

QUILTS *happen* 26-27 Block of the Month #1

Antique White: (7x19)

*Cut (1) 2.5 inch strip

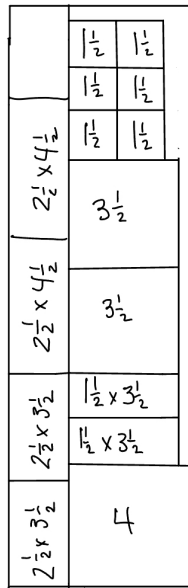
Sub-cut into:

- (2) 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles
- (2) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles

*Cut (1) 4 inch strip

Sub-cut into:

- (1) 4 inch square
- (2) 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles
- (2) 3.5 inch squares
- (6) 1.5 inch squares



PIECING DIRECTIONS: **Note: This block is built in 3 sections: The “Top”, “The Middle”, and “The Bottom.”

Part 1: The “Middle”

You will need:

- Yellow: (3) 1.5 inch squares
- Red: (2) 1.5 inch squares; (2) 1 x 1.5 inch rectangles; and (2) 1.5 x 7 inch rectangles.
- White: (2) 3.5 inch squares

Step 1:

- Piece a strip together in this order:
(R 1.5) + (Y 1.5) + (R 1 x1.5 - vertical) + (Y 1.5) + (R 1 x1.5 - vertical) + (Y 1.5) + (R 1.5) - Press.
- Sew a RED 1.5 x 7 rectangle on the top and bottom of the pieced strip. Press toward the red strips.
- Attach a WHITE 3.5 inch square to each end of the assembled piece. Press.
- *Trim to 3.5 x 12.5 inches.*

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Part 2: The “Bottom”

You will need:

- Yellow: (3) 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangles
- Brown: (1) 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle
- Red: (4) 1.5 x 5.5 inch rectangles; (2) 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangles; (2) 1.5 inch squares; (2) 1 x 2.5 inch rectangles
- Green: (2) 2.5 inch squares
- White: (2) 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles.

Step 1:

- Piece a strip together in this order (end-to-end):
(R 1.5 x 2.5) + (Y 1.5 x 2.5) + (R 1.5) - Make 2. Press.
- Sew a RED 1.5 x 5.5 rectangle on either side of each strip. Press toward the red strips.

Step 2:

- Piece a strip together in this order (top/bottom):
(R 1 x 2.5) + (Y 1.5x 2.5) + (R 1.5) - Press.
- Sew a BROWN 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle to the bottom. Press.
- Attach the Yellow/Red strips to each side of the Brown stripped piece (*keep the brown piece in the middle - its the door!*)

Step 3:

- Sew a GREEN 2.5 inch square to a WHITE 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle. Make 2. Press.
- Attach one on either side of the pieced section. Press toward the red.
- *Trim to 5.5 x 12.5 inches.*

Part 3: The “Top”

You will need:

- Yellow: (1) 2.5 inch square
- Brown: (1) 4 inch squares; and (2) 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangles.
- White: (6) 1.5 inch squares; (1) 4 inch squares; (2) 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangles; and (2) 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles

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Step 1:

- Make (2) Half-Square Triangle Units (*2 at a time method*) by using the BROWN and the WHITE 4 inch squares. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the white 4 inch piece. Place on top of the brown piece - Right Sides Together! Sew 1/4 inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press toward the brown and trim down to 3.5 inch square.
- Attach a WHITE 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle to the top of the HST. *NOTE: The brown side MUST be on the BOTTOM RIGHT side on one and the BOTTOM LEFT on the other.*

Step 2:

- Make (1) Flying Geese Unit by drawing a line on the back side of (2) 1.5 inch squares. Place one on the top corner of a BROWN 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle. Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE. Trim off the excess fabric - on the outer corner side. Fold the white piece toward the corner and press.
- Repeat with the other side and the other WHITE 1.5 inch square.
- Sew a BROWN 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle to the BOTTOM of the Flying Geese Unit (*keep the brown sides are together!*)

Step 3:

- Make (1) Square-in-a-Square Unit using (1) YELLOW 2.5 inch square and (4) WHITE 1.5 inch squares. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of each of the WHITE 1.5 inch squares.
- Place a WHITE 1.5 inch square on opposite corners of the yellow 2.5 inch square. SEW DIRECTLY ON THE LINE. Trim off the excess fabrics toward the outer corners. Fold the white pieces toward the corners and press.
- Repeat with the other (2) 1.5 inch white pieces on the other corners.
- Attach to the bottom of the BROWN unit completed before.
- Attach a HST unit to each side of the Square-in-a-Square unit.
- Sew a WHITE 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangle to each side.
- *Trim to 4.5 x 12.5 inches.*

Part 4: Put It All Together!

- Layout the sections - Top, Middle, Bottom. Sew the sections together and press flat.

Whew! You are DONE!

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