

Barbara Brackman's Civil War Sampler

Month 6 (Blocks 21-24)

General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you 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 cutting instruction in the book is based on the diagonal cuts and $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam being accurate. Due to this, I have added instructions to some 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 #21 Richmond (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Brown (Brown)	3 1/8" x 3 1/8" (4) 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" cut diagonally
Tan triangles (Light brown)	(2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut diagonally
Yellow (Red)	(2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut diagonally (4) 2 1/8" x 2 1/8" cut diagonally
Tan squares (Cream)	(8) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
White squares (Blue)	(8) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

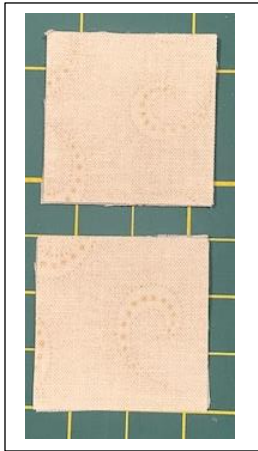


For the HST according to the pattern:

1. Sew (4) Tan triangles (Light brown fabric) with (4) Yellow triangles (Red fabric). There will make a 3 1/8" HST square.
2. If you want to trim down, cut all the squares to be cut diagonally larger and blue boxes shown will be trimmed down to 3 1/8" square.



Not trimming –
Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " along
the diagonal
side



1. Arrange tan squares (cream fabric) and white squares (blue fabric) as shown.
2. Sew tan square with white square to make 8 sets.
3. Sew the sets into four (4) patches.





Placement

1. Take the 4 patch and add brown and yellow (red fabric) triangles as shown on Placement.
2. Sew one corner at a time and pressing in between until you have gone through Step 1 through Step 5.
3. This block should measure $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " .



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



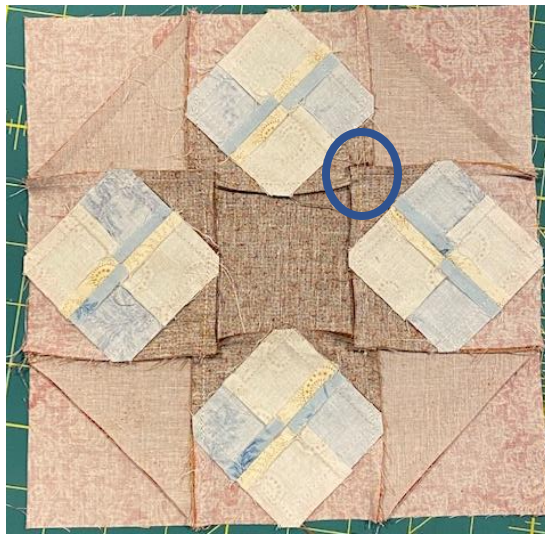
Step 4



Step 5



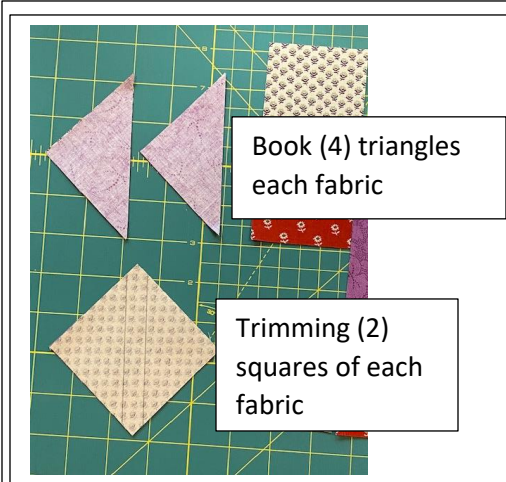
1. When connection blocks sew right next to the intersection. This will give you the best points. I use an open foot to get the best view and I have the blocks with the 4-patch square in a square on top.
2. Since the 4 patch squares had a lot of bulk, I pressed the seams open and then alternated the direction the seams were pressed. When snipping the seam make sure you stop before the seam line.



Final Block #21 - Richmond

Block #22 Pinwheel

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	
Pink (Purple)	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Green (Purple)	(2) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" cut diagonally	(2) 3" x 3"
Yellow (Red)	(4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	(4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Light blue (Cream)	(2) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" cut diagonally	(2) 3" x 3"
White (Cream)	(4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	(4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



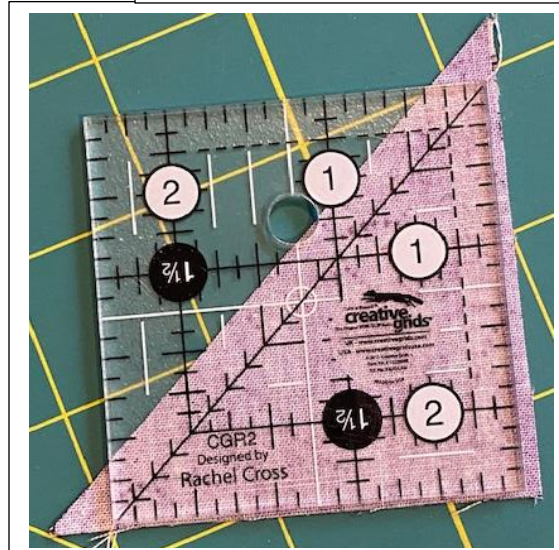
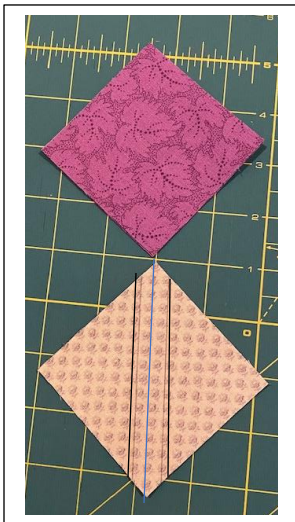
To start you need (4) HST

By the book:

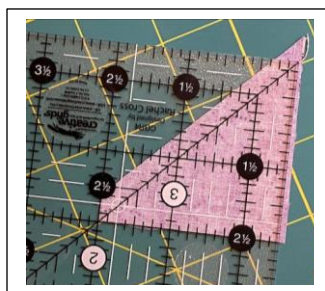
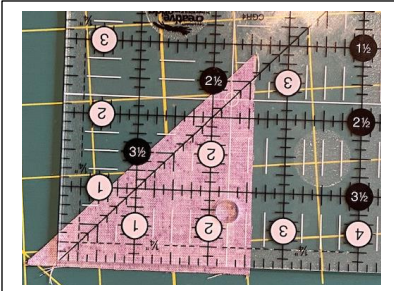
Take (4) Green triangles (Purple fabric) and (4) Light blue triangles (Cream fabric) and sew along the diagonal edge

If trimming:

1. With rights sides together of the green squares and light blue squares, draw a diagonal line and then 1/4" from each side of the diagonal line. Sew on the black lines and cut on the blue line.



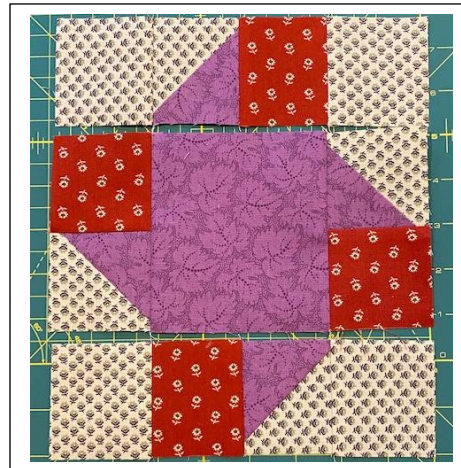
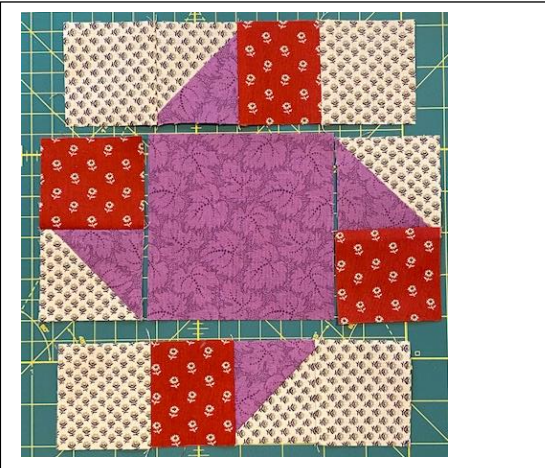
Trim to 2 1/2" square. If you have a 2 1/2" square ruler, line of seam line on diagonal line and trim both sides.



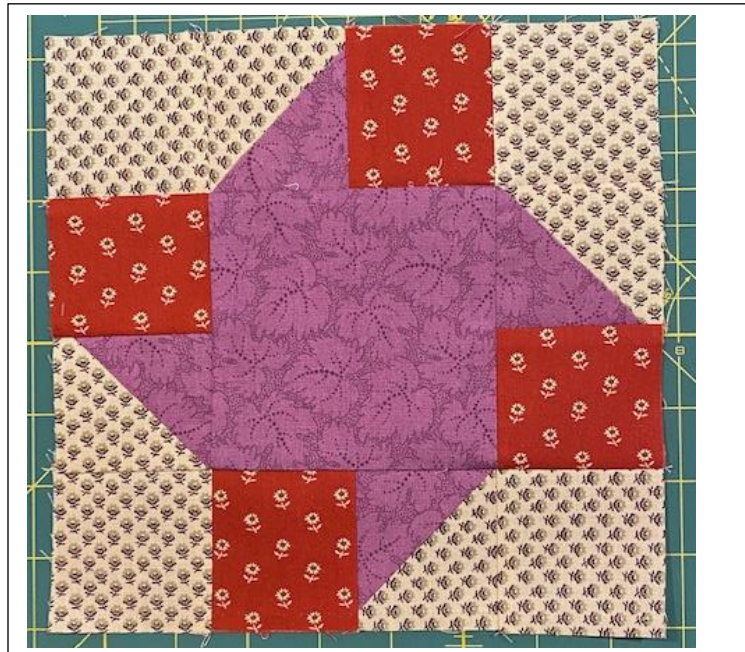
For trimming with larger ruler: line up diagonal line on seam line and make sure the 2 1/2" is covered. Trim first 2 sides. Flip the ruler and line of trimmed lines on the 2 1/2" lines and trim the remaining 2 sides.



1. Take HST and place squares as shown.
2. Sew into top row, bottom row, and (2) side squares.
3. Sew the side pieces to the middle large square.
4. Add the top row and bottom row to the middle section.



**Final Block #22 -
Pinwheel**



Block #23 The Comfort Quilt

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Outside Blue (Blue)	(1) 2 ¼" x 2 ¼" from 8 blue pieces
Center Blue (Dark blue)	1 ½" x 1 ½"
Cream (cream)	(4) 1 ½" x 2 ¼" (4) 2 ¼" x 5"



1. Place squares as shown.
2. With the middle section sew into 3 rows and combine the rows together to finish the middle section.
3. Add large rectangles to section created in step 2.
4. Sew top row and bottom row together.
5. Sew the top row and bottom row with the section created in step 3.

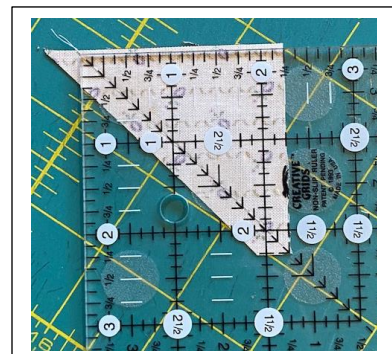
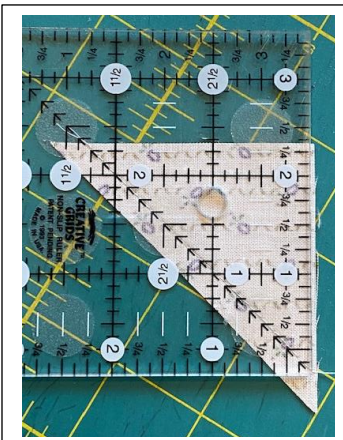
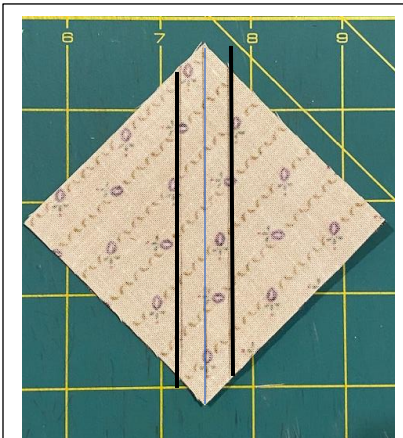


Final Block #23 – The Comfort Quilt



Block #24 New England Block (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	Based on trimming
Red (Brown)	(4) 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" cut diagonally	(4) 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
Blue (Red)	(4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/4"	(4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/4"
Lt Pink (Cream)	(4) 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" cut diagonally; (4) 2 1/4" sq	(4) 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" & (4) 2 1/4" square
Pink Rectangles (Stripe)	(4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/4"	(4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/4"
Pink Lg Squares (Tan)	(4) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"	(4) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
Pink Center Square (Yellow)	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"



To start you need (8) HST

By the book:

Take (8) Red triangles (Green fabric) and (8) Cream triangles (Cream fabric) and sew along the diagonal edge.

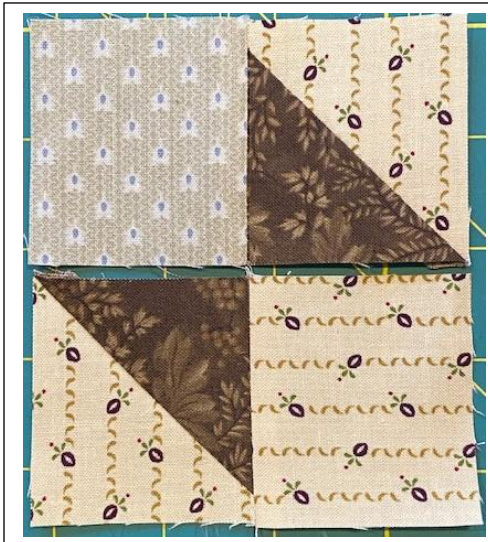
If trimming:

1. With rights sides together of the red (green fabric) and cream squares, draw a diagonal line and then 1/4" from each side of the diagonal line. Sew on the black lines and cut on the blue line.
2. For trimming with larger ruler: line up diagonal line on seam line and make sure the 2 1/4" is covered. Trim first 2 sides. Flip the ruler and line of trimmed lines on the 2 1/4" lines and trim the remaining 2 sides.



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1. Sew (4) sections of the pieces shown.
2. Create (4) sections as shown.
3. Create 3 rows.
4. Sew the rows together.



2



Final Block #24 – New England Block

