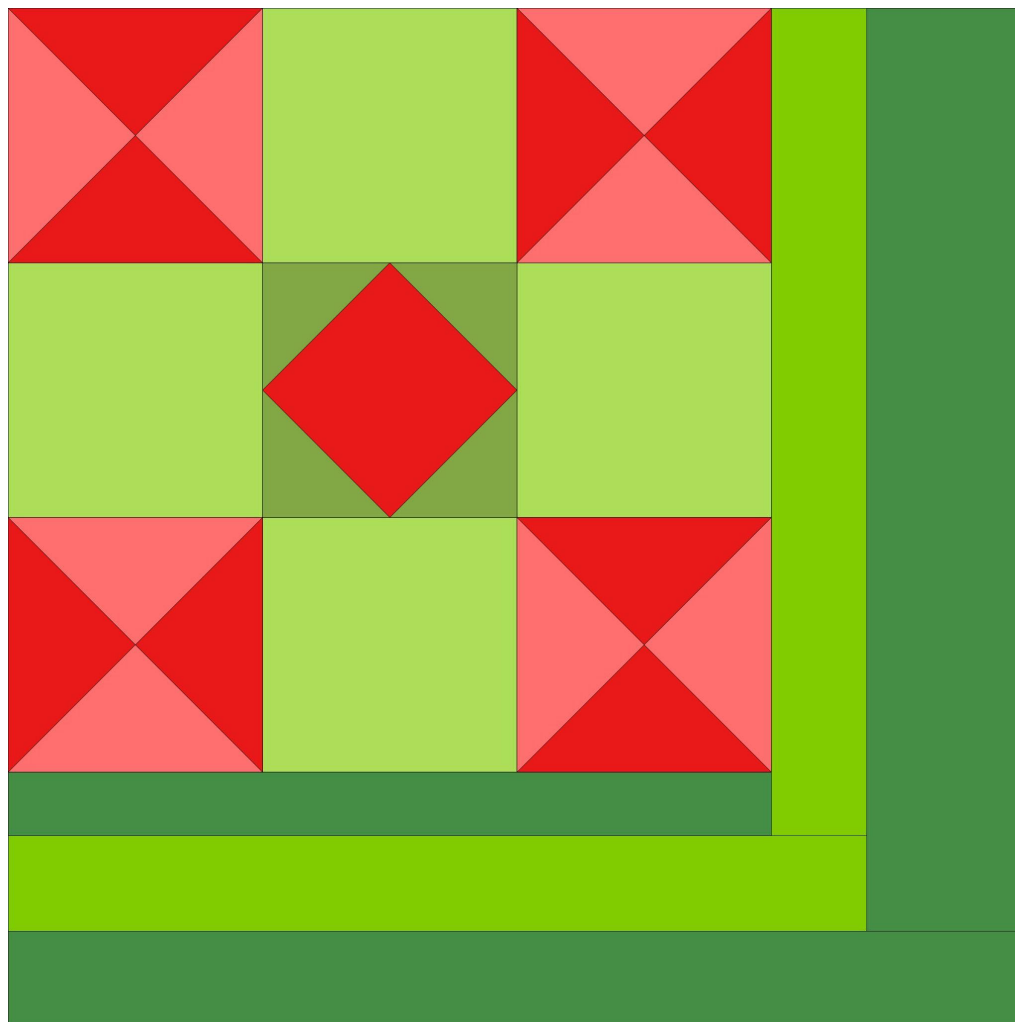


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Block Nine — December 9



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Cutting Instructions

From the red block fabric, cut:

- (1) 2½" x 2½" square
- (2) 3½" x 3½" square

From the pink block fabric, cut:

- (2) 3½" x 3½" square

From the light green block fabric, cut:

- (4) 2½" x 2½" squares

From the green block fabric, cut:

- (4) 1½" x 1½" squares

*From the dark green Log Cabin scraps, cut:

- (1) 1" x 6½" rectangle

*From the light green Log Cabin scraps, cut:

- (1) 1¼" x 7" rectangle
- (1) 1¼" x 7¼" rectangle

*From a different dark green Log Cabin scrap, cut:

- (1) 1¾" x 7¾" rectangle
- (1) 1¼" x 8½" rectangle

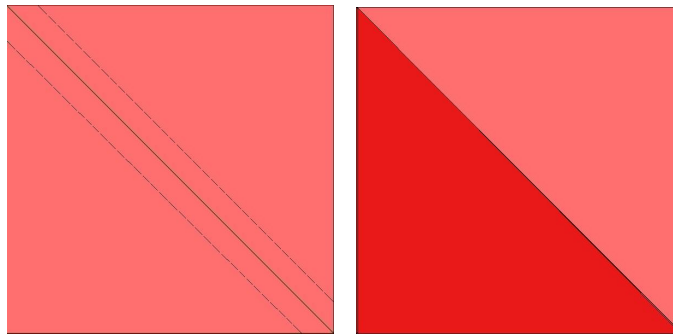
**The Log Cabin frame pieces can be oversized when cut to allow for trimming the block to size after assembly*

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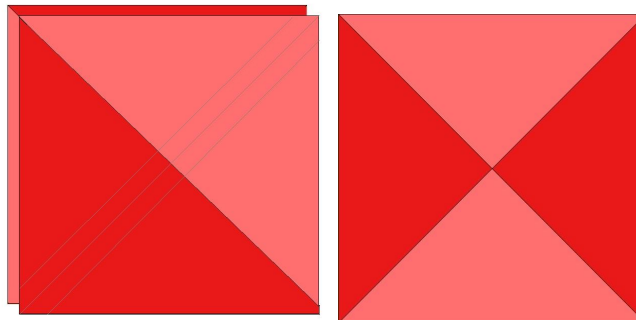
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Unit Instructions

Quarter Square Triangles



- Begin by making Half Square Triangles: Mark the wrong side of a pink 3½" square in half diagonally once. Lay the marked square over a red 3½" square, right sides together. Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line and press.
Make 4.



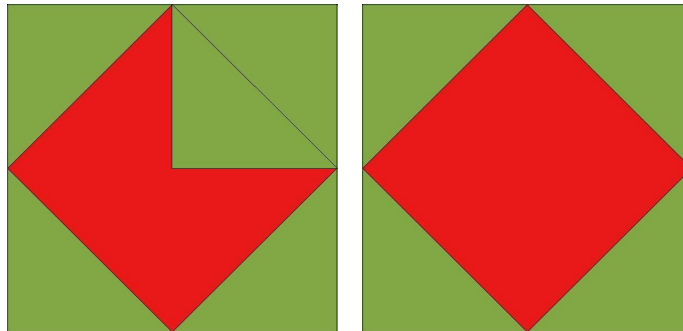
- Mark the wrong side of one of the Half Square Triangles in half diagonally once. Lay the marked unit over the other, right sides together, alternating the colors as shown above.
- Sew a quarter inch from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked center line to make two Split Quarter Square Triangles. Pop the seam in the center and press.
Trim to measure 2½" square.
Make 4.



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Square in a Square



- Mark the wrong side of a green $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square in half diagonally once. Lay the marked square right sides together on a corner of the green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, oriented as shown above. Sew on the marked line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press. Repeat on the other corners with the green $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

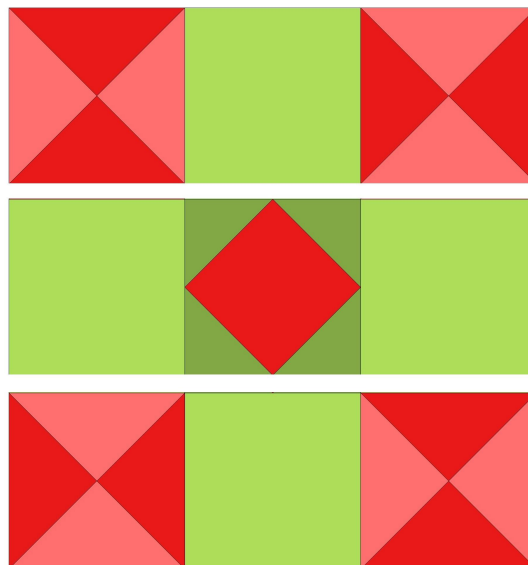
Unit measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Make 1.

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Block Center Assembly Instructions

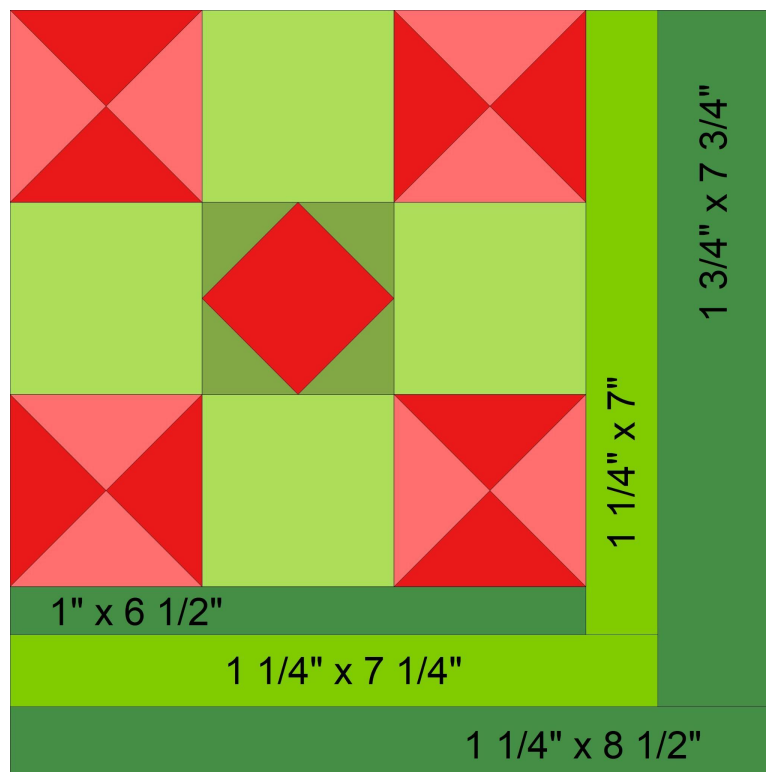


- Sew a Quarter Square Triangle to each side of a light green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown above.
Row measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
Make 2.
- Sew a light green $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of the Square in a Square as shown above.
Row measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
Make 1.
- Sew the rows together as shown above.
Block Center measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

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Log Cabin Frame Assembly Instructions



- Sew a dark green 1" x 6 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the block center as shown above.
- Sew a light green 1 1/4" x 7" rectangle to the side of the block center as shown above.
- Sew a light green 1 1/4" x 7 1/4" rectangle to the bottom of the block as shown above.
- Sew the different dark green 1 3/4" x 7 3/4" rectangle to the side of the block as shown.
- Sew the different dark green 1 1/4" x 8 1/2" rectangle to the bottom of the block as shown.
- Block measures 8 1/2" square.