

Sentimental Journey
2010 Block of the Month

January 2010 - Installment #1

Quilt Block Name: Stars Fell On Alabama



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)	4	2-1/2" Squares	
Color A (Red)	2	2-7/8" Squares	
Color A (Red)	1	5-1/4" Square	
Color B (Brown)	6	2-7/8" Squares	
Color C (Cream)	4	2-1/2" Squares	
Color C (Cream)	10	2-7/8" Squares	
Color C (Cream)	4	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	
Color D (Pink)	1	3-3/8" Square	
Color E (Light Brown)	4	2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Strips	

* - 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 12.** (Each unit should measure 2-1/2".)



Sew, press, trim points
Make 12

Step 2: Sew a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle to the right end of a Color A (red) 5-1/4" triangle as shown below. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric and trim points. Next, sew a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle to the left end of the same Color A (red) 5-1/4" triangle as shown below. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric and trim points. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



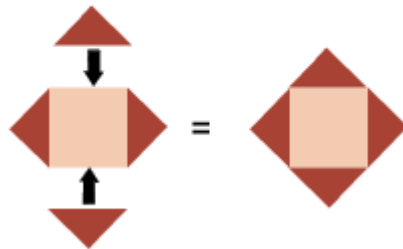
Sew, press, trim points
Make 4

Step 3: Sew Color A (red) 2-7/8" triangles to the left and right sides of the Color D (pink) 3-3/8" square as shown below. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points.

Next, sew Color A (red) 2-7/8" triangles to the top and bottom of the same Color D (pink) 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".)

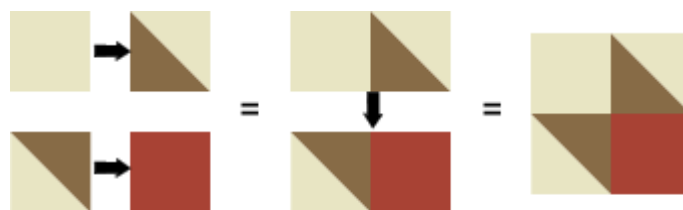


Sew, press, trim points



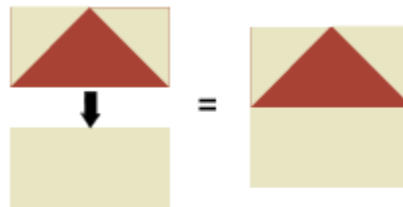
Sew, press, trim points. Make 1.

Step 4. Arrange two Step 1 units, one Color A (red) 2-1/2" square, and one Color C (cream) 2-1/2" square as shown below. Sew into rows using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam allowances away from the Step 1 units. Next, Sew the rows together to finish the unit. Press the seam allowance toward the top row. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



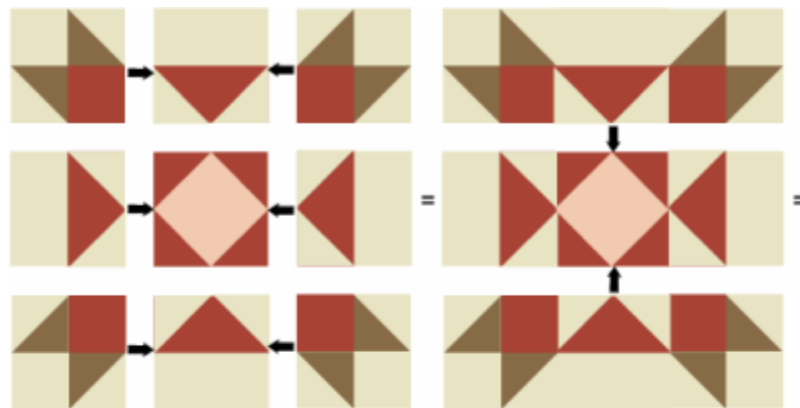
Sew & press. Sew & press. Make 4

Step 5: Sew a Step 2 unit and a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle together as shown below. Press the seam allowance away from the Step 2 unit. Make 4. (This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



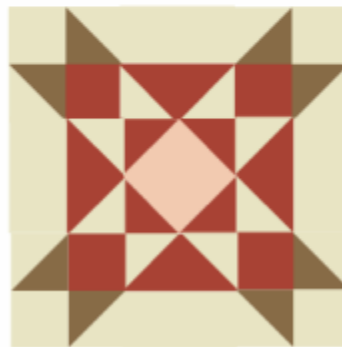
Sew & press. Make 4

Step 6: Arrange four Step 4 units, four Step 5 units, and the one Step 3 unit as shown below. Sew into three rows and press the seam allowances away from the Step 5 units. Next, sew the rows together to finish the block center. Press the seam allowances toward the center row. Make 1. (This unit should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".)



Sew & press.

Sew & press.



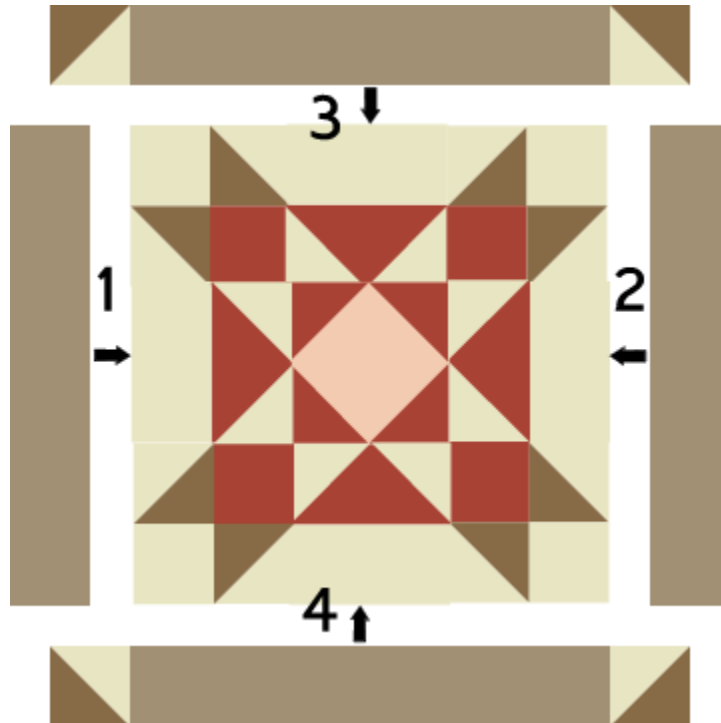
Make 1

Step 7: Sew a Step 1 unit to each short end of a Color E (light brown) 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".) **Note: Image was corrected on Jan. 5, 2010.**



Sew & press. Make 2.

Step 8: Sew a Color E (light brown) 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 7 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.) **Note: Image was corrected on Jan. 5, 2010.**



That's all for this installment. See you next month!

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