

Sentimental Journey
2010 Block of the Month

December 2010 - Installment #12

Quilt Block Name: It Don't Mean A Thing



Block Unfinished Size: 16-1/2"

Printing Choices: [Printer Friendly Webpage](#) or [PDF File](#).

Cutting Instructions:

Color	# to Cut	Size & Shape	Second Cut*
Color A (Red)	2	4-7/8" squares	
Color A (Red)	4	2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Rectangles	
Color B (Brown)	10	2-7/8" squares	
Color C (Cream)	4	2-7/8" squares	
Color C (Cream)	4	3-3/8" squares	
Color C (Cream)	2	4-7/8" squares	
Color E (Brown Check)	1	3-3/8" square	

* - Cut once diagonally. - Cut twice diagonally.

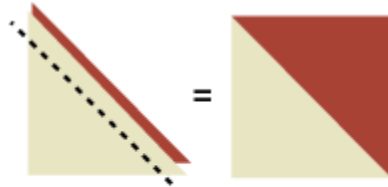
Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Place a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle on a Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle, right sides together. Sew along the longest edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance toward the Color B (brown) fabric and trim points. Make **4**. (Each unit should measure 2-1/2".)



Sew, press, trim points
Make 4

Step 2: Place a Color C (cream) 4-7/8" triangle on a Color A (red) 4-7/8 triangle, right sides together. Sew along the longest edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A (red) fabric and trim points. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 4-1/2".)

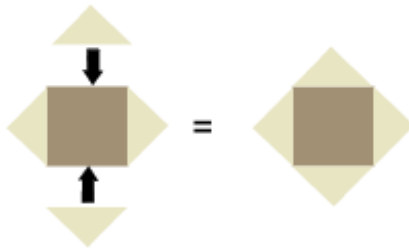


Sew, press, trim points
Make 2

Step 3: Sew a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle to the left and right ends of a Color E (brown check) 3-3/8" square as shown below. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Next, sew a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle to the top and bottom of the same Color E (brown check) 3-3/8" square. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Make 1. (This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)

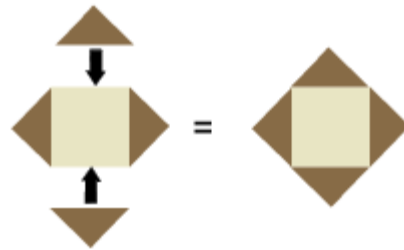
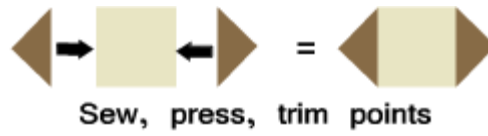


Sew, press, trim points



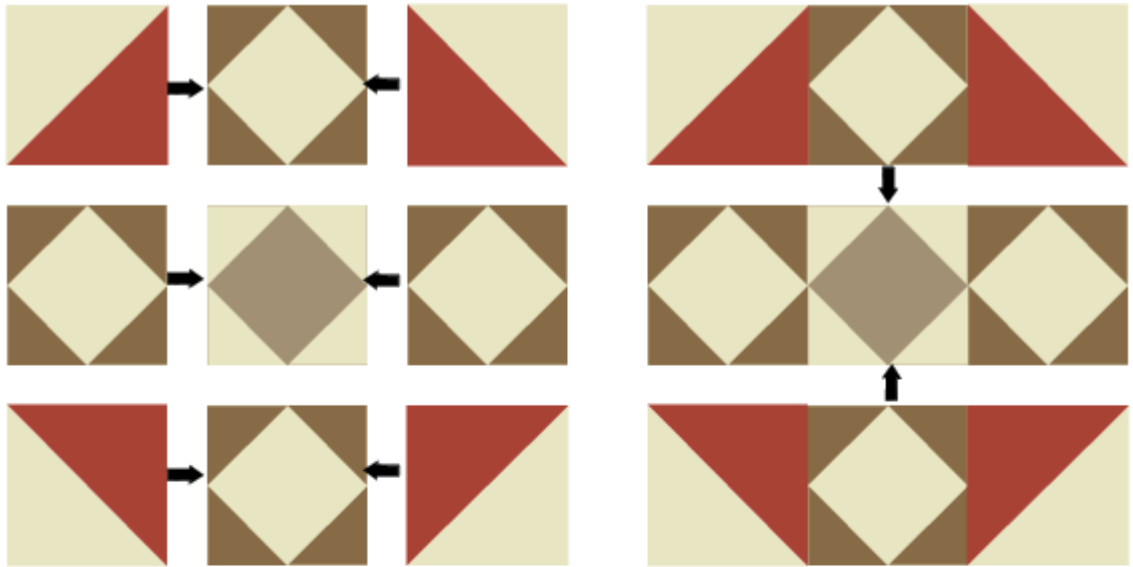
Sew, press, trim points. Make 1

Step 4: Sew a Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle to the left and right ends of a Color C (cream) 3-3/8" square as shown below. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Next, sew a Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle to the top and bottom of the same Color C (cream) 3-3/8" square. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Make 4. (This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



Sew, press, trim points. Make 4

Step 5: Arrange the Step 2 units, the Step 3 unit, and the Step 4 units as shown below. Sew together to create rows and press the seam allowances away from the Step 4 units. Next, sew the rows together to finish the block center. Press the seam allowances away from the center row. Make 1. (This unit should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".)



Sew & press.

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Make 1

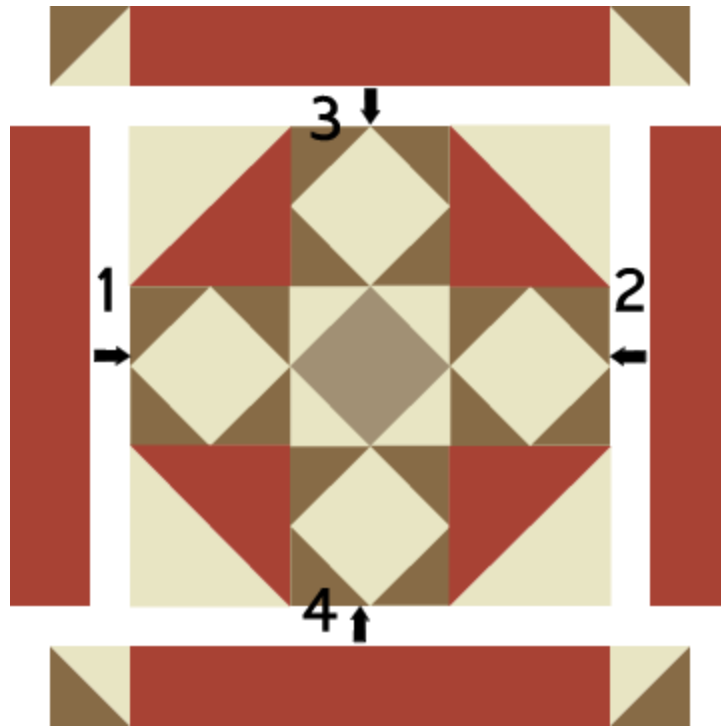
Step 6: Sew a Step 1 unit to each short end of a Color A (red) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip. Press the seam allowances away from the Step 1 units. Make 2. (This unit will measure 2-1/2" x 16-1/2".)



Sew & press. Make 2.

Step 7: Sew a Color A (red) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip to left and right ends of the block center as shown by numbers 1 and 2 below. Press the seam allowances away from the block center. Next, sew a Step 6 unit to the top and bottom of the block center as shown by numbers 3 and 4 below.

Press the seam allowances away from the block center. (Your block will measure 16-1/2" unfinished. It will measure 16" when it is sewn into a quilt.)



That's all for this installment. Borders and Sashing Instructions will follow soon !

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