

Barbara Brackman's Civil War Sampler

Month 13 (Blocks 49 & 50 and finishing)

General Tips:

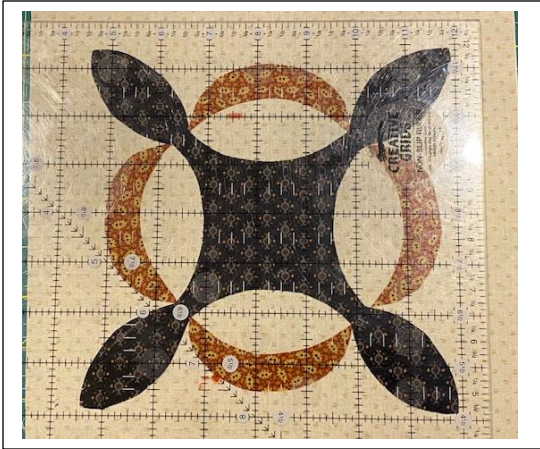
1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check your seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". For blocks with a lot of seams, a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam work even better.
2. The blocks this month are not easily trimmed down. Make sure the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is accurate.
3. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using spray starch to reduce the stretching.

Block #49 Order #11 (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

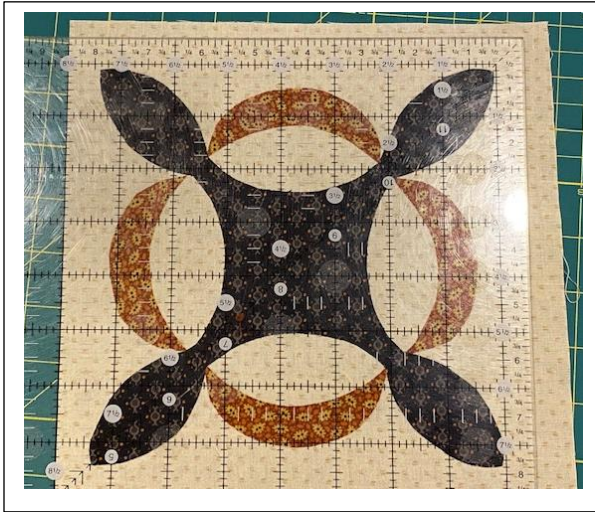
Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Tan (Blue)	See shapes on page 108
Pink (Gold)	See shape on page 108



1. Read the instructions for the fusible web you are using. It varies by brand. Ironing time will vary based on what kind you use.
2. Trace the design onto the fusible web.
3. Cut out the design.



4. I kept my background larger and trimmed after the pieces were placed and fused on. Design was centered and trimmed to 8 1/2".



Final Block 49 – Order #11

Block #50 Seven Sisters (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Blue (blue)	8 ½" square
White (cream)	See shape on page 110



1. Read the instructions for the fusible web you are using. It varies by brand. Ironing time will vary based on what kind you use.
2. Trace the design onto the fusible web.
3. Cut out the design.
4. Please stars in desired pattern but keep ¼" from the edge.

Final Block 50 – Seven Sisters





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Finishing

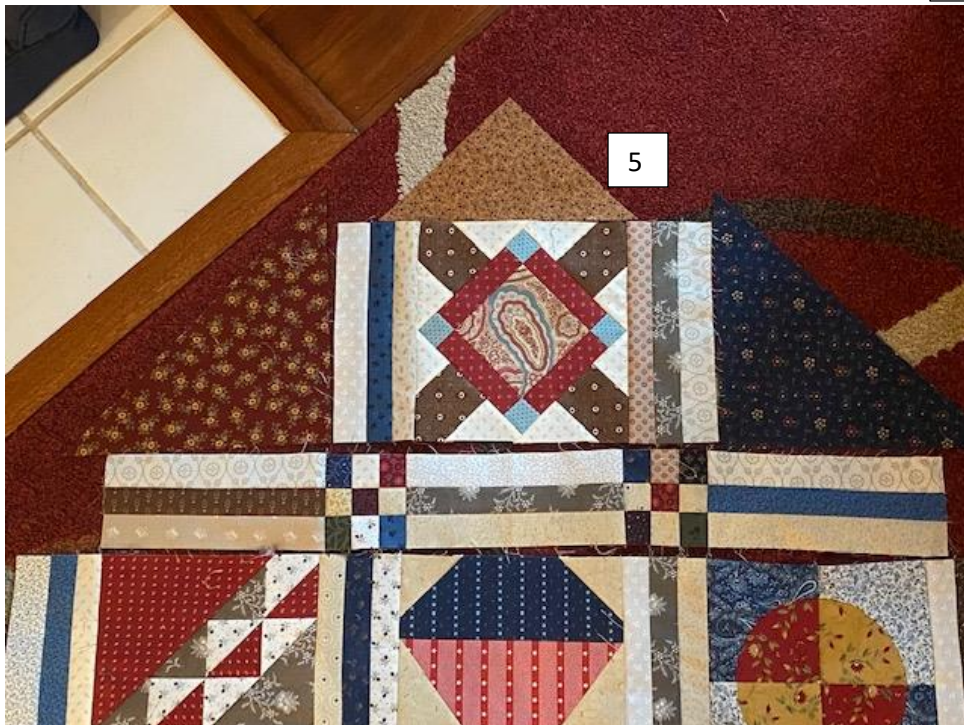
1. There are 112 sashing strips. I chose to make my scrappy so I cut 112 colors and 224 lights to make 112 sashing strip sections.
Alternatively, you can sew 3 strips together and cut 8 ½" sections.
2. There are 49 cornerstones using 1 ½" squares. I sewed these into rows and then sew the rows together.



3. Place blocks as shown. I pressed all of my seams to the sashing so they could nest. There is sashing in between the blocks with (2) one block, (2) three blocks, (2) five blocks, (2) seven blocks, (2) nine blocks. There will be sashing with the following patterns (2) 3 sashing sections and 2 cornerstones, (2) 5 sashing sections and 3 cornerstones, (2) 7 sashing sections and 6 cornerstones, (2) 9 sashing sections and 8 cornerstones (1) 10 sashing sections and 9 cornerstones.

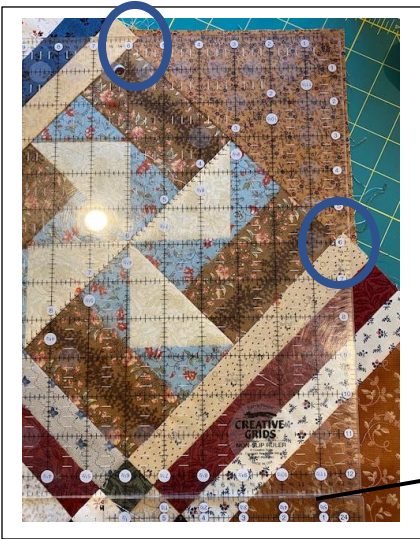
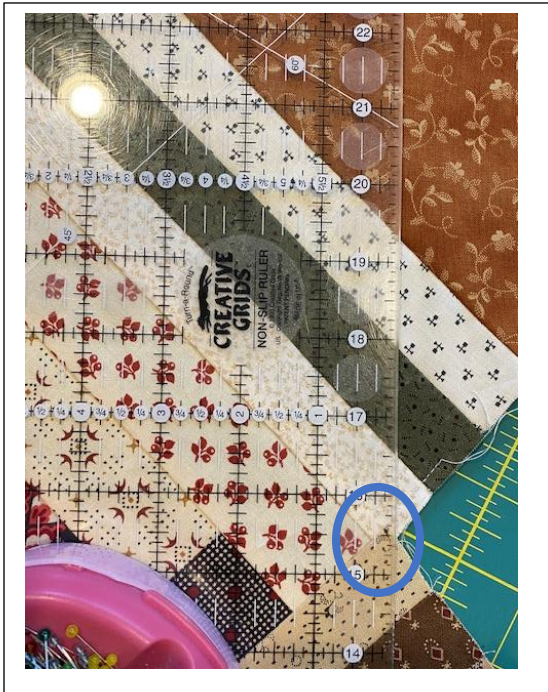
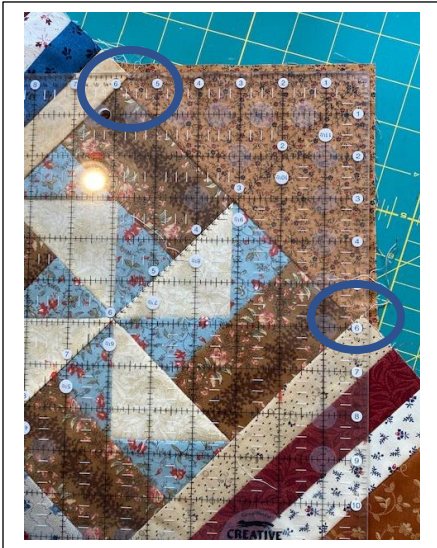
4. Add the side setting triangles to the block strips as shown in picture.

5. Add corner triangles to each corner. These are centered with the block.





6. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corners of the main block.



I used 2 rulers to trim the corners and the side.



7. Since this is on point, take the measurements from the center and outer.
8. Add the inner side borders.
9. Add the top and bottom inner borders.
10. For the outer border, I had a design and I wanted it to stay the same direction. I cut 6 strips by the width of fabric and then cut the remaining strips with length of fabric.
11. Add the outer side borders.
12. Add the top and bottom outer borders.

