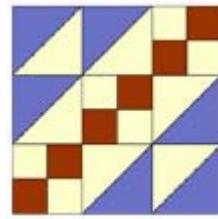


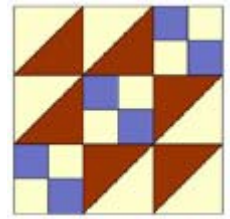
HERITAGE TRAIL

Block of the Month – Due April 5, 2006

12-1/2 inches unfinished



or



You can make either a positive or a negative version of this block, or one of each!

The effect of the positives and negatives laid out together is awesome. Follow the *Free Quilt Patterns* link located at the top left of this site www.windhamfabrics.com to see what I mean.

Fabric

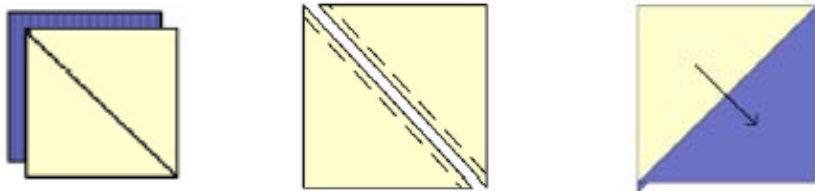
- A cream (not white) for background
- B dark or medium pink or brown for half square triangles
- C dark or medium pink or brown for 4-patches

Cut

- 5 - 5"x5"
- 3 - 5"x5"
- 2 - 5"x5"

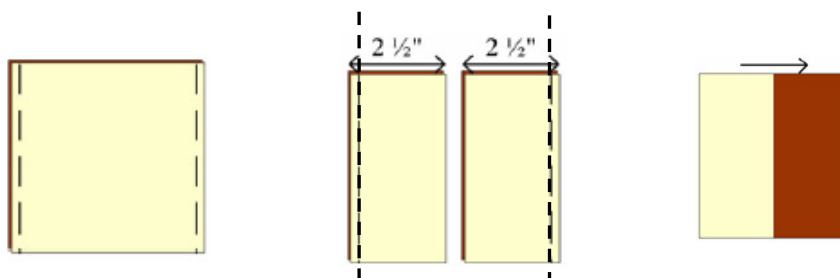
Make six half-square triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 3 of the 5" squares of background fabric (A).
2. With right sides together, place the marked background squares on top of the 3 main fabric squares (B).
3. Stitch a slim $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line.
4. Cut along the diagonal line to yield 6 half-square triangle units.
5. Press seams toward the dark fabric.
6. Trim units carefully to measure 4-1/2".

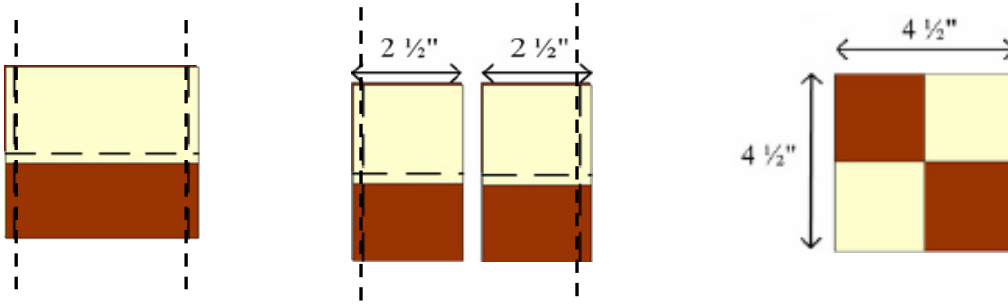


Make four 4-patch units (one will be a spare)

1. Place a 5" square of background fabric (A) right sides together with a 5" square of the 4-patch fabric (C).
2. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams on opposite sides of the unit.
3. Cut unit in half so each piece measures 2-1/2" x 5".
4. Press seams toward darker fabric.

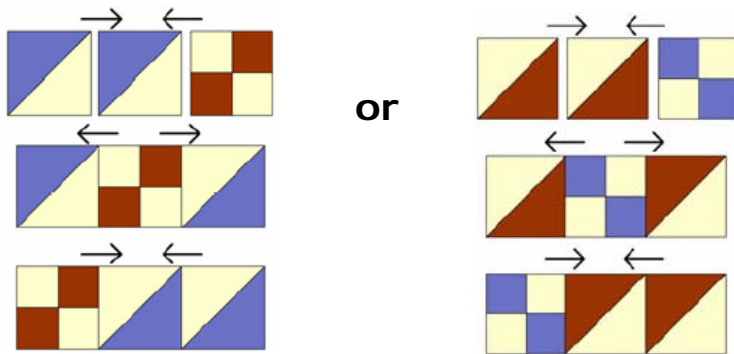


5. Place two units right sides together with seams aligned horizontally and the dark and light fabrics opposite each other.
6. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams on opposite sides of the unit. Be sure the stitching crosses the first seam.
7. Cut the resulting unit in half to yield two 4-patch units.
8. Press seams to one direction.
9. Trim units carefully to measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
10. Repeat to make two more 4-patch units.



Assemble units in one of the layouts shown below.

NOTE: You will have one spare 4-patch unit. Please turn the spare 4-patch unit in with your block. The winner can use the 4-patches in his/her quilt!



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