

2010 Block of the Month—A Sampler Quilt

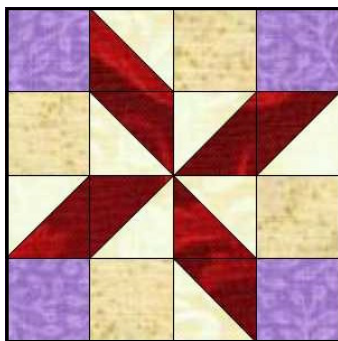
We are really excited about the new Block of the Month program being presented in 2010. This year the focus is an annual culmination of 12 scrappy blocks to make a Sampler Quilt for yourself. With a catch: make two blocks, one for yourself and one (or more) to donate each month to be turned in at the monthly guild meeting. For each block you turn in, you will fill out a ballot with your name and phone number. During the December 2010 meeting, a name will be drawn and the lucky recipient will receive a \$100 cash prize!

The quilts from the donation blocks will be donated to the Women's Shelter and will be given to the women and their children (boys and girls) when they leave the shelter. One quilt is already finished, and the second one is almost done!

For your own block: choose your own color scheme!

For the Donation block: White or light cream background, bright and cheerful colors!

Block #5 — May — Clay's Choice



Unfinished size: 12½"

Lights ... white or light cream

Cut four: 3½" squares

Cut four: 3 7/8" squares, cut diagonally (8 half square triangles)

Medium ...bright/cheerful

Cut four: 3½" squares

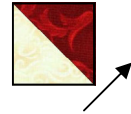
Darks, bright and cheerful

Cut four: 3 7/8" squares, cut diagonally (8 half square triangles)

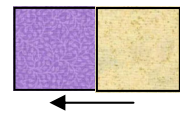
Arrow indicates pressing direction!

How to assemble:

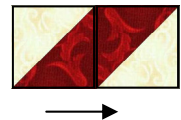
1. Sew light and dark half square triangles together. Square up to 3½" squares. Make 8.



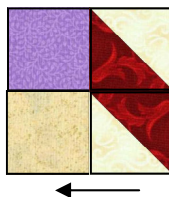
2. Sew medium and light squares together; make 4 units.



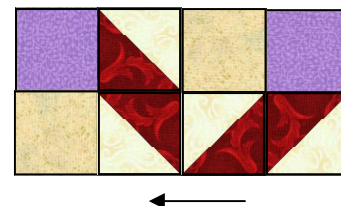
3. Sew two half square triangles together with dark sides of triangles together; make 4 units.



4. Sew these two units together. Make four.



5. Sew two of these units together, as shown in diagram. Make two.



6. Sew these two halves together.

