

KANSAS TROUBLE

Betty's 2020 President's Block

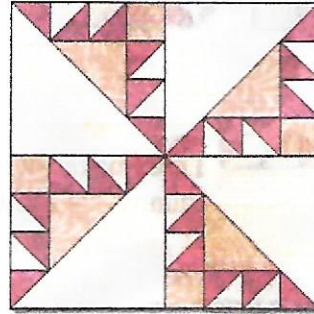
Colors

#1 any shade of red (dusty rose to burgundy)

#2 - tan

#3 - beige

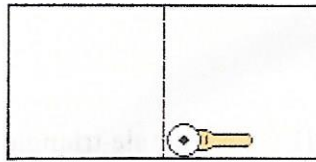
This makes a 12" block!



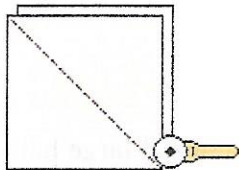
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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **

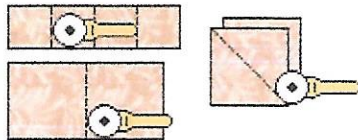
This is just one way of piecing half-square triangles. Feel free to use any technique you prefer.



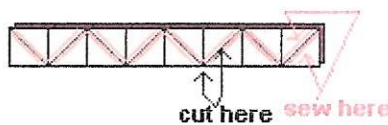
First mark and cut the Color 3 6-7/8" x 13-3/4" strip into two 6-7/8" squares...



Then stack and cut these on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



Next, mark and cut the Color 2 2" x 8" strip into four 2" squares, and the Color 2 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip into two 3-7/8" squares. Stack and cut the 3-7/8" squares once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...

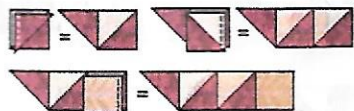


Then we will speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 3 2-3/8" x 19" strips...edges perfectly aligned, right sides together. On the back side mark off eight 2-3/8" squares and then mark lines on the diagonals as well. Sew 1/4" away from all the diagonal lines, on either side. When it is all sewn, cut apart on the lines that marked the squares, and the diagonals. This will give you 16 half squares. Press to dark side and trim to measure 2" if needed.



Then mark and cut your remaining Color 1 2-3/8" x 9-1/2" strip into four 2-3/8" squares and cut THOSE on the diagonal...now...on to Page 2!

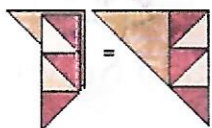
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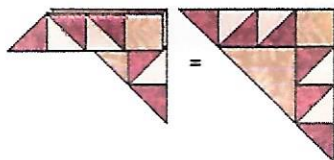
First sew a single Color 1 half square triangle to the side of a half square, referring to the pattern for placement. Then, add another half square, and lastly, a Color 2 2" square. Make four of these units...



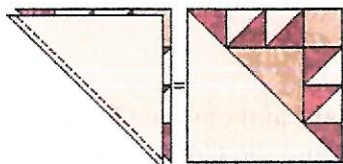
Then make four units from a single Color1 triangle joined to two half squares, as shown...



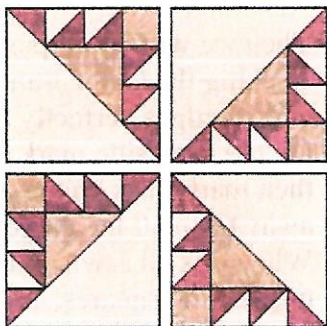
Join a Color 2 half square triangle to the unit you just made...



Then sew THAT to a single triangle/2half squares/small square unit. Make FOUR of these combos...

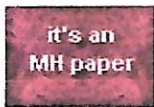


Sew to each , a Color 3 large half square triangle. Press seams towards the combo unit side...



And lastly, piece these four squares to make the one block!

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Traditional Block

pattern from <http://www.quilterscache.com>