

Barbara Brackman's Civil War Sampler

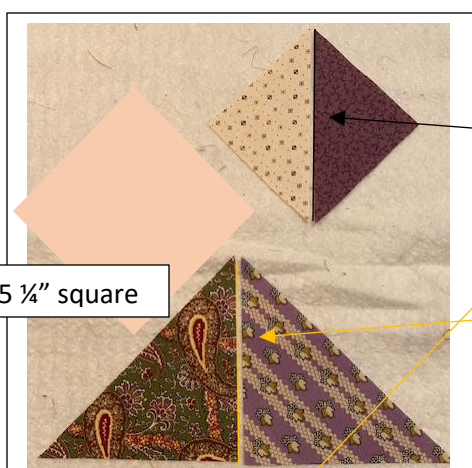
Month 3 (Blocks 9-12)

General Tips:

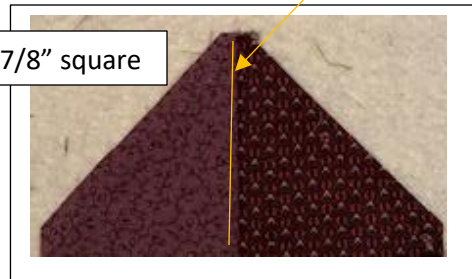
1. Cutting instructions for each block is on Page 6 of the pattern book. The instructions does not give room to trim and will give a 2 ½ block or 4 ½ block (See note) (2" or 4" after entire block is completed).
2. The cutting instructions in the book is based on the diagonal cuts and ¼" seam being accurate. Due to this, I have added instructions to cut slightly bigger and trim as an optional alternative. If you have trouble with points, I suggest cutting bigger and trimming. It will take longer, but I think you will be happier with the results.
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 #9 Peace and Plenty (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	Based on trimming
Green (Off White w/flowers)	(2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally	(2) 3 x 3
Cream (Medium Purple)	(2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally	(2) 3 x 3
Lt Blue Sm Triangle (Med Purple)	(2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally	(2) 3 x 3 cut diagonally
Pink (Dark Purple)	(2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally	(2) 3 x 3 cut diagonally
Lt Blue Lg Triangle (Green)	(1) 5 ¼ x 5 ¼ cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½ x 5 ½ cut diagonally twice
Gold (Purple/Cream Stripe)	(1) 5 ¼ x 5 ¼ cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½ x 5 ½ cut diagonally twice



From 5 ¼" square



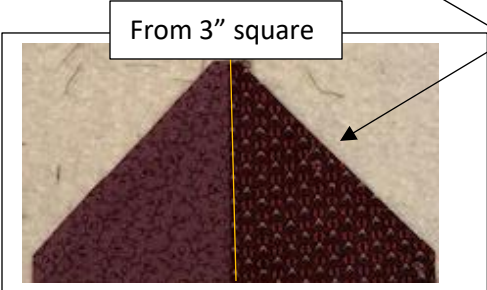
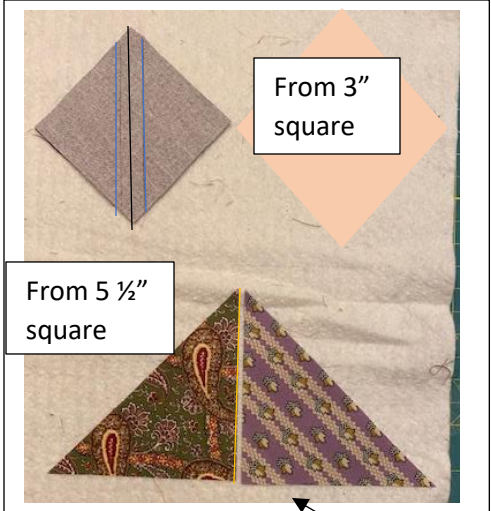
From 2 7/8" square

For the HST according to the pattern:

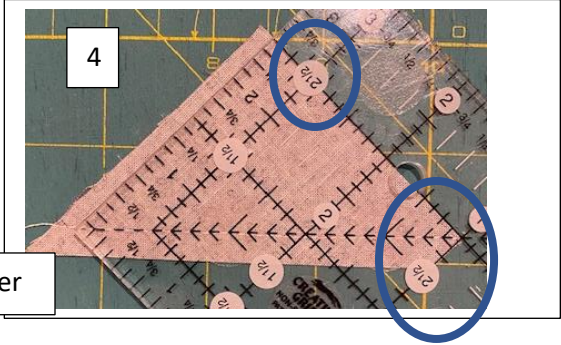
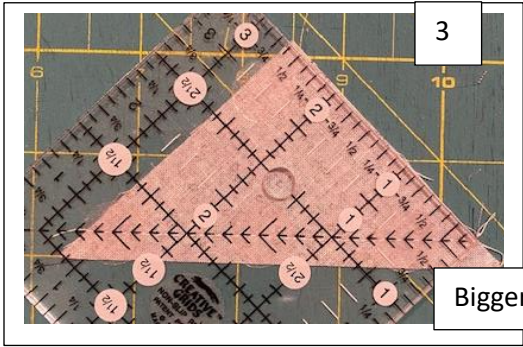
1. Take (4) Green triangle and (4) Cream triangle and sew ¼" along the diagonal line.
2. Take (4) Lt Blue Small triangles and (4) Pink triangles and sew ¼" along the line shown in yellow.
3. Take (4) Lt Blue Large triangles and (4) Gold triangles and sew ¼" along the line shown in yellow.
4. Green / Cream blocks from step 1 should be 2 ½ x 2 ½. If it is not 2 ½ x 2 ½, check to make sure the seam allowance is ¼".

See next page for alternative option or skip to page 3 if following the book.

Alternate method of cutting block bigger and trimming down.



1. Take (2) 3 x 3 Green and (2) 3 x 3 Cream and put right sides together.
 2. On one side, draw a diagonal line and then $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. The middle line (black) is the cut line and the two lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the middle line is the sew lines (blue).
 3. To trim, place the diagonal on the sew line. Make sure the piece is within the 2 1/2" line. Trim the first side.
 4. Move the ruler so that the diagonal line is on the sew line and the previously trimmed edge is on the 2 1/2" line.
 5. Take (4) Lt Blue Small triangles and (4) Pink triangles and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the line shown in yellow.
 6. Take (4) Lt Blue Large triangles and (4) Gold triangles and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the line shown in yellow.
- If you have a 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 square, you can line up the sew line on the diagonal line and trim both sides without moving the ruler.





Instructions based on pattern and trimming:

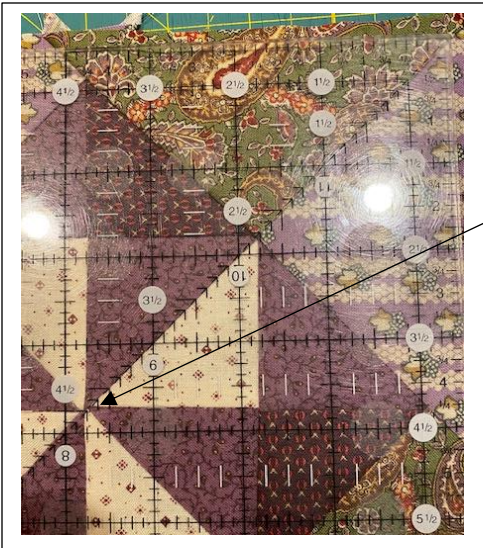
1. Sew the 4 HST blocks to make a pinwheel as shown.
2. Take the (4) triangle pieces created from the light blue small triangles and the pink triangles and sew 1 onto each side of the pinwheel.
3. If you are trimming, trim to 6". If you are going by the book, it should measure 6". Make sure you have at least 1/4" from the points.
4. Add the (4) triangle pieces created from the gold triangles and light blue large triangles and sew 1 onto each side of the pinwheel.

To keep the point, stitch just next to where the point comes together. See the circled area below.



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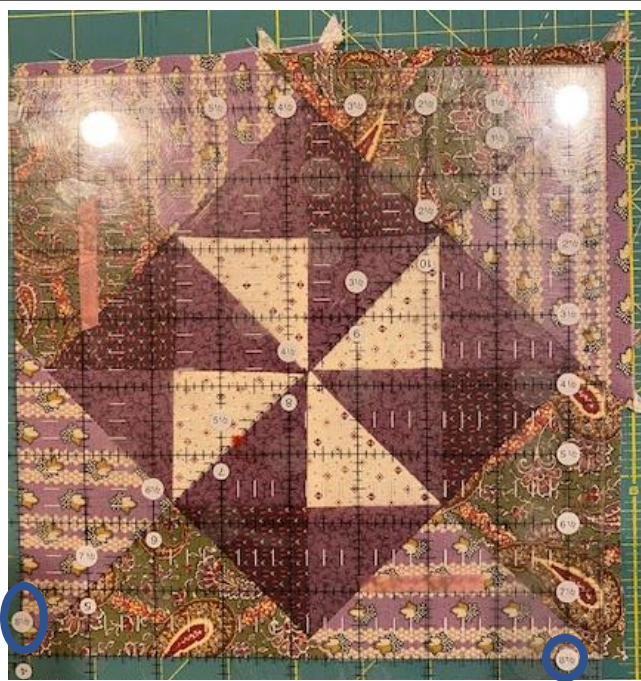




If you are going by the book, the block should measure 8 1/2". If you are trimming, trim it down to 8 1/2".

Center of block (4 1/4 each way)

Sides on 8 1/2 line to trim second 2 sides.



Final Block 9 – Peace and Plenty



Block #10 Yankee Puzzle (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

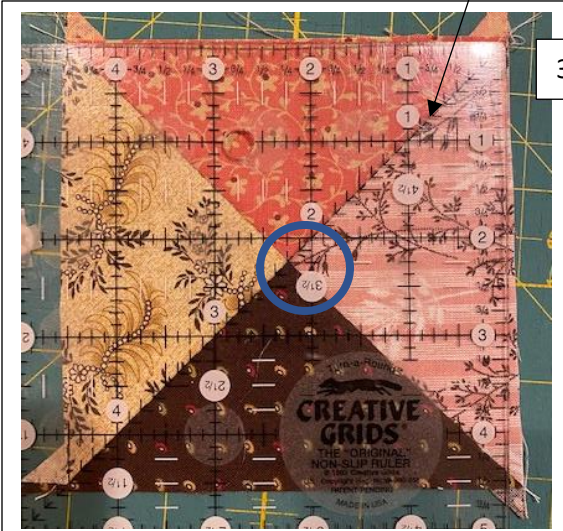
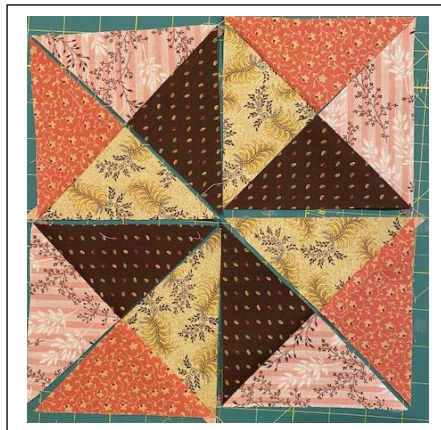
Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	Based on trimming
Cream (Pink)	(1) 5 ¼" sq cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½" sq cut diagonally twice
Lt Pink (Brown)	(1) 5 ¼" sq cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½" sq cut diagonally twice
Gold (Yellow)	(1) 5 ¼" sq cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½" sq cut diagonally twice
Medium Pink (Orange)	(1) 5 ¼" sq cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½" sq cut diagonally twice

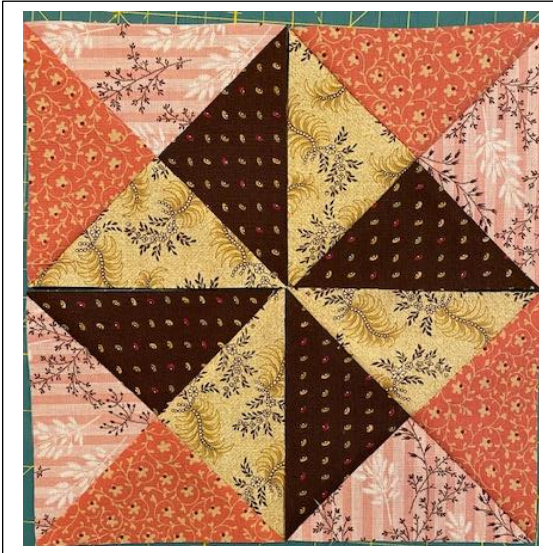
Instructions are the same either way each the trimming method will be trimmed at the end.



1. Sew (4) Cream triangles to (4) Light Pink triangles along the side shown and (4) Medium Pink triangles and (4) Gold triangles along the side shown.
2. Sew the triangles created in step 1 to create a 4 ½" square.
3. If you are trimming, trim each square to 4 ½" square. The center should be at 2 ¼" each way. Use the diagonals to get a good point.

Finished block should measure 4 ½ if you are following the book.





1. Sew into 2 rows.
2. Sew the rows together.

Final Block 10 – Yankee Puzzle



Block #11 Blockade

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	Based on trimming
Blue (Green)	(1) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally (1) 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 cut diagonally twice	(1) 3 x 3 cut diagonally (1) 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 cut diagonally twice
Pink (Yellow)	(1) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally (1) 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 cut diagonally twice	(1) 3 x 3 cut diagonally (1) 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 cut diagonally twice
White (3 colors)	(2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally each color 3 colors used	(2) 3 x 3 cut diagonally each color 3 colors used

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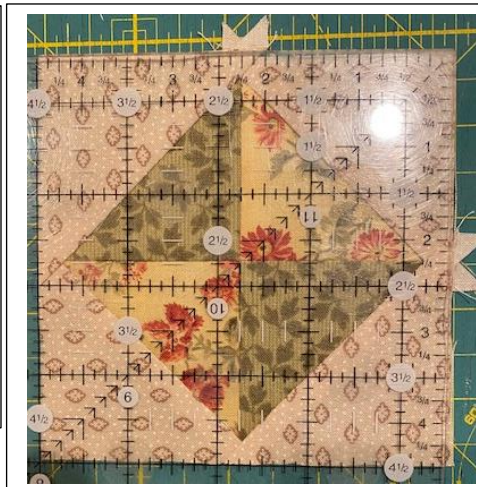
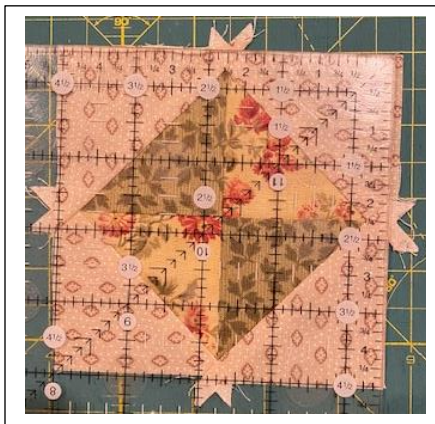


1. Sew (2) Pink small triangles to (2) Blue small triangles along the side shown; (2) White A triangles to (2) White B triangles and (4) Pink large triangles and (4) Blue large triangles along the side shown.
2. Sew the small Pink/Blue triangles created in step 1 to create a square
3. If you are trimming, trim square to 3 3/8" square. Use the diagonals to get a good point.

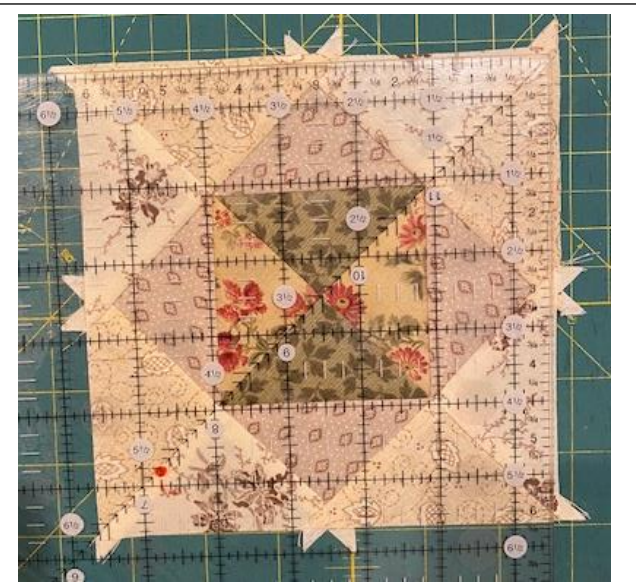




1. Add White C triangles to each side. This is the White that hasn't been sewn to anything on the previous page.
2. If you are trimming, trim square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Center will be at $2\frac{1}{4}$ " each way.



1. Sew White A/B triangles to each side of block.
2. If you are trimming, trim square to $6\frac{1}{8}$ " square.





3. Sew Pink/Blue large triangles to each side of block.
4. If you are trimming, trim square to 8 1/2" square.



**Final Block 11 –
Blockade**



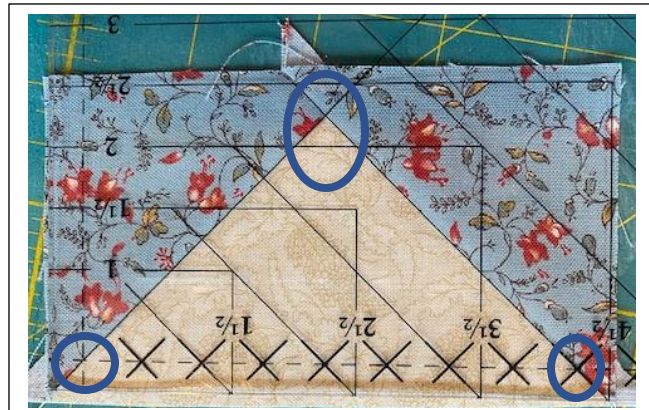
Block #12 Louisiana

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	Based on trimming
Orange (Brown)	(4) 2 ½ x 4 ½	(4) 2 ½ x 4 ½
White (Cream)	(1) 5 ¼ x 5 ¼ cut diagonally twice	(1) 5 ½ x 5 ½
Blue (Blue)	(4) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally	(4) 3 1/8 x 3 1/8

For the HST according to the pattern (flying geese):

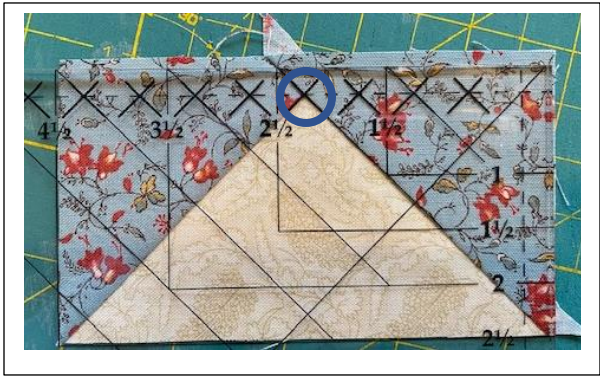
1. Take a blue triangle and sew onto each side of cream triangle as shown.
2. Block should measure 2 ½ x 4 ½.





For the alternative method of cutting the blocks bigger and trimming down, follow these steps (flying geese):

1. Take a $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ cream square and place (2) $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8}$ blue square as shown.
2. Draw a diagonal line and then $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line. The middle line (black) is the cut line and the two lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the middle line is the sew lines (blue).
3. Cut on the black line.
4. Take each section and add a $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{8}$ blue square as shown.
5. Repeat step 2 on each section.
6. Trim using your favorite flying geese trimming ruler. You will be using the lines based on finished 2×4 (unfinished $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$). Pay attention to points circled.





1. Add orange $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ block to flying geese block.
2. Sew blocks to make 2 rows.
3. Sew the rows together.



Block 12 - Louisiana

