

Everything's Coming Up Roses! - Block of the Month



Summer Breeze

Size: 15"

Alternate September 2005 Quilt Block of the Month
Free from BlockCentral.com

Fabric kit (including the complete pattern) is now available from the Fat Quarter Shop!

Cutting Instructions:

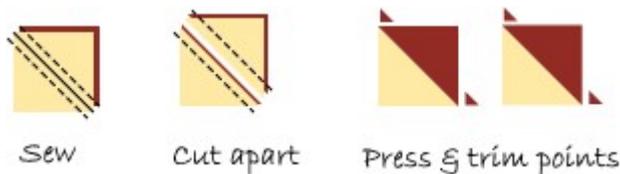
*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
1 (red)	3-1/2" Square	8
1 (red)	3-7/8" Square	6
1 (red)	2" Square	4
2 (pink)	3-7/8" Square	2
3 (green)	3-7/8" Square	2
3 (green)	3-1/2" Square	1
4 (cream)	3-7/8" Square	2
4 (cream)	3-1/2" x 9-1/2" Rectangle	4

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Fabric 4 (cream) 3-7/8" squares, and eight Fabric 1 (red) 3-1/2" squares.

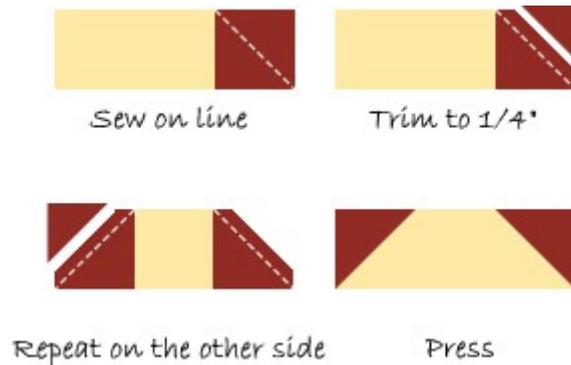


Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Fabric 4 (cream) 3-7/8" square on a Fabric 1 (red) 3-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on EACH side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the diagonal lines. Press seams to darker fabric and trim points. Repeat once more for a total of FOUR red/cream half-square triangles.



Step 3: Place a Fabric 1 (red) 3-1/2" square on the right end of a Fabric 4

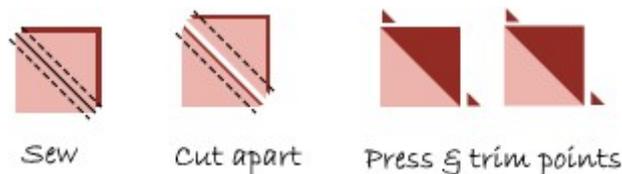
(cream) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle (right sides together) as shown below. Stitch a seam on the diagonal line that you drew Step 1. Trim the fabric above the sewn line to 1/4". Repeat on the left end and press seams toward the red fabric.



Step 4: Using your ruler and pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of the two Fabric 2 (pink) 3-7/8" squares, as shown below:



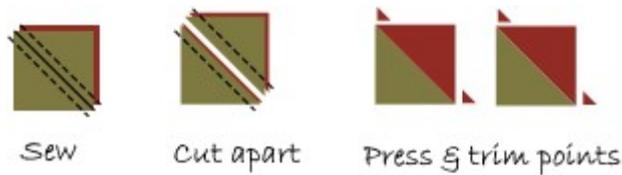
Step 5: Place a Fabric 2 (pink) 3-7/8" square on a Fabric 1 (red) 3-7/8" square, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 4. Cut apart on the line. Press seams to darker fabric and trim points. Repeat with the second pair of Fabric 2 (pink) and Fabric 1 (red) squares for a total of four Fabric 2/Fabric 1 half-square triangles.



Step 6: Using your ruler and pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of two Fabric 3 (green) 3-7/8" squares, as shown below:



Step 7: Place a Fabric 3 (green) 3-7/8" square on a Fabric 1 (red) 3-7/8" square, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 4. Cut apart on the line. Press seams to darker fabric and trim points. Repeat with the second pair of Fabric 3 (green) and Fabric 1 (red) squares for a total of four Fabric 3/Fabric 1 half-square triangles.



Step 8: Using your ruler and pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of all Fabric 1 (red) 2" squares, as shown below:



Step 9: Place a Fabric 1 (red) 2" square on the upper corner of a Fabric 3 (green) 3-1/2" square (right sides together) as shown below. Stitch a seam on the diagonal line that you drew Step 4. Trim the fabric above the sewn line to 1/4" and press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat on the lower left corner and press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat on the upper left corner and press the seam toward the red fabric. Finally, repeat on the lower right corner and press the seam toward the red fabric.



1) Sew on line



2) Trim to 1/4" & press



3) Repeat on the opposite corner



4) Repeat on upper left

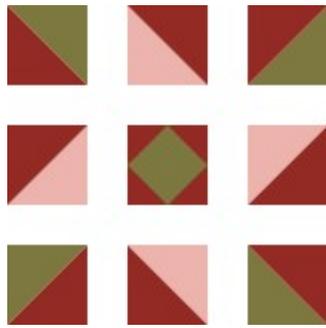


5) Repeat on lower right



Make 1

Step 11: Arrange the half-square triangles and the center unit as shown below. Sew together, first in rows, then sew rows together to finish the center of the block.

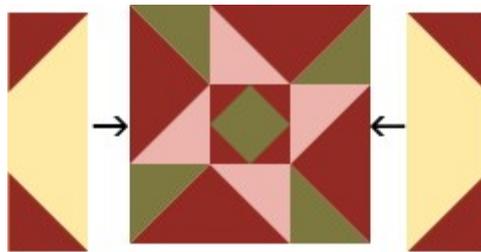


Step 12: Sew a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 half-square triangle to each side of a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 rectangle, as shown below. Repeat for a total of two top and bottom rows.



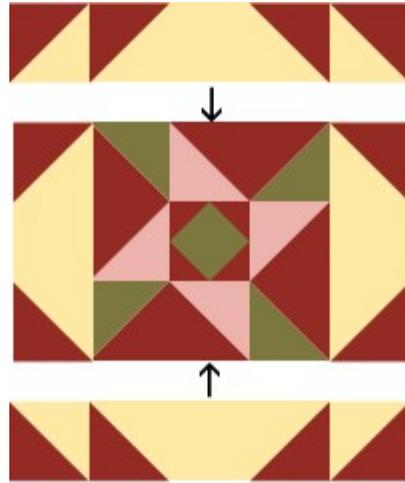
Stitch & press (make 2)

Step 13: Sew a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 rectangle to each side of the block center and press seams toward the rectangles.



Stitch & press

Step 14: Sew the rows that you made in Step 12 to the top and bottom to finish the block. Press seams toward the outside of the block.



Stitch & press

Your block should measure 15-1/2" at this point. It will measure 15" when it is sewn into the quilt.
