

Sentimental Journey
2010 Block of the Month

September 2010 - Installment #9

Quilt Block Name: I've Got Rhythm



Block Unfinished Size: 16-1/2"

Printing Choices: [Printer Friendly Webpage](#) or [PDF File](#).

Cutting Instructions:

Color	# to Cut	Size & Shape	Second Cut*
Color A (Red)	6	2-7/8" squares	
Color B (Brown)	4	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles	
Color B (Brown)	2	2-7/8" rectangles	
Color C (Cream)	2	2-7/8" rectangles	
Color C (Cream)	8	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles	
Color D (Pink)	1	3-3/8" square	
Color E (Brown Check)	1	5-1/4" Square	
Color E (Brown Check)	4	2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Rectangles	

* - Cut once diagonally. - Cut twice diagonally.

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Place a Color C (cream) 2-7/8" triangle on a Color B (brown) 2-7/8" triangle, right sides together. Sew along the longest edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance toward the Color B (brown) fabric and trim points. Make **4**. (Each unit should measure 2-1/2".)

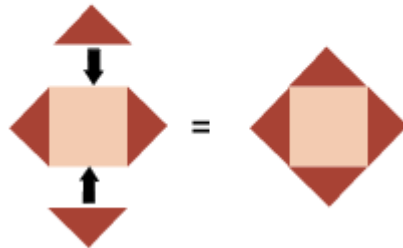


Sew, press, trim points
Make 4

Step 2: Sew a Color A (Red) 2-7/8" triangle to the left and right ends of a Color D (pink) 3-3/8" square as shown below. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Next, sew a Color A (Red) 2-7/8" triangle to the top and bottom of the same Color D (Pink) 3-3/8" square. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points. Make 1. (This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)

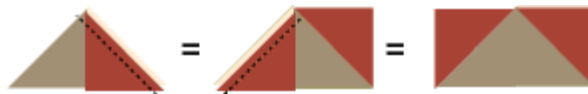


Sew, press, trim points



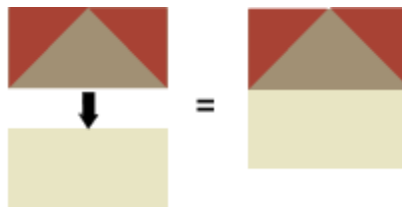
Sew, press, trim points. Make 1.

Step 3: Sew a Color A (red) 2-7/8" triangle to the right end of a Color E (brown check) 5-1/4" triangle as shown below. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Sew another Color A (red) 2-7/8" triangle to the left end of the same Color E (brown check) 5-1/4" triangle. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



Sew, press, trim points
Make 4

Next, sew a Step 3 unit to a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Press the seam allowance toward the Color C (cream) Fabric. Make 4. (Each unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



Sew & press. Make 4

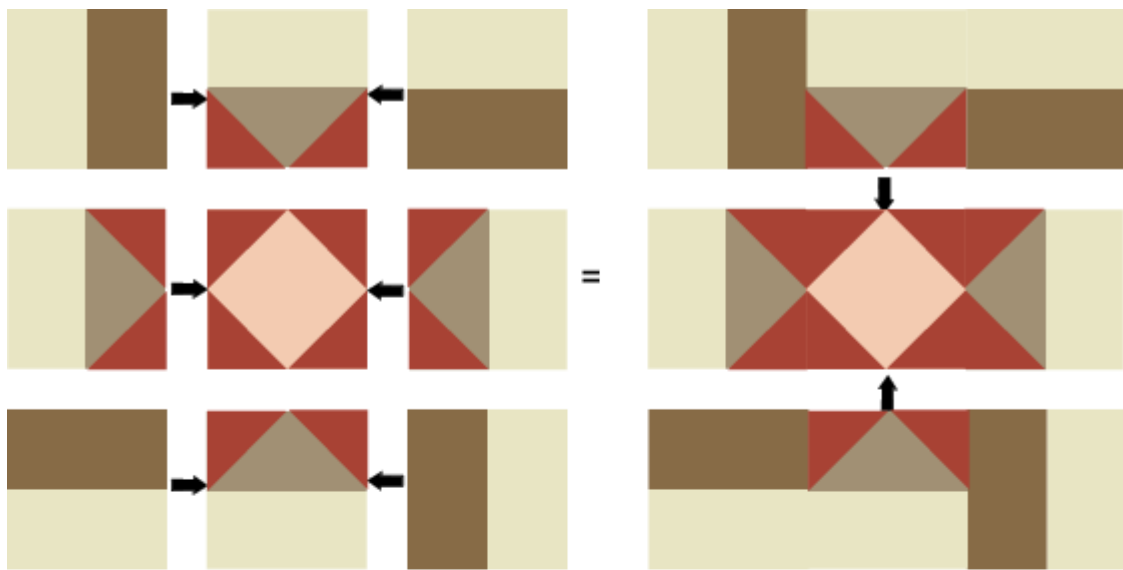
Step 4: Sew a Color B (brown) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Press the seam allowance toward the Color C (cream) Fabric. Make 4. (Each unit

should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".)



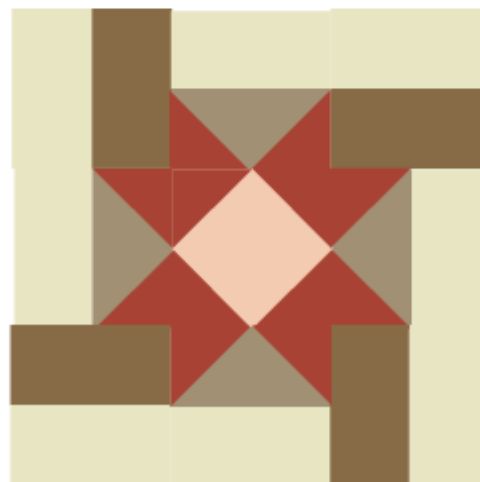
Sew and press seams
Make 4

Step 5. Arrange the Step 2 unit, the Step 3 units, and the the Step 4 units as shown below. Sew into three rows and press the seam allowances towaaway from the Step 3 units. Next, sew the rows together to finish the block center. Press the seam allowances away from the center row.
Make 1. (This unit should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".)



Sew & press.

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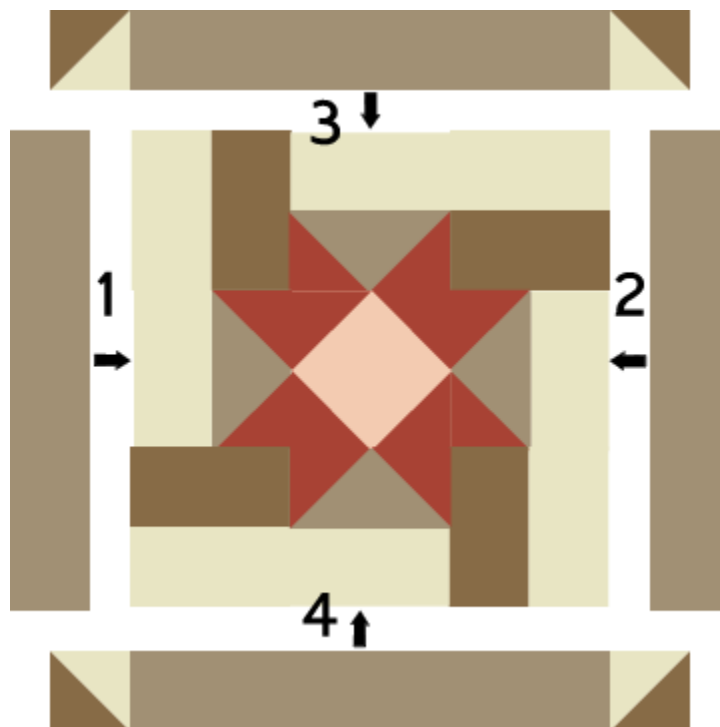
Make 1

Step 6: Sew a Step 1 unit to each short end of a Color E (brown check) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip. Press the seam allowances away from the Step 1 units. Make 2. (This unit will measure 2-1/2" x 16-1/2".)



Sew & press. Make 2.

Step 7: Sew a Color E (brown check) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip to left and right ends of the block center as shown by numbers 1 and 2 below. Press the seam allowances away from the block center. Next, sew a Step 6 unit to the top and bottom of the block center as shown by numbers 3 and 4 below. Press the seam allowances away from the block center. (Your block will measure 16-1/2" unfinished. It will measure 16" when it is sewn into a quilt.)



That's all for this installment. See you next month!

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