

May 2015 Block of the Month

Rolling Stone



History of the Block

Dates as far back as 1898, listed in the Ladies' Art Company Catalog.

Cutting Instructions

Assembled using three fabrics: contrast fabric 1 (red, in our example), contrast fabric 2 (blue floral) and the background fabric (white).

From the background fabric:
Sixteen 2.5 x 2.5 inch squares

From Contrast Fabric 1
Five 4.5 x 4.5 inch squares
Four 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles

From Contrast Fabric 2
Four 2.5 x 4.5 inch rectangles.

Assembly Instructions

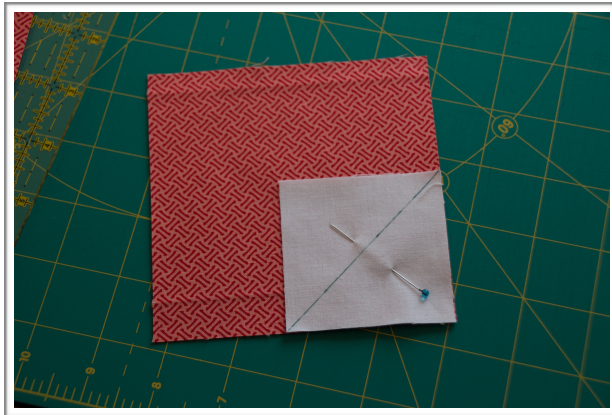
This block is constructed using two different components, rectangle units and a square in a diamond unit.

To construct rectangle units: Take your two contrast fabric rectangles and sew them together. Press. Make a total of four.



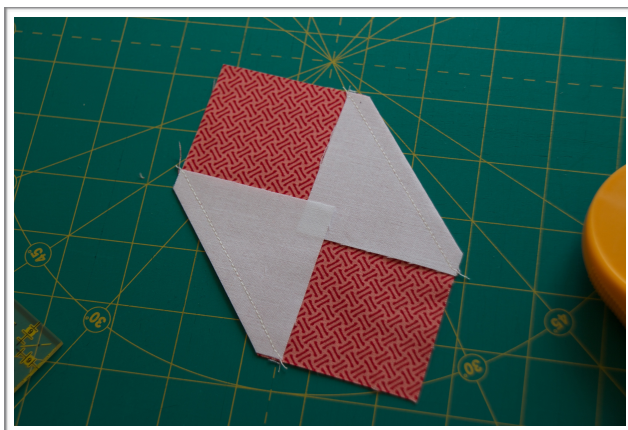
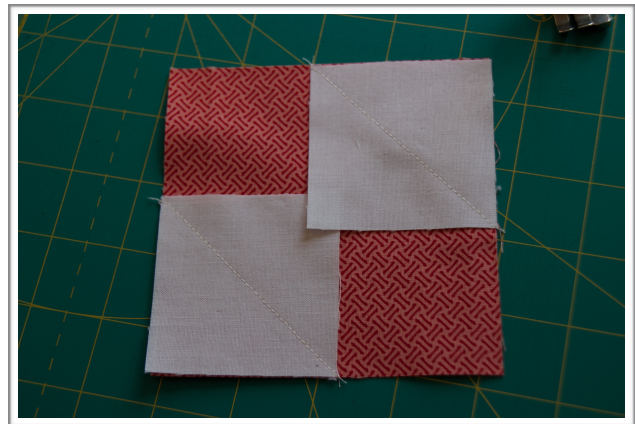
To construct Square in a Diamond Unit:

Take your background fabric and mark a line from corner to corner.



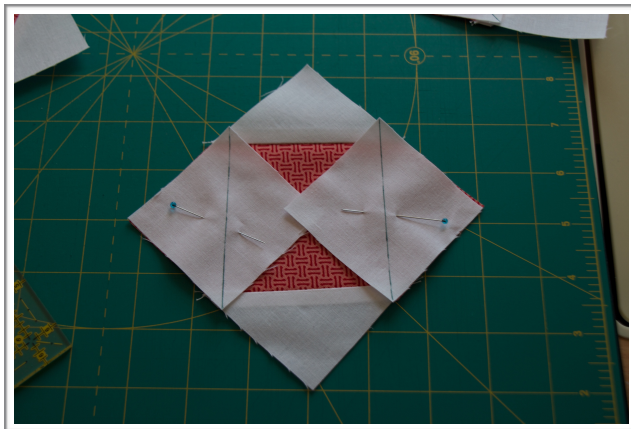
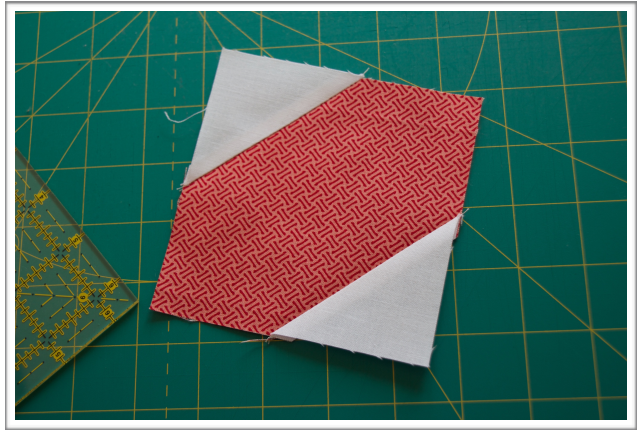
Place these background squares in the corner of your Contrast Fabric 1. Sew on the line.

Repeat in opposite corner.



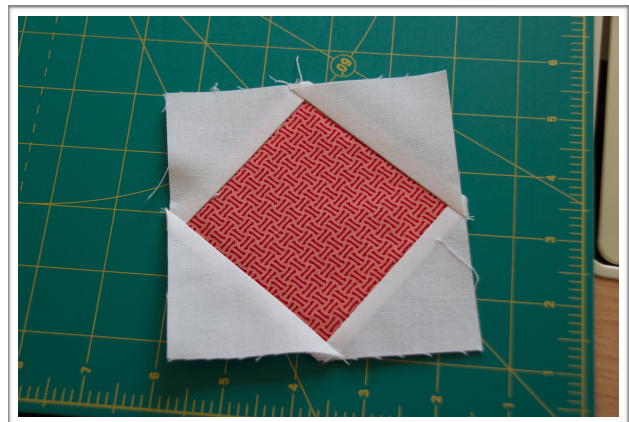
Trim 1/4 inch from the sewing line.

Press white triangles out.



Repeat process with remaining two corners.

Make a total of four of these units.



Arrange in a nine patch block assembly.

Sew your rows together. Press these seams in alternate directions so you can nest these seams.



Sew your rows together. Your block is complete!

Be sure to check out our Pinterest website at <https://www.pinterest.com/southernbranco/> for ideas of how to modify this block, other tutorials, and quilts made from the block.

Please contact corkips@gmail.com if you have any questions.