

WALLA WALLA VALLEY QUILT GUILD MYSTERY QUILT 2006

This mystery quilt is VERY easy!! It will make a table runner approximately 12"x 48". You won't need much fabric and you won't need much time.

This month you will gather your fabric. In October, you'll receive cutting and partial assembly instructions. In November you will complete the quilt. Then, bring your completed mystery quilt to the December meeting.

This is designed to be a holiday runner, but you can make it in any color you wish.

Here is what you will need for fabric and materials. The colors are given for a holiday theme.

¼ yard dark red print

¼ yard red or green medium print

¼ yard cream

3/8 yard dark green print

You will need approximately 108 inches of binding. Three cuts, selvage to selvage, will render more than enough.

You will also need a piece of fabric about 16" x 52" for the backing and the same size piece of batting.

Of course, you'll want your basic quilting tools on hand, too.

And, that's all there is to the first month!

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PART II

This month we will cut the fabric and do a little sewing.

From the dark green fabric, cut:

One $13\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Cut once diagonally to make two triangles

Six $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Cut each square in half diagonally to make 12 triangles

From the dark red fabric, cut:

Three $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each twice diagonally to make 12 quarter square triangles.

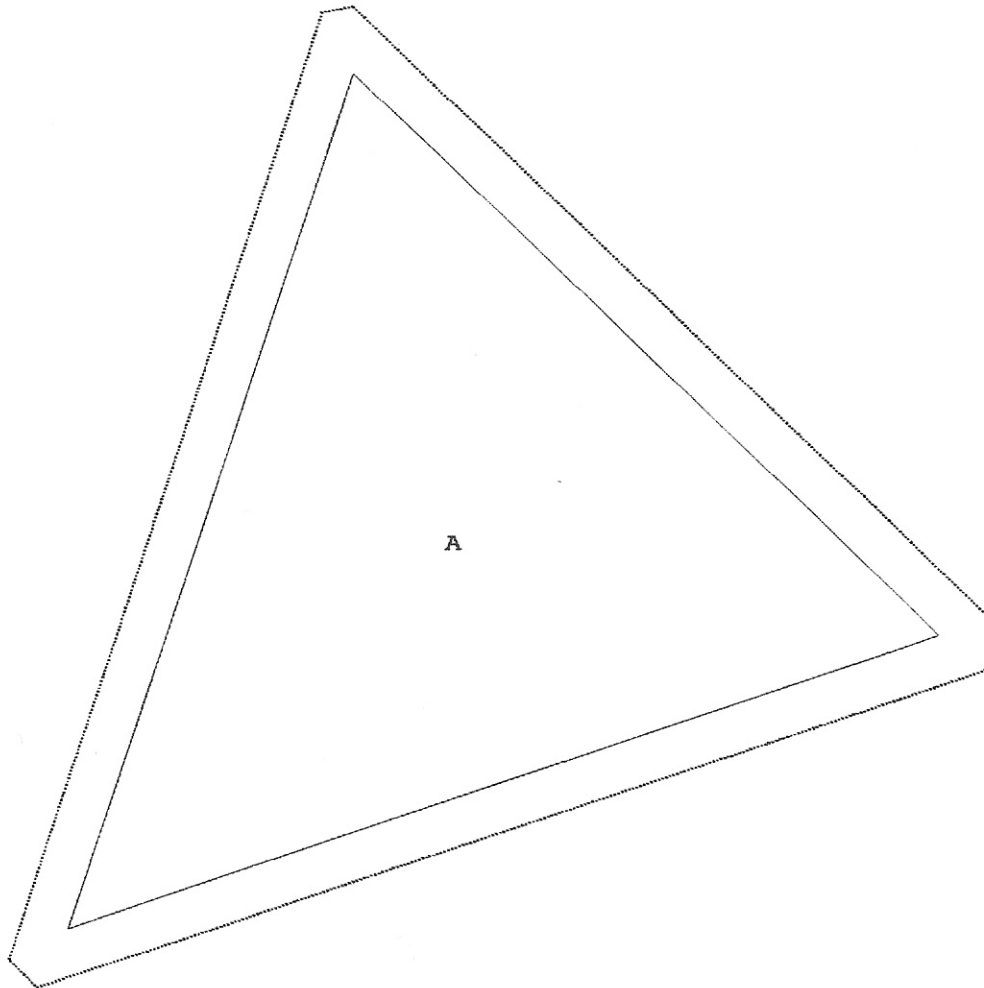
Six rectangles $2\frac{3}{4}$ " high by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. (Rectangle A) Cut each rectangle diagonally to make 12 triangles

Six rectangles $2\frac{3}{4}$ " high by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. (Rectangle B) Cut each rectangle diagonally the other way angles that are mirror images of the ones above. (See diagrams on page 2)

From the red or green medium print, cut:

Three $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each twice diagonally to make 12 quarter square triangles.

Three $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

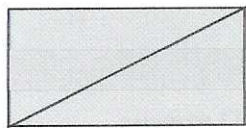


From the cream fabric, cut:

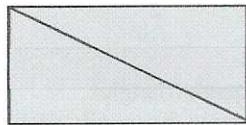
Nine $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Cut each square diagonally twice to make 36 quarter square triangles.
Twelve triangles cut using the template on page 1..

To make this month's patch, sew one dark red triangle, cut from the rectangle to one side of the cream template triangle.
Press open. Then sew the mirror image to the other side of the triangle. Make twelve.

That's it for this month! If you have any questions, contact Pam Murray, murraypa@charter.net

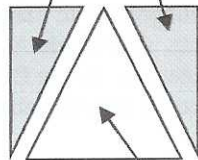


Dark Red Rectangle
A



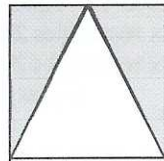
Dark Red Rectangle
B

Dark Red Triangles



Cream Fabric

Finished Patch



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PART III: CHRISTMAS STAR RUNNER**

This month we will finish our mystery quilt.

You should have:

From the dark green fabric:

2 triangles, cut from the 13½ inch square (A)

12 triangles, cut from the six 5 7/8 inch squares (B)

From the dark red fabric:

12 quarter square triangles, cut from the three 4½ inch squares (C)

From the red or green medium print:

12 quarter square triangles, cut from the three 4½ inch squares (D)

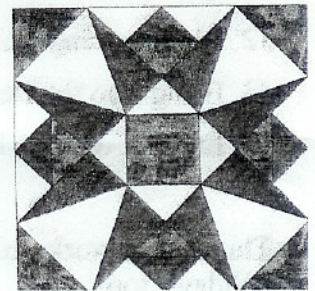
Three 3½ inch squares (E)

From the cream fabric:

36 quarter square triangles, cut from the nine 4½ inch squares (F)

Assembled from last month: twelve cream and dark red patches you assembled using the template. (G)

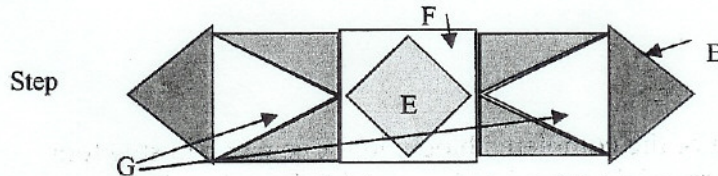
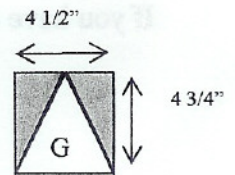
You will make three blocks, using everything but the two triangles cut from the 13½ inch square (A). Each finished block will look like this:



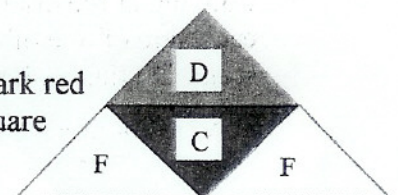
One Completed Block

For each block:

1. Sew four cream quarter square triangles (F) to the outside edges of a 3 1/2 inch red or green medium print (E). This will form the center of the Christmas Star. Press toward the dark fabric.
2. Trim the patches you made last month (G) to 4 3/4" high by 4 1/2" wide. To opposite sides of the center square sew a previously assembled patch, with the point toward the center square. Your (G) patch will line up 1/8" narrower than the center square. When you match the points, the edges will automatically be offset by that amount. Don't worry. This works. Press seam. I pressed this seam open to lessen the bulk.
3. To each end of this patch, sew a dark green triangle. This will form your center strip. Place this to one side for now.

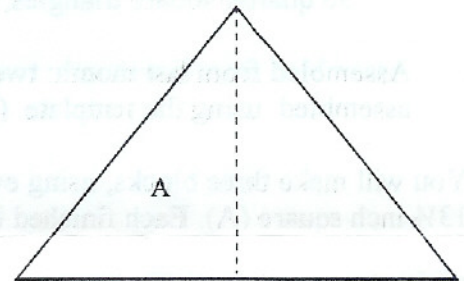
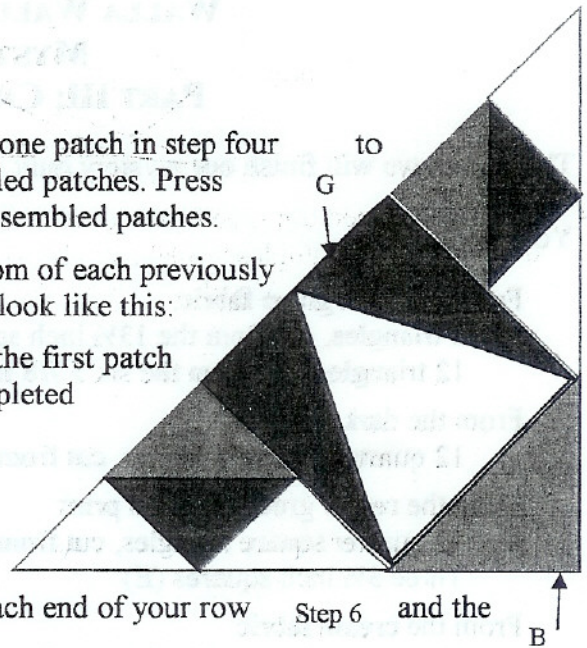


4. Sew twelve medium green (or red) quarter square triangles to the twelve dark red quarter square triangles to make twelve squares. Sew the cream quarter square triangles to the bottom sides of these squares. It should look like this:



Step 4

5. Looking at the drawing of the completed block, join one patch in step four each side of one of the remaining previously assembled patches. Press seam. Do this with all of the remaining previously assembled patches.
6. Sew a dark green half square triangle (B) to the bottom of each previously assembled patch. You should now have patches that look like this:
7. Sew one of the patches from step six to each side of the first patch you made. Press seams. You will now have one completed block. Make two more just like it.
8. Join the three blocks to make one long row.
9. Put aside one of the (A) triangles to use in another project. From the remaining triangle, cut two quarter-square triangles. Add the large triangles to each end of your row and the top of your runner is done.
10. Add the backing and batting.
11. Quilt your sandwich in any way you wish.
12. Bind it, using the binding you cut in month one.
13. Bring it to the December meeting.
14. Enjoy it on your holiday table.



Step 9: Fold, press, and cut on dotted line to make two quarter-square triangles

This format works in almost any colorway, so try it for other holidays, too!

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