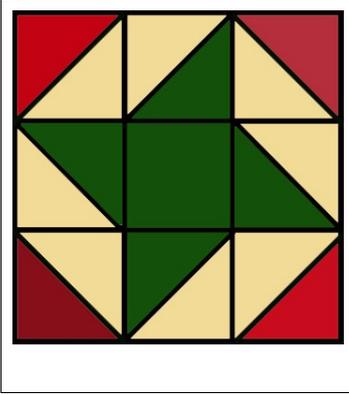


Kindred Spirit Ribbon Quilt

"78 1/2" square"



General Instructions, Hints, Disclaimers,;

Read instructions before beginning. Who knows. You might find a fun typo and save yourself some time... RST=right sides together. Always use a quarter inch seam allowance unless directed otherwise. Press your fabrics...Don't iron. (ironing is pressing with enthusiasm and gusto and it will warp your blocks.) while we are at it, press towards the dark side. We don't pre-wash our fabrics. We have enough laundry to do..if you pre-wash, buy more fabric to allow for shrinkage. Last , but not least, if you keep making the same mistake over and over, put the block down and take a break!!!! Trust us on this one!

Fabrics:

A: (Tan) 2 1/2 yards

B: (Green) 1 1/2

C: (Red) 1 1/2 Yards. If making it scrappy, get four 1/3 yards

Border One: (Green) 3/4 yard

Border Two: 2 1/2 yards

Binding: 5/8 yard

Cutting:

A: (Tan) Seventy Two 7" squares

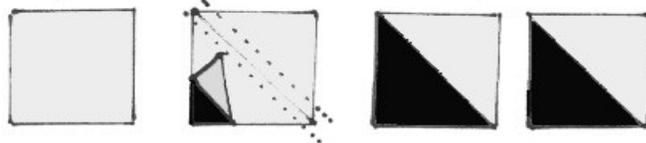
B: (Green) Thirty Six 7" squares, Nine 6 1/2" squares

C: (Red) Thirty Six 7" squares (if it's scrappy, cut Nine from each red)

** note. If you tend to make "fat" 1/4 inch seams, or you notice your blocks always come out a little bit smaller than you intended, cut the 7" squares to 7 1/4" instead. You have enough fabric to do this.*

Half Square Triangles (hst)

Grab Thirty Six squares from A and B. On the wrong side of the from fabric A draw a line from corner corner. Pair RST with the squares fabric B. Sew, a quarter inch on side of the line. Cut ON the line, seams, open blocks, and press again. Trim to 6 1/2" squares.



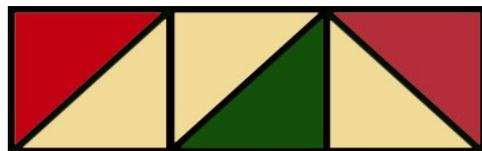
fabrics squares to from each press

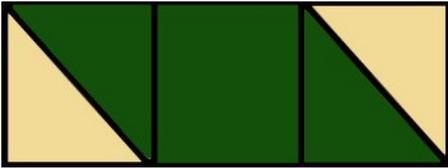
Repeat the above instructions with the remaining squares from fabric A and the squares from fabric C.

Sew the Units pieced above into Nine blocks. Pay attention to the directions of the half square triangles in the piecing diagram! It's really easy to get things turned around! (the easier the block..the easier the mistake..)

Row One: C/A hst, A/B hst, A/C hst, --->

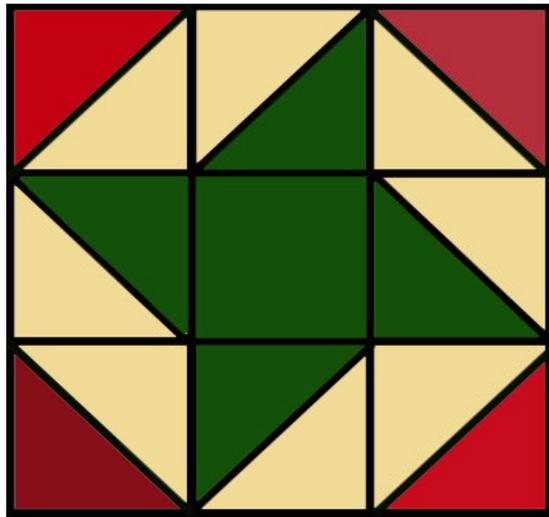
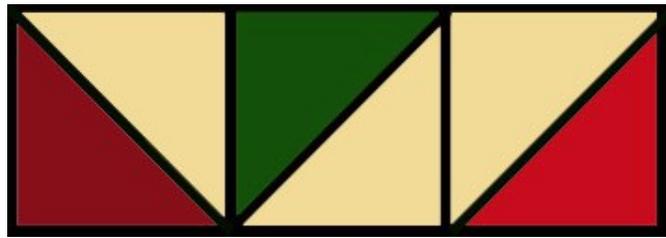
Press seams.





Row Two: A/B hst, Plain 6 1/2" square, B/A hst. Press seams.

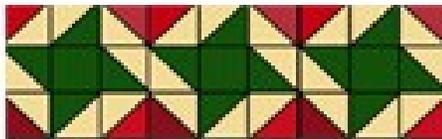
Row Three: C/A hst, B/A hst, A/C hst.
Press seams.



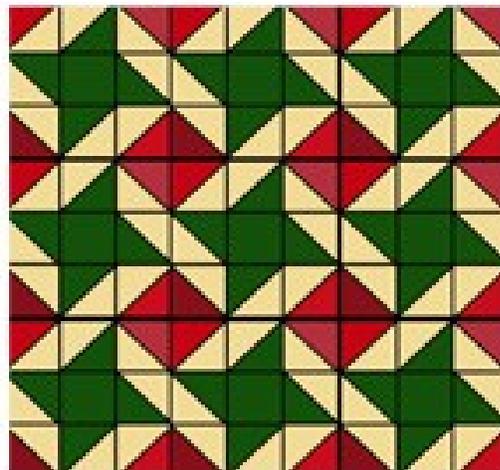
Sew all the rows together to form the the block and ...you guessed it...press!

Sew a total of nine of these suckers. They should be 18 1/2".

At this point you are going to sew the blocks together into three rows of three blocks. If you made the reds scrappy, make sure your consistent with how you have the blocks laid out so the same reds don't "run" into each other.



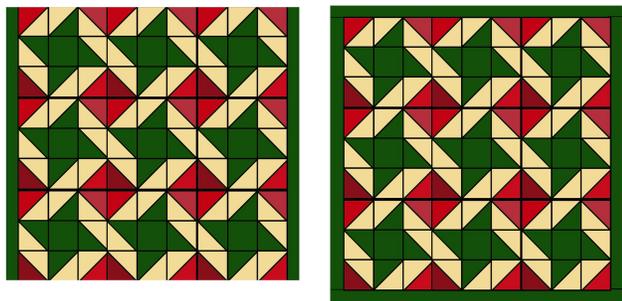
Make Three Rows



At this point the quilt top is 54 1/2" square.

First border:

Note: The following instructions only apply if the quilt comes out absolutely perfect. (how often does that happen.) MEASURE first! Can't stress that enough. Cut your borders to fit the average size of your borders to help ensure a square quilt and the end...this help avoid "wavy" borders. We want wavy curtains. Not wavy quilts.

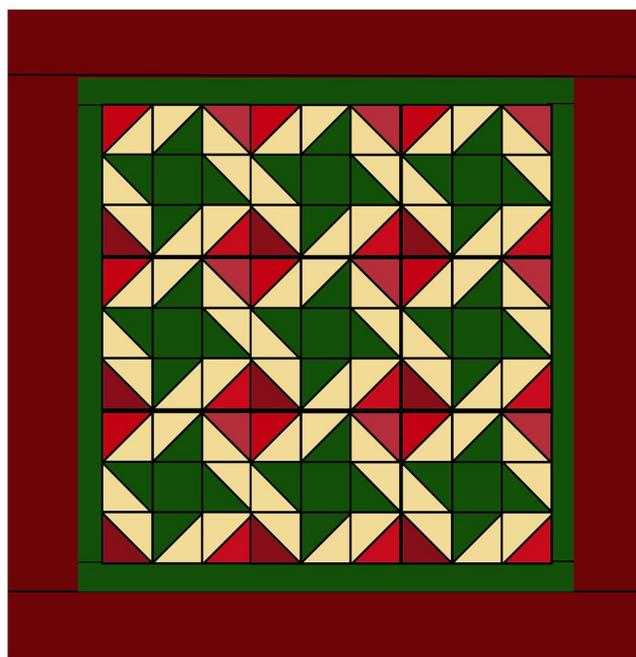
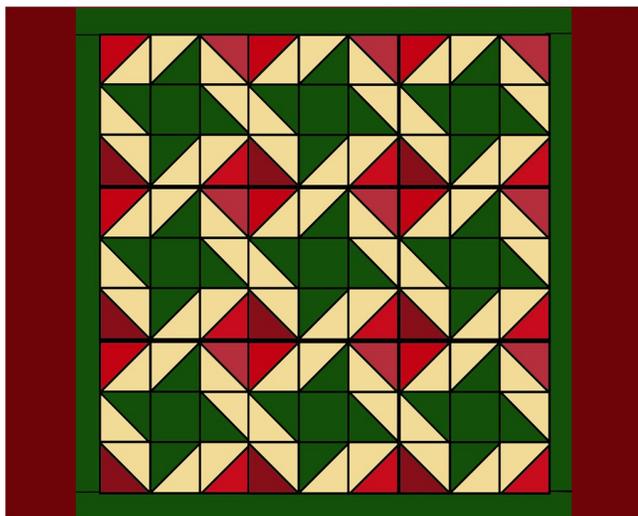


Sew the 3 1/2" strips together at the ends. (RST) Cut two at 54 1/2", and two at 61 1/2".

To the sides sew a 3 1/2" x 54 1/2" strip. Press. To the top and bottom sew a 3 1/2" x 60 1/2" strip. Press.

At this point the quilt should be 60 1/2".

To the sides piece two 9 1/2" x 60 1/2" strips. Press. To the top and bottom piece two 9 1/2" x 78 1/2" strips. Press.



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