

Everything is Coming Up Roses!

Mrs. Brown's Choice - Block #8

Size: 15" Finished (15-1/2" unfinished)

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Cutting Instructions:

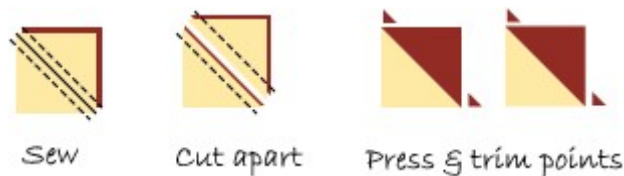
*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
1 (red)	3-1/2" Square	8
1 (red)	3-7/8" Square	4
1 (red)	2" Square	16
2 (pink)	3-1/2" Square	4
2 (pink)	3-7/8" Square	2
3 (green)	3-1/2" Square	1
4 (cream)	3-7/8" Square	2
4 (cream)	3-1/2" x 9-1/2" Rectangle	4

Sewing Instructions:

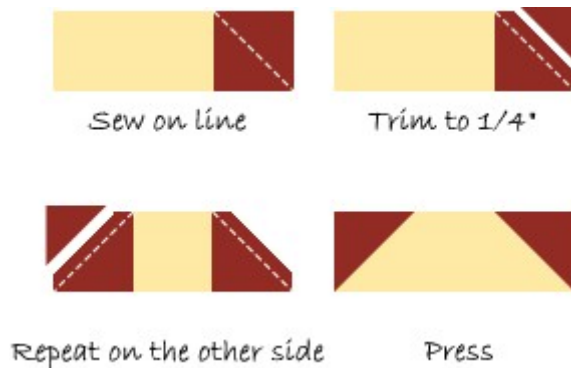
Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Fabric 4 (cream) 3-7/8" squares, and eight Fabric 1 (red) 3-1/2" squares.



Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Fabric 4 (cream) 3-7/8" square on a Fabric 1 (red) 3-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on EACH side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the diagonal lines. Press seams to darker fabric and trim points. Repeat once more for a total of FOUR red/cream Half-Square Triangles.



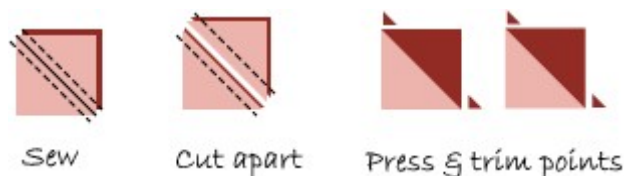
Step 3: Place a Fabric 1 (red) 3-1/2" square on the right end of a Fabric 4 (cream) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle (right sides together) as shown below. Stitch a seam on the diagonal line that you drew Step 1. Trim the fabric above the sewn line to 1/4". Repeat on the left end and press seams toward the red fabric.



Step 4: Using your ruler and pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of the two Fabric 2 (pink) 3-7/8" squares, as shown below:



Step 5: Place a Fabric 2 (pink) 3-7/8" square on a Fabric 1 (red) 3-7/8" square, right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on BOTH sides of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 4. Cut apart on the line. Press seams to darker fabric and trim points. Repeat with the second pair of Fabric 2 (pink) and Fabric 1 (red) squares for a total of FOUR (4) Fabric 2/Fabric 1 Half-Square Triangles.



Step 6: Using your ruler and pencil, draw a diagonal line on the back of the all (16) Fabric 1 (red) 2" squares, as shown below:



Step 7: Place a Fabric 1 (red) 2" square on the upper corner of a Fabric 2 (pink) 3-1/2" square (right sides together) as shown below. Stitch a seam on the diagonal line that you drew Step 6. Trim the fabric above the sewn line to 1/4" and press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat on the lower left corner and press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat on the upper left corner and press the seam toward the red fabric. Finally, repeat on the lower right corner and press the seam toward the red fabric. Repeat THREE (3) more times for a total of FOUR (4) Fabric 2/Fabric 1 Snowball Corners.



1) Sew on line



2) Trim to 1/4" & press



3) Repeat on the opposite corner



4) Repeat on upper left



5) Repeat on lower right



Make 4

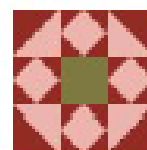
Step 8: Arrange Half-Square Triangles, Quarter-Square Triangles, and the Fabric 3 (green) 3-1/2" square as shown below. Sew into rows and press seams away from the Quarter-Square Triangles. Sew the rows together to form the center of the block. Press seams away from the center row.



Stitch & press



Stitch & press



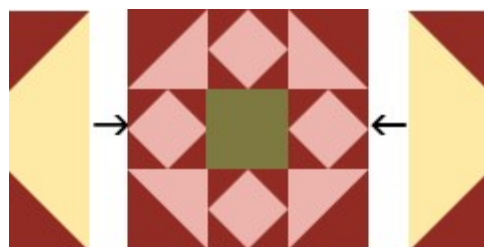
Center made

Step 9: Sew a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 half-square triangle (Step 2) to each side of a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 rectangle, as shown below. Repeat for a total of TWO (2).



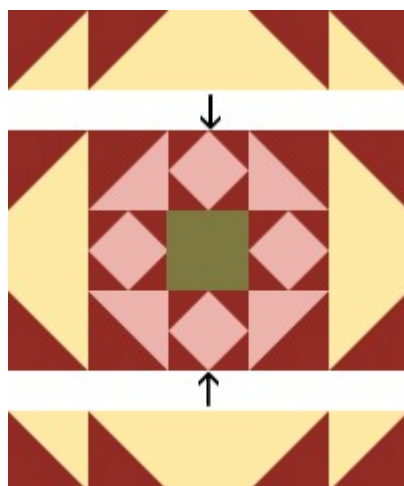
Stitch & press (make 2)

Step 10: Sew a Fabric 1/Fabric 4 rectangle to each side of the block center and press seams toward the center square.



Stitch & press

Step 11: Sew the rows that you made in Step 9 to the top and bottom to finish the block. Press seams toward the inside of the block.



Stitch & press

**The quilt block should measure 15-1/2" at this point.
It will measure 15" when it is sewn into the quilt.**

An original design by the late Kim Noblin. Edited by TK Harrison.

This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) to see if you get the correct block size.

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