

Sentimental Journey  
2010 Block of the Month

**August 2010 - Installment #8**

**Quilt Block Name:** Stardust



**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)	4	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles	
Color A (Red)	4	2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Strips	
Color B (Brown)	6	2-7/8" rectangles	
Color C (Cream)	4	2-7/8" Squares	
Color C (Cream)	8	1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles	
Color C (Cream)	8	1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Rectangles	
Color C (Cream)	1	5-1/4" Square	
Color E (Brown Check)	4	3-3/8" square	

\* - Cut once diagonally. - Cut twice diagonally.

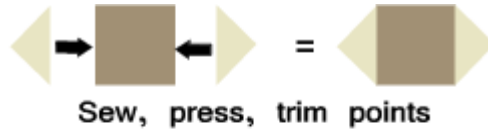
**Sewing Instructions:**

**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".)

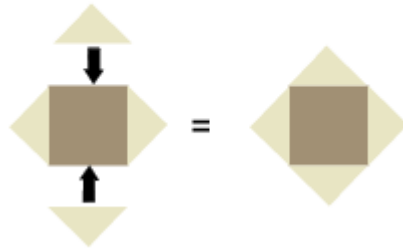


**Sew, press, trim points**  
**Make 4**

**Step 2:** 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**



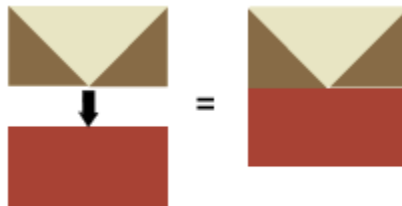
**Sew, press, trim points. Make 1.**

**Step 3:** Sew a Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle to the right end of a Color C (cream) 5-1/4" triangle as shown below. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Sew another Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle to the left end of the same Color C (cream) 5-1/4" triangle. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



**Sew, press, trim points**  
**Make 4**

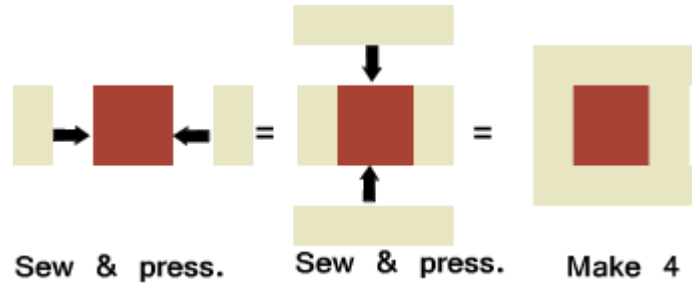
Next, sew a Step 3 unit to a Color A (red) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A (red) Fabric. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



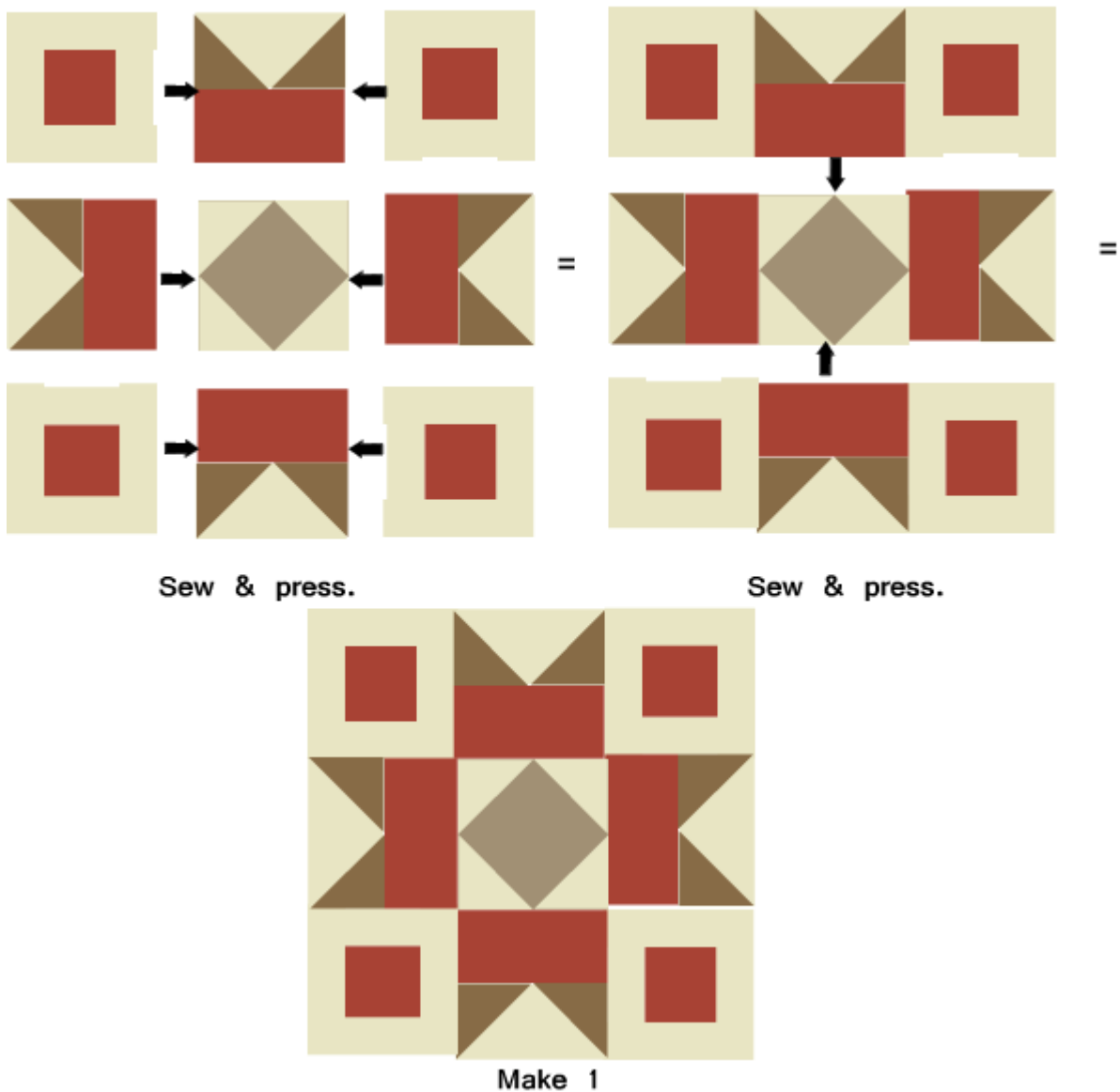
**Sew & press. Make 4**

**Step 4:** Sew a Color C (cream) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle the left and right end ends of a Color A (red) 2-1/2" square. Press the seam allowances toward the Color A (red) square. Next, sew a 1-

1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit. Press the seam allowance toward the Colro A (red) square. Make 4. (This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



**Step 5.** Arrange the Step 2 unit, four Step 3 units, and the four Step 4 units as shown below. Sew into three rows and press the seam allowances toward the Step 3 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".)

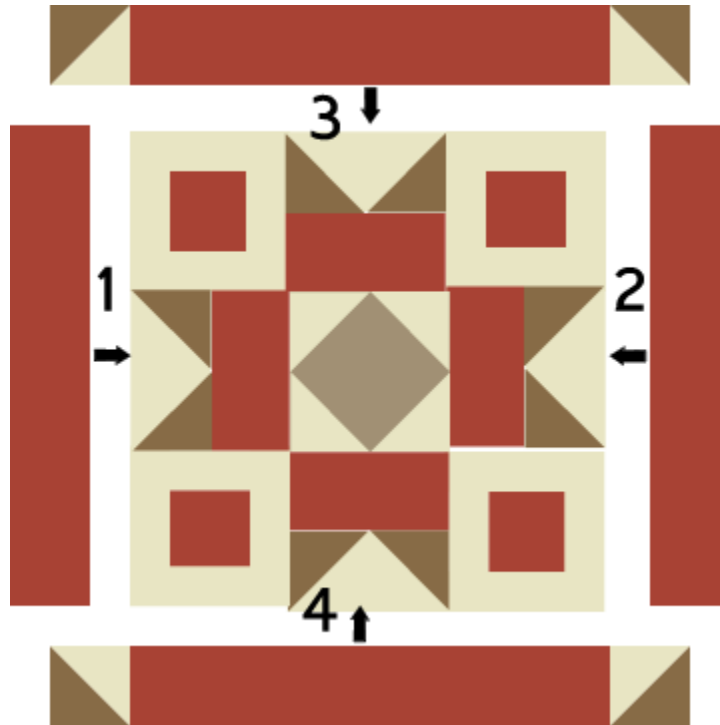


**Step 6:** Sew a Step 1 unit to each short end of a Color A (red) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip. Press the seam allowances away from the Step 1 units. Make 2. (This unit will measure 2-1/2" x 16-1/2".)



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. See you next month!**

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