

July Quilt Block – to be in the August drawing

Remember, the more blocks you bring, the more times your name goes in the drawing.



This makes a 12" block!

This month, colors are just scrappy. Make sure the corners are dark.

Supplies List



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 6-1/2" square AND one 7" x 14" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip



Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 3-1/2" x 26" strip

Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block



Cut the Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares, and the Color 1 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



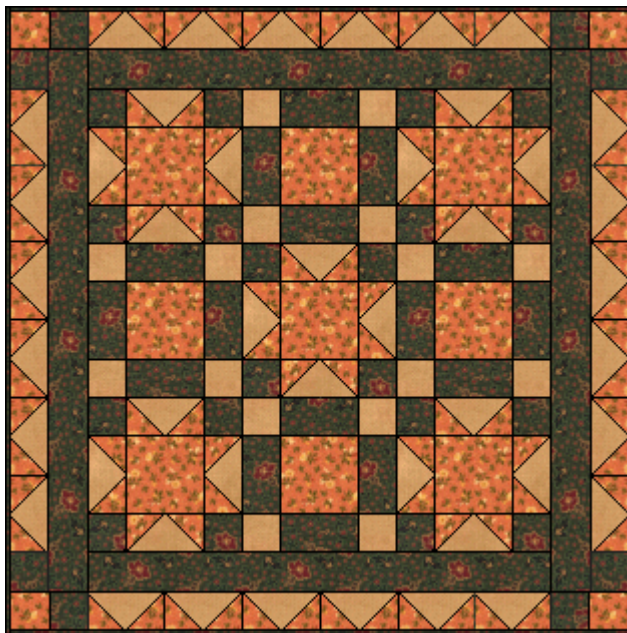
Next cut the Color 3 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...



To make one flying geese unit, place a Color 1 square right sides together atop a Color 3 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four of these...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the center, and the middle row seam to the outside. Sew the rows together and there is your Austin block!



Here are five Austin blocks alternated with uneven nine patch blocks!