

Barbara Brackman's Civil War Sampler

Month 7 (Month 25-28)

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 #25 Ladies' Aid Album (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Brown (Red)	(4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " cut diagonally
Tan (Blue)	$4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " cut diagonally twice
White (Cream)	(4) 3" x 3" square (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
Light Pink (Red/White)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square



For the Flying Geese according to the pattern:

1. Sew Brown (Red) triangle to one side of the tan (blue) triangles. The triangles will match on the bottom but have a $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang on the top. Press
2. Sew Brown (Red) triangle to the opposite side of the tan (blue) triangles. The triangles will match on the bottom and have a $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang on the top. Block should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2".



$\frac{1}{4}$ "
overhang
match





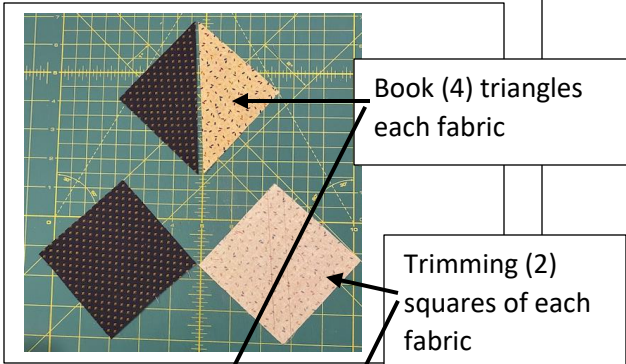
1. Sew White (Cream) triangle to flying geese block as shown.
2. Sew the 3 rows together.
3. Sew the rows together to get the final block.

Final Block #25 – Ladies’ Aid Album



Block #26 True Blue

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern	
Center Blue (Cream/Big Flowers)	3 1/8" x 3 1/8" square	3 1/8" x 3 1/8" square
Blue triangles (Dk Blue)	(2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut diagonally	(2) 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"
Light Pink (Cream)	(2) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cut diagonally	(2) 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"
Light green (Lt Blue)	(8) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" square	(8) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" square
Tan (Red)	(8) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" square	(8) 1 7/8" x 1 7/8" square



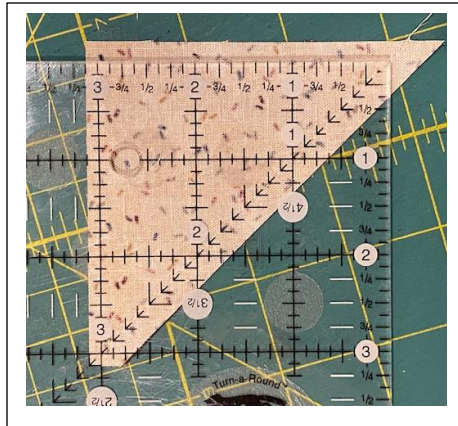
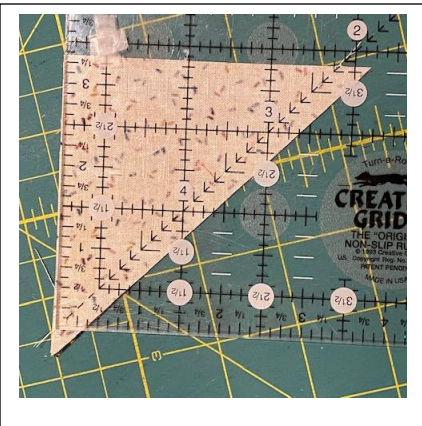
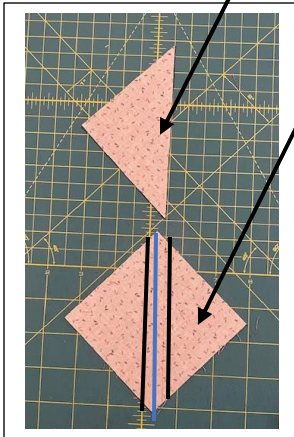
To start you need (4) HST

By the book:

Take (4) Blue triangles (Dk Blue fabric) and (4) Light pink triangles (Cream fabric) and sew along the diagonal edge. Blocks should measure 3 1/8" square.

If trimming:

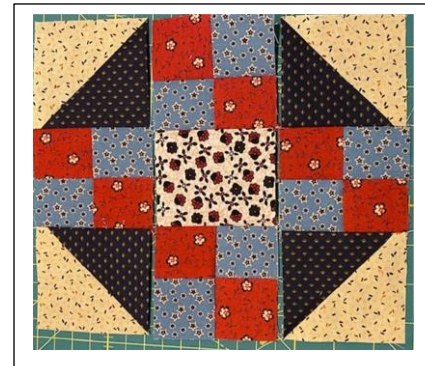
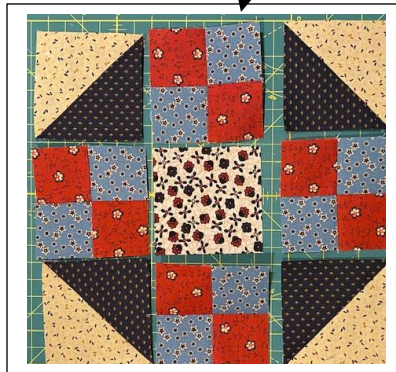
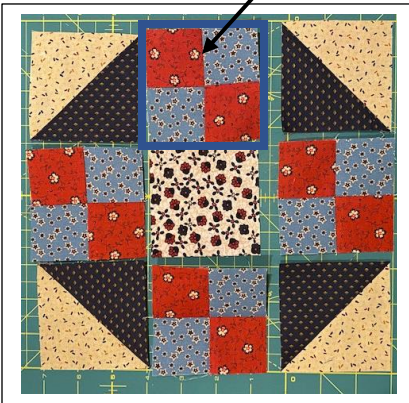
1. With rights sides together of the blue squares and light pink squares, draw a diagonal line and then 1/4" from each side of the diagonal line. Sew on the black lines and cut on the blue line. Trim to 3 1/8" square.



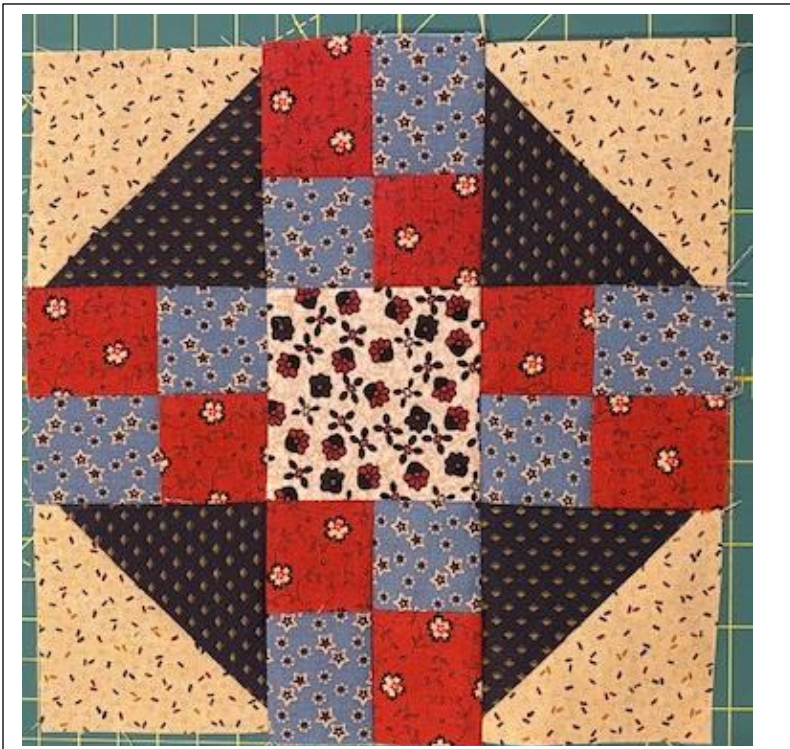
For trimming with larger ruler: line up diagonal line on seam line and make sure the 3 1/8" is covered. Trim first 2 sides. Flip the ruler and line of trimmed lines on the 3 1/8" lines and trim the remaining 2 sides.



1. Sew Light Green (Blue) square to Tan (Red) square.
2. Alternate the pairs to make a four patch.
3. Sew 3 rows as shown.
4. Sew the rows together to make the final block.



Final Block #26 – True Blue

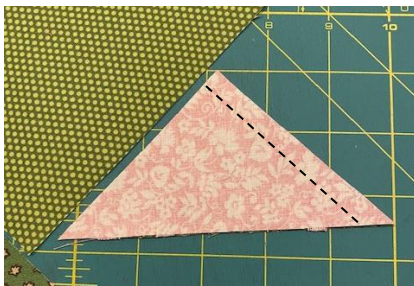


Block #27 Sugar Bowl

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Center Green	6 1/8" x 6 1/8" square
Green triangles	5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally twice
Pink	5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally twice



1. With Green triangle to Pink triangles right sides together, sew 1/4" seam along the side shown. Press
2. Sew the triangle created in step 1 to each side of the center green square to complete block.



With right sides together,
sew 1/4" from side shown.



Final Block #27 – Sugar Bowl

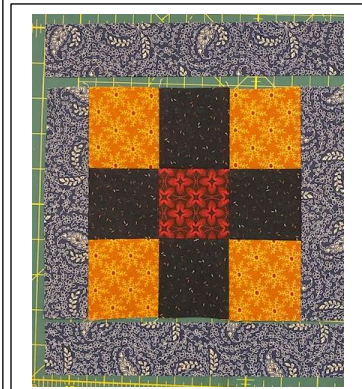
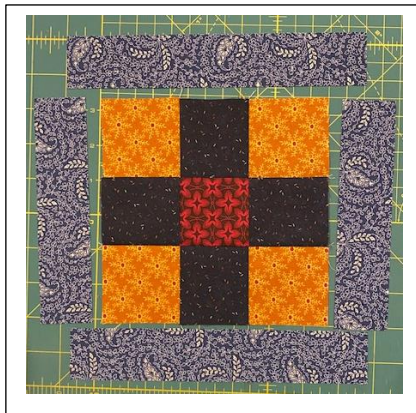
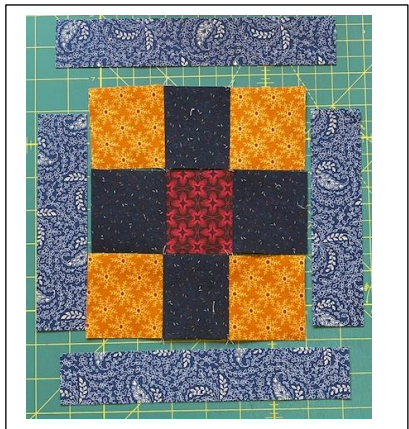


Block #28 Soldier's Aid Nine-Patch (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Blue (Blue)	(4) 2 ½" x 2 ½"
Pink (Red)	2 ½" x 2 ½"
Yellow (Yellow)	(4) 2 ½" x 2 ½"
Tan (Light blue)	(2) 1 ½"x8 ½" and (2) 1 ½"x6 ½"



1. Make 3 rows using the 2 ½" squares for the nine-patch within the black box shown.
2. Sew the rows together created in step 1.
3. Add side borders to the piece created in step 2.
4. Add top and bottom border to the piece created in step 3.



Final Block #28 – Soldier's Aid Nine-Patch

