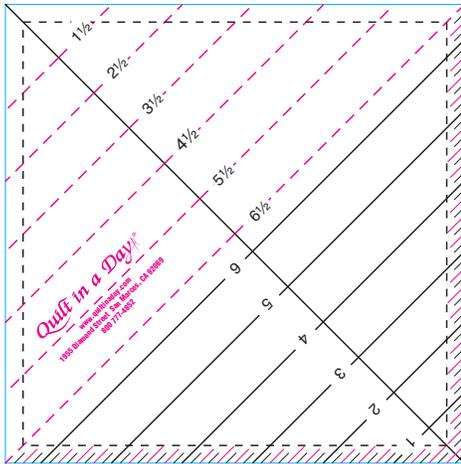


TREASURE CHEST

Block 9 Prickly Pear

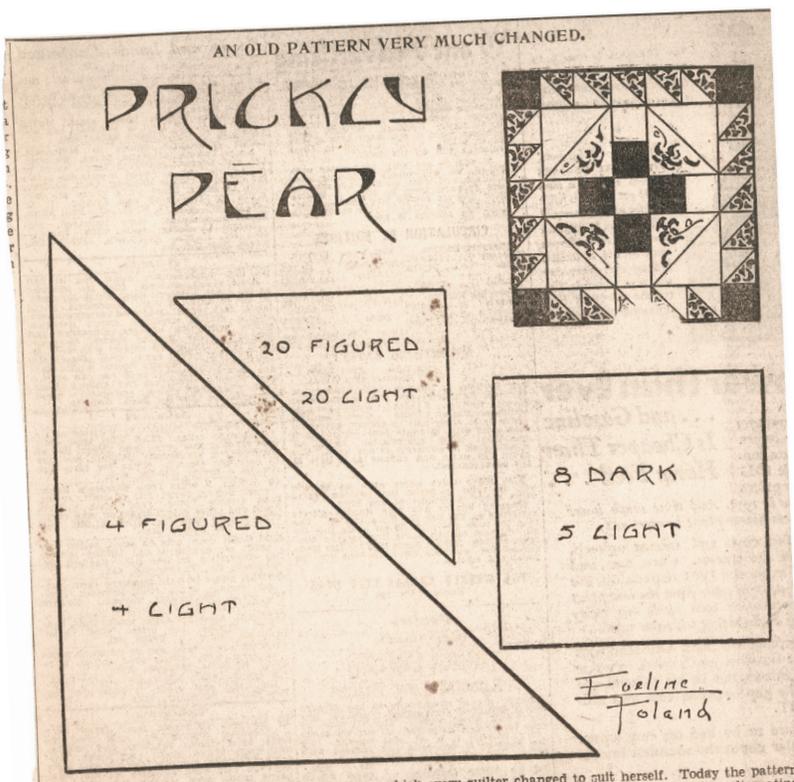
6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler



IMPORTANT: This block must be sewn with a scant 1/4" seam.

Cutting Chart

-  Background
 - (3) 6½" squares
 - (2) 5¾" squares
-  Dark Red
 - (4) 2¾" squares
 - (1) 2¾" x 12"
-  Light Red
 - (2) 5¾" squares
-  Orange
 - (1) 2¾" x 12"
 - (1) 2¾" square
-  Dark Green
 - (3) 6½" squares



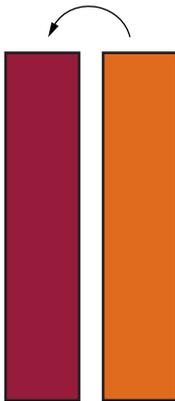
Sew with a Scant Quarter Inch Seam

This block is sewn with a Scant quarter inch seam. A Scant quarter inch seam is two fabric threads less than a quarter inch seam. If you sew with a true quarter inch seam, your block will be too small.

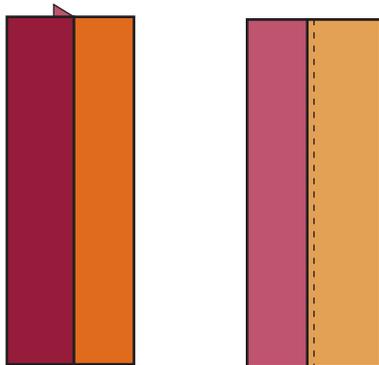


Making The Lattice

1. Sew (1) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" Dark Red Strip to each side of the Orange $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" strip.



2. Press Seams away from the Orange.

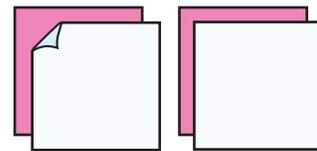


3. Cut Strip set into (4) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " segments.

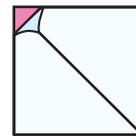


Making Four Triangle Squares

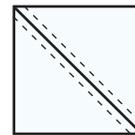
1. Place two Background and two Light Red squares right sides together, with light on top.



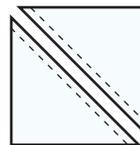
2. Draw diagonal line corner to corner.



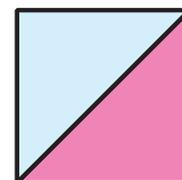
3. Assembly-line sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from both sides of diagonal line.



4. Cut in half on line.



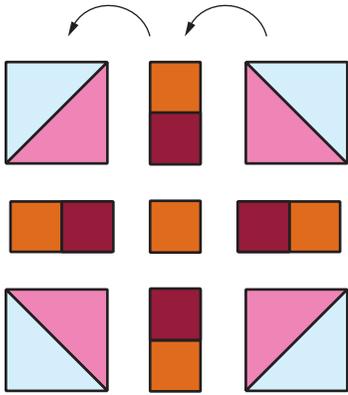
5. Square up patches to $5\frac{1}{8}$ " using the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Square up Ruler. Trim off tips and press seams towards the Light Red.



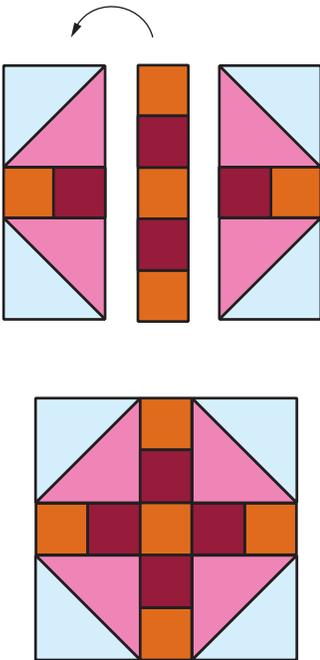


Sew Center Together

1. Layout lattice, triangle and center square. Flip middle row right sides together. Sew with scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Add third row. Press toward center.

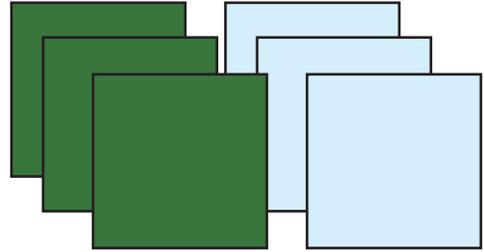


2. Sew the rows together and press seams away from center.

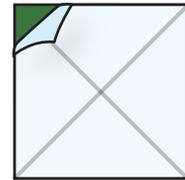


Make (20) Pieced Triangle Squares

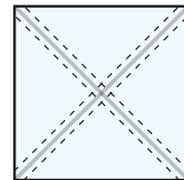
1. Layer the (3) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Background and Dark Green squares right sides together.



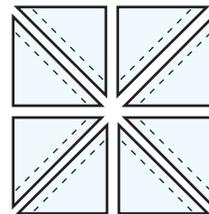
2. Draw two diagonal lines in each square.



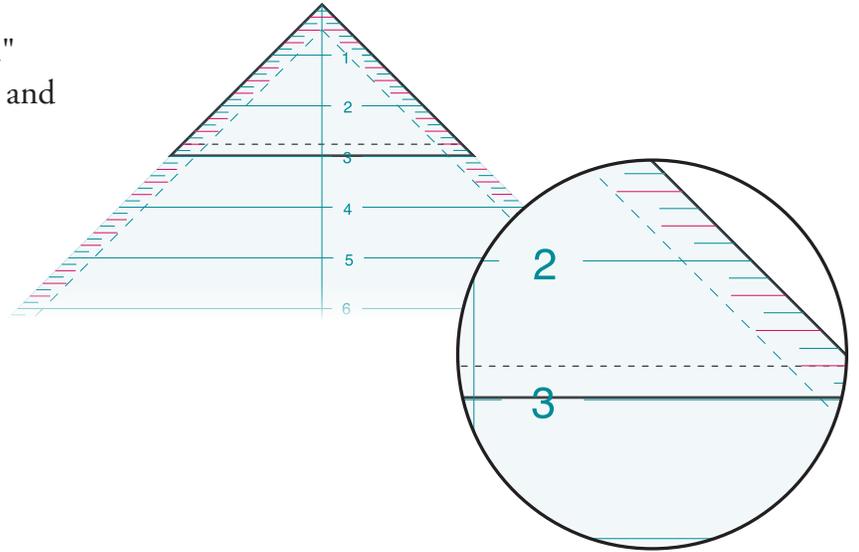
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the diagonally drawn lines.



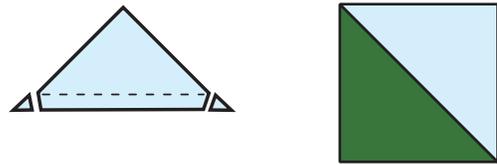
4. Cut on all drawn lines and in half vertically and horizontally.



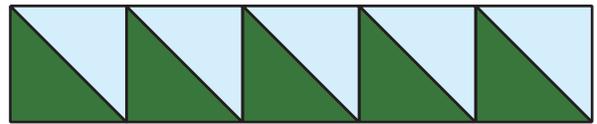
5. Square up patches to $2\frac{3}{4}$ " using the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Triangle Square up Ruler. Trim off tips and press seams towards the Green.



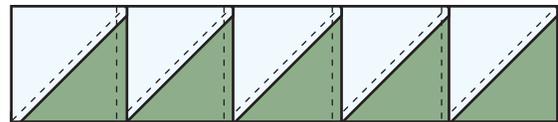
6. Trim tips. Press patch open with seam toward green.



7. Sew (5) triangle squares together. Make four sets.



8. Press sets away from Green.



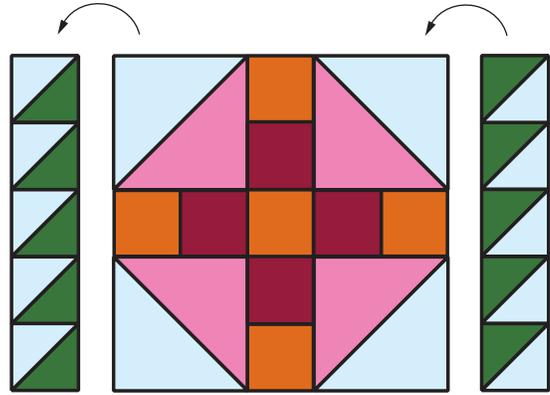
9. Add corner squares to both sides of two sets. Press towards corner square.



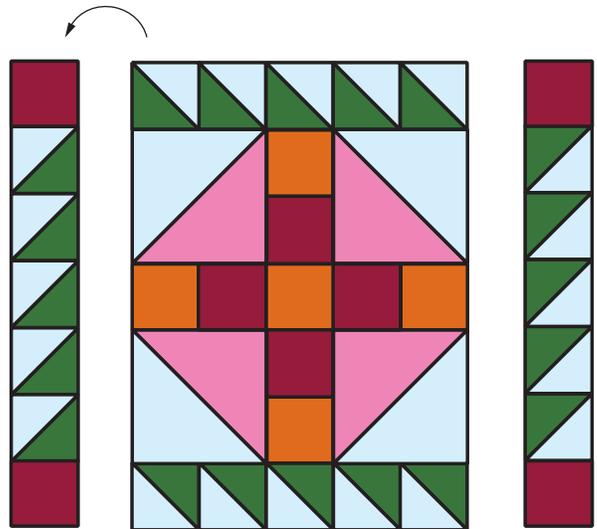


Finishing the Block

1. Sew triangle sets to center block. Press toward center.



2. Add remaining strips. Press seams away from center.



3. Block should measure 16½" square.

