

MONTH 1

This first month is set aside for cutting *all* of our fabrics, and sorting them into their respective bags.

I have included the instructions for some of the blocks at the end of this document; that way, if after all this cutting the fancy strikes you, you can start assembling some....

CUTTING:

● **TAN:** Cut 3 ea. 2^{1/2}" strips. Place strips into the ziplock bag labeled "Tan".

● **RED:** Cut 4 ea. 2^{1/2}" strips and place in the ziplock bag labeled "Red".

Cut one strip 2^{1/2}"; from this strip cut 6 ea. 2 1/2" squares. Place two squares into the "Block 18" bag. Place four squares into the "Block 13" bag.

● **YELLOW:** Cut 2 ea. 2^{1/2}" strips; place strips into the bag labeled "Yellow".

Cut one strip 2^{1/2}"; from this strip cut 14 squares. Place six squares into the "Block 11" bag, place four squares into the "Block 10" bag, three squares into the "Block 17" bag, and the remaining block into the "Block 9" bag.

● **Green 1 (G1):**

Cut 4 ea. 2^{1/2}" strips - place one strip into a ziplock labeled "G1". Cut 44 ea. 2^{1/2}" squares from the other three strips - place sixteen squares into the "Block 16" bag, 4 squares into the "Block 15" bag, and 24 squares into the "Block 14" bag.

Cut one 2" strip and place into the ziplock labeled "G1".

Cut 4 ea. 1 1/4" strips and place them in the bag labeled "Block 17".

● **Green 2 (G2):**

Cut one 7" strip, three 4" strips, one 3^{1/2}" strip, three 2^{1/2}" strips - place these in a ziplock labeled "G2".

Cut an additional 2^{1/2}" strip - sub cut this strip into 9 ea. 2^{1/2}" squares. Place

four squares into the “Block 6” bag. Place the other five into the “Block 8” bag.

Cut 3 ea. 2” strips. Sub cut into 48 ea. 2” squares and place 24 of them into the “Block 5” bag, 12 ea into the “Block 2” bag and the remaining 12 into the “Block 19” bag.

Out of your remaining “G2” fabric, cut five 3 1/2” squares and place them into the “Block 8” bag.

● Green 3 (G3):

Cut three 3^{1/2}” strips, two 2^{1/2}” strips - place these in a ziplock labeled “G3”.

Additionally cut two 2^{1/2}” strips - sub cut these strips into 21 ea. 2^{1/2}” squares. You will have approximately 1/2 strip left over; place it in the ziplock bag labelled “G3” (you will need it later).

Place 12 squares into the “Block 6” bag. Place 3 squares into the “Block 12” bag. The remaining 6 squares should be placed into the “Block 14” bag.

Cut six 2” strips, then sub-cut into 120 ea. 2” squares. Place into bags as follows:

“Block 1” - 32 squares
“Block 2” - 12 squares
“Block 3” - 32 squares
“Block 4” - 8 squares
“Block 5” - 24 squares
“Block 19” - 12 squares

● Green 4 (G4):

Cut two 3^{1/2}” strips, and three ea. 2^{1/2}” strips-place them in a ziplock labeled “G4”.Sub cut one strip into 20 2” squares; cut another four 2^{1/2}” from the second strip. Place the squares into your “Block 6” bag. Place the remaining strips into the “G4” bag.

Also cut nine 2” strips - sub cut into 176 ea. 2” squares and place into ziplock bags as follows:

- “Block 1” - 64 squares
- “Block 2” - 24 squares
- “Block 3” - 32 squares
- “Block 4” - 8 squares
- “Block 5” - 48 squares

● **Green 5 (G5):**

Cut one 4” strip, two 3^{1/2}” strips and eight 2^{1/2}” strips - place all these strips into the ziplock bag labeled “G5”.

● **Green 6 (G6):**

Cut one 3” strip, one 2^{1/2}” strip and place into the bag labeled “G6”.

Cut two 2^{1/2}” strips and sub cut into 20 ea. 2^{1/2}” squares. Place 15 squares into the “Block 8” bag, place 4 squares into the “Block 16” bag, and the remaining square into the “Block 15” bag.

Cut two 1” strips and place it in the bag labeled “Block 17”.

From your remaining “G6” fabric, cut five rectangles measuring 1 1/2” x 6” and place them into the bag labeled “Block 8”.

● **Green 9 (G9):**

Cut one 7” strip, fourteen 6^{1/2}” strips, and two 3^{1/2}” strips - place these in the bag labeled “G9”.

Cut one 2^{1/2}” strip. Cut this strip in half (you will now have two strips, 2^{1/2}” x approx. 20”). Place one of these strips into the bag “G9”. Trim the other strip down to 2”, then sub cut into 2” squares (you will end up with 10-11 squares) - place into the “Block 1” bag.

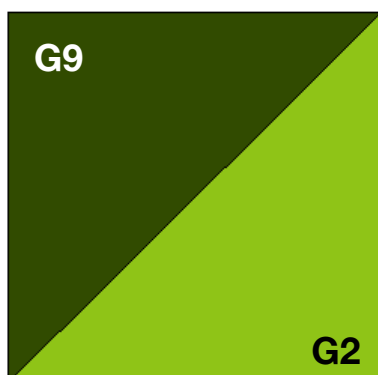
Cut one 2” strip, then sub cut into 2” squares (you need 21 squares). Place all of them into the “Block 1” bag.

The following block bags will be EMPTY after this step: 7, 13, 20, 21, 22

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Block

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Take the 7" strip out of your "G2" and your "G9" bags. Place them right sides together, and cut the selvages off. Cut 3 pairs of 7" squares. Draw a line (from corner to corner) on the back of each pair; sew on either side of the line and cut on the line. Press.

You should now have SIX half-square triangles, each measuring 6 1/2" - place them back in the "Block 20" bag.

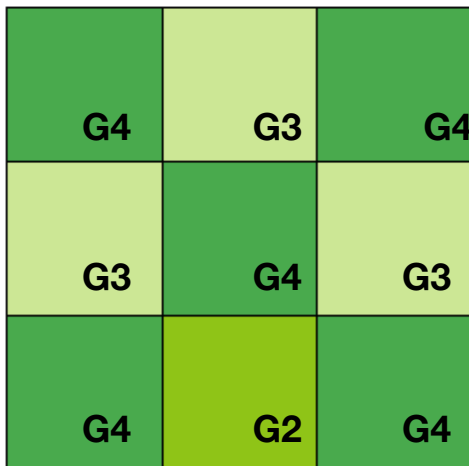
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Block **6**

In your bag labeled “Block 6” you should have:

- 2 1/2” G2 squares - 4 ea.
- 2 1/2” G3 squares - 12 ea.
- 2 1/2” G4 squares - 20 ea.

Sew together a G4 square, a G3 square and a G4 square. Press seams towards the dark (G4). Repeat this three more times (you will have four 6 1/2” strips).



Sew together a G3 square, a G4 square and a G3 square. Press seams towards the dark (G4). Repeat this three more times (you will have four 6 1/2” strips).

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Sew the strips you just constructed together into nine patches - look at the diagram for proper placement (the first strip should be on top, the second in the middle and the third on the bottom).



You should have FOUR nine patch blocks - place them back in the “Block 6” bag.