

## November Quilt Block – to be in the December drawing

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



## GREEK CROSS

This makes a 12" block!

Use up your scraps – any colors.

### Supplies List



Color 1 needs: one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip



Color 2 needs: one strip 4-7/8" x 9 3/4" AND one strip 2-1/2" x 18"

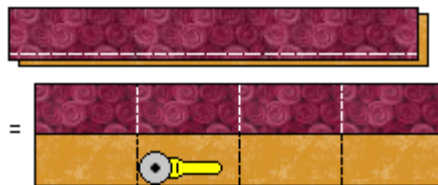


Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" x 18" strip



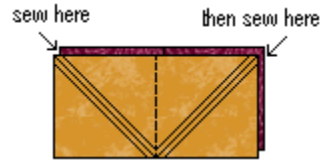
Color 4 needs: one 4-1/2" square

### Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block

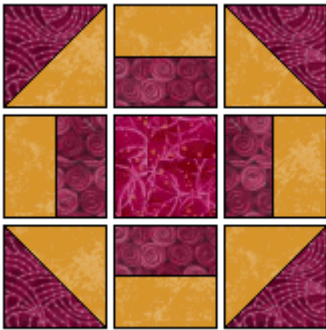


First sew the Color 2 and Color 3 2-1/2" x 18" strips, right sides together, along one long side, using a 1/4" seam. Press seam allowance towards darker fabric. Now cut this unit at 4-1/2" intervals to make four two color units ...

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Next, speed piece the half squares, by placing the Color 2 and Color 1  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " strips right sides together, with all edges aligned. On the back of the top fabric, lightly mark the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square line, and mark the diagonals in the direction shown, as well. Now sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above and below the marked diagonal lines, pivoting at the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square line. Then cut apart ON the marked line, and at the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square line also. This will give you four half squares. These should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "...



And now you can piece the block, by first sewing together the rows, and then joining them! As always, use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, and alternate pressing directions by row to avoid bulky seams!...

