

## Barbara Brackman's Civil War Sampler

## Month 8 (Blocks 29-32)

## 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 #29 Log Cabin (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Red (Red)	(1) 3 1/8" x 3 1/8"
Dark (Black w/ stripe)	(1) 1 7/8" x 3 1/8"
Dark (Black w/ red dots) Light (White w/ diamond)	(1) 1 7/8" x 5 7/8" each
Dark (Black w/ diamonds) Light (White w/ flowers & vines)	(1) 1 7/8" x 4 1/2" each
Dark (Black w/ Red flowers) Light (White w/ small flowers)	(1) 1 7/8" x 7 1/4" each
Light (White w/ red flowers)	(1) 1 7/8" x 8 5/8"



## Placement of pieces.

You will be working from the center and working your way to the outer edge.

1. Sew Dark 3 1/8" piece to center square.



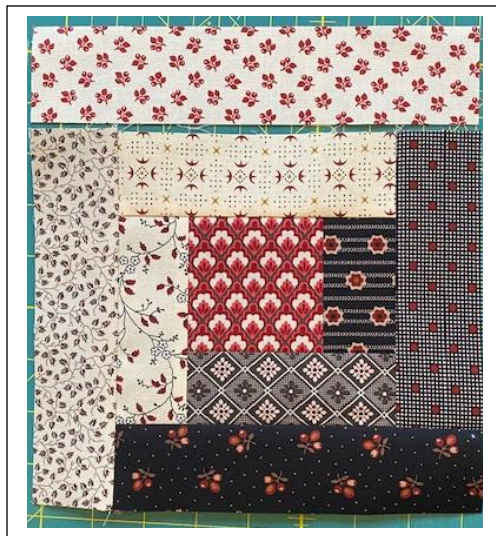
2. Sew Dark 4 ½" piece to piece created in step 1.
3. Sew Light 4 ½" piece to piece created in step 2.
4. Sew Light 5 7/8" piece to piece created in step 3.
5. Sew Dark 5 7/8" piece to piece created in step 4.
6. Sew Dark 7 ¼" piece to piece created in step 5.







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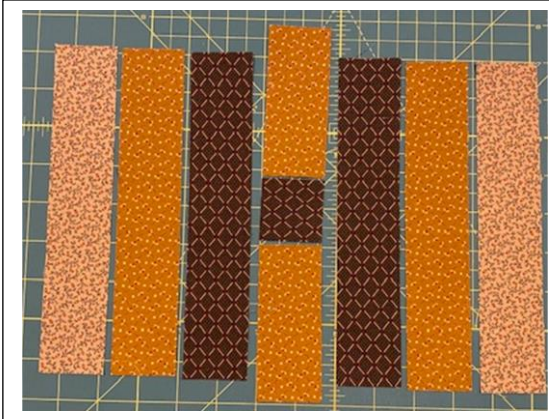
7. Sew Light 7 ¼" piece to piece created in step 6.
8. Sew Light 8 5/8" piece to piece created in step 7.



**Final Block  
29 – Log  
Cabin**

Block #30 H is for Hospital (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Green & Blue (Brown)	(1) $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{5}{8}''$ and (2) $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
Cream & Light Green (Orange)	(2) $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ and (2) $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4''$
Yellow (Cream)	(2) $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$



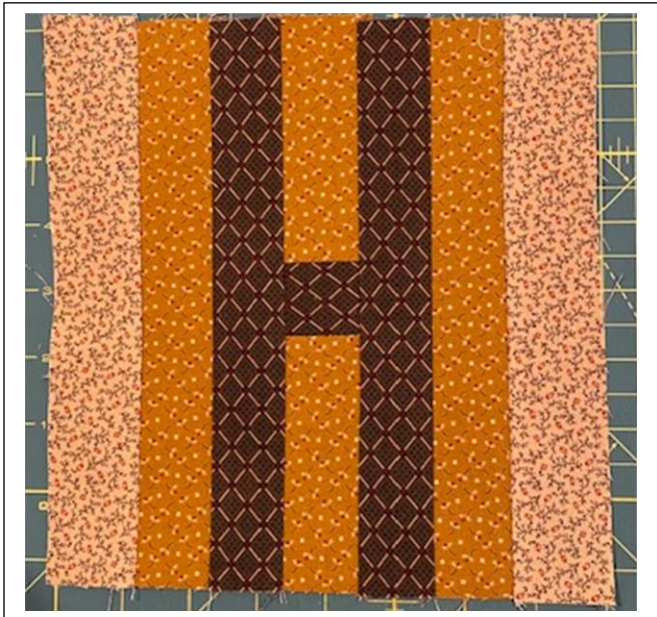
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1. Sew light green 4" strips to blue square.

2. Sew all columns together to complete the block.

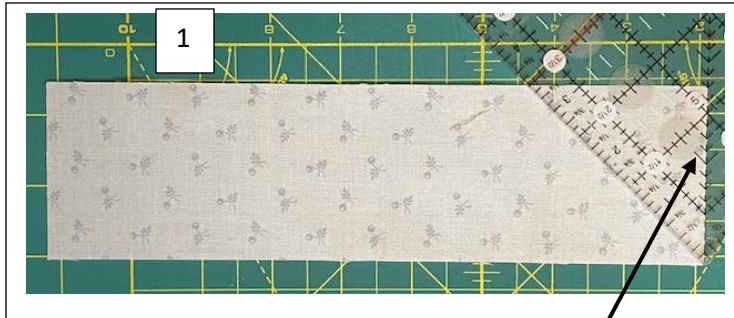


**Final 30 – H is for Hospital**

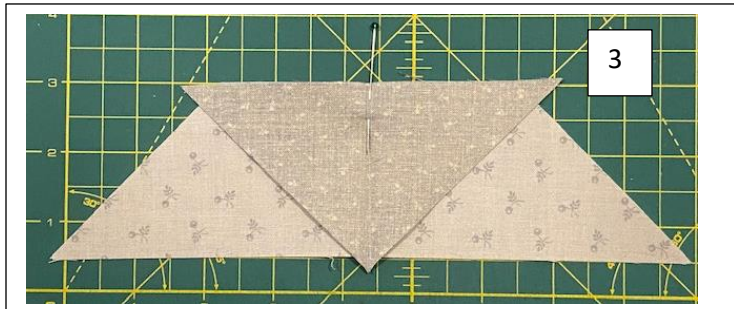


## Block #31 Empty Spools

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Pink (Blue)	(1) 9 ¼" x 9 ¼" cut diagonally and (1) 5 ¼" x 5 ¼" cut diagonally
Cream (cream)	(2) 2 ½" x 9 ¼"

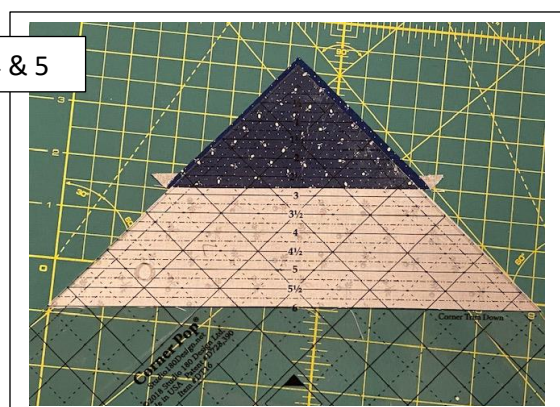
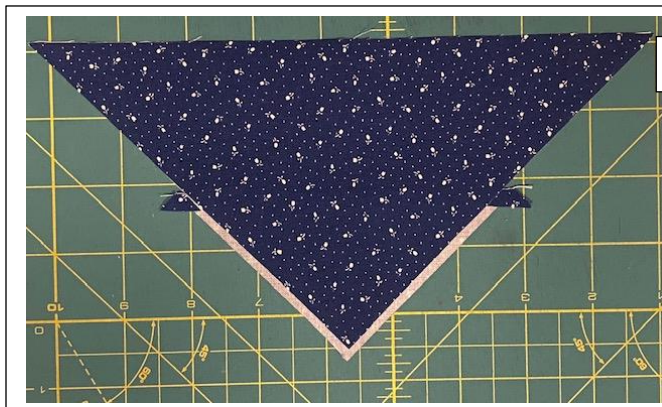


Diagonal line on ruler  
45 degree



1. Take the (2) 2 ½" x 9 ¼" rectangles and trim the corner using the 45 degree line on your ruler.
2. Trim off both corners as shown.
3. Center the smaller triangle with the smaller side of the trimmed rectangle. I marked my centers with a pin.
4. Putting right sides together, I used the "A" triangle to trim the excess from the pieced triangle using the smaller "C" triangle and trimmed rectangle.
5. If you have a ruler to trim corners such as the Corner Pop ruler, it can also be used to trim the piece created in Step 3.

Optional ways to trim excess if needed.





6. Sew larger triangle to pieced triangle created in Step 3.

7. Sew the 2 sections created in 1 together.

**Final Block 31 –  
Empty Spools**



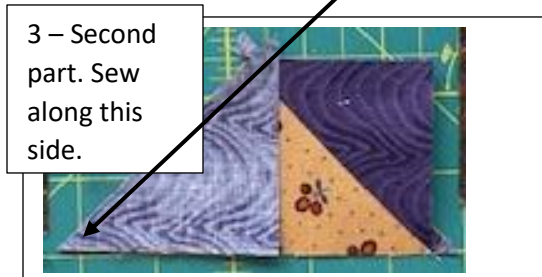
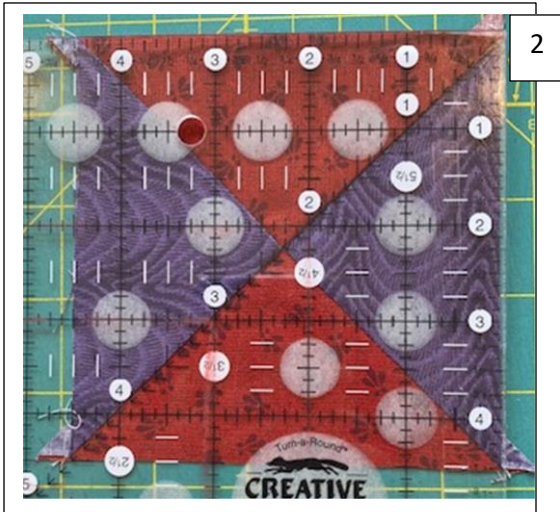
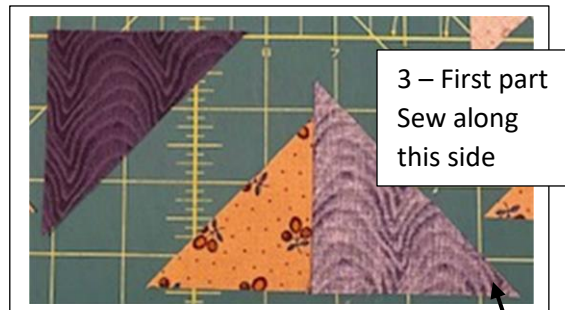
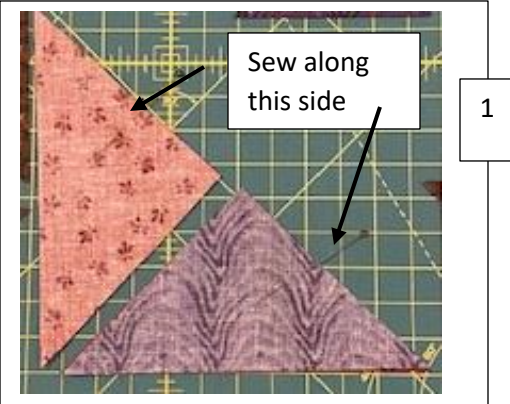


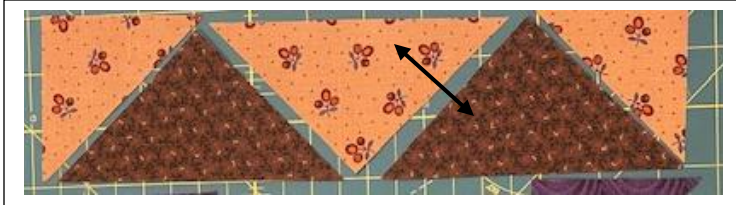
Block #32 Old Maid's Puzzle (Parenthesis shows what used in example)

Cutting blocks	Based on pattern
Yellow (Red)	(1) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally
Green (Purple)	(1) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally (2) 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 cut diagonally
Tan (Brown)	(2) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally
Lt Pink (Tan)	(2) 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" cut diagonally (2) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" cut diagonally

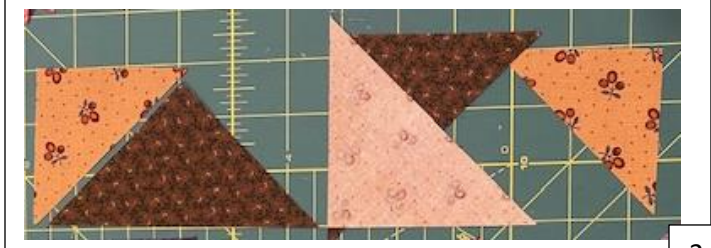


1. For the section in the blue box, sew a yellow (red) triangle to the green (purple) triangle along the diagonal line.
2. Sew the sections created in step 1 to create the center of the block. Block should be approximately 4 1/2" square.
3. For the section in the green box (flying geese), take a light pink (tan) triangle and add a green (purple) triangle along the diagonal line. Press. Then add a green triangle (purple) along the other diagonal line.





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1. For the side columns, sew a light pink (B) triangle to a tan (B) triangle as shown. There will be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " overhang on each side. Press.

2. Add another tan triangle as shown. There will be overhang on this one as well. Press.

3. Add the (2) light pink (A) triangles as shown. The bottom corners will match but there will be overhang on the top.

NOTE: As you add these, these side should be straight. If you noticed the outside edges not being straight, check your  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.





Sew the flying geese to each side of the hourglass as shown.

Sew the 3 columns together.



**Block 32 – Old Maid's Puzzle**

