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2010 Block of the Month Month 9, School Girl's Puzzle

Cutting Instructions:

*Fabric: Size & Shape: # to Cut: (30's/traditional)

A (Black/Burgandy) 4-7/8" Square 1
B (Red/plum) 4-1/2" Square 4
C (Blue/Green) 4-7/8" Square 2
D (Yellow) 8-7/8" Square 1
E (Cream) 4-7/8" Square 5

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Cut each 4-7/8" square once diagonally.



Step 2: Stitch a Color E (cream) Step 1 triangle to a Color C (green) Step 1 Triangle. Press seam allowance toward the Color C triangle and trim point.



Sew, press, trim points

Make 4

Step 3: Stitch a Color E (cream) Step 1 triangle to a Color A (dk blue) Step 1 triangle, Press seam allowance toward the Color A triangle and trim point.



Sew, press, trim points

Make 2

Step 4: Stitch a Color E (cream) Step 1 triangle to the right side of a Step 3 half-square triangle. Press seam toward half-square triangle and trim point. Next, stitch a Color E (cream) Step 1 triangle to the bottom side of the same Step 3 half-square triangle. Press seam toward the half-square triangle and trim point.



Sew, press, trim points. Make 2

Step 5: Stitch a Color D (yellow) Step 1 triangle to a Step 4 triangle. Press seam allowance toward the Color D triangle and trim points.



Sew, press, trim points. Make 2

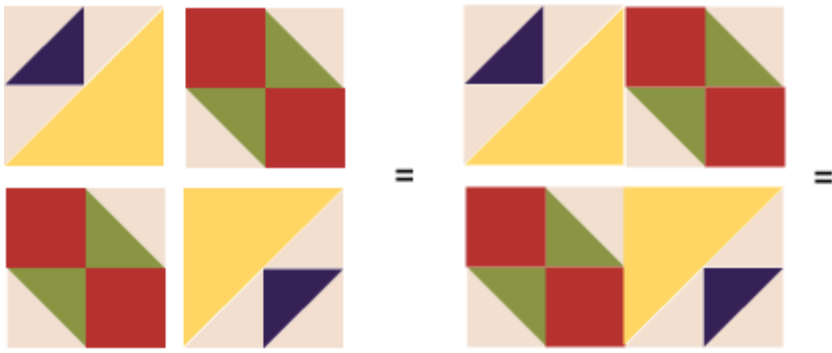
Step 6: Arrange two Color B (red) 4-1/2" squares and two Step 2 half-square triangles as shown below. Sew first into rows, pressing the seam allowance toward the Color B squares. Next, sew the rows together and press the seam allowance to one side to finish the unit.



Arrange, sew into rows, then sew rows together. Make 2

Step 7: Following the diagram below, arrange the block units as shown below. Sew into rows and press seam allowance toward the Step 5 unit. Sew rows together to finish the block. and press the seam allowance in one direction.

Your block should measure 16-1/2" at this point. It will measure 16" when it is sewn into the quilt.



Arrange

Sew into rows



Sew rows together