do not date your block.

After block is sewn together, stabilize the fabric for signing by ironing freezer paper on wrong side. Use a Pigma Micron pen to write a personal message of comfort or support and sign your name and hometown. Remove paper after signing block.

