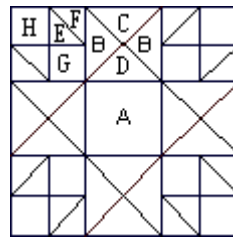
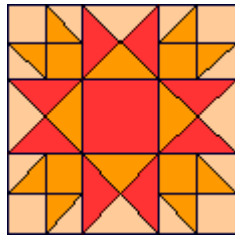
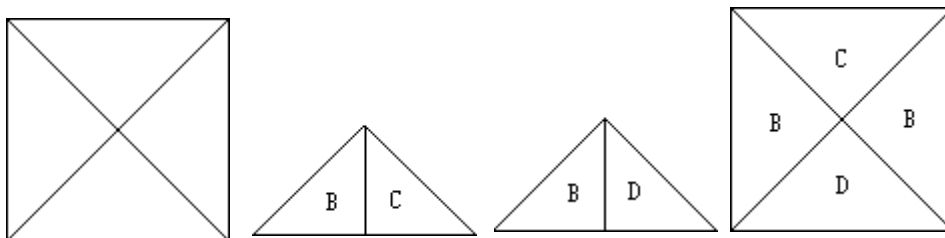


May Block of the Month
 Union Squares
 12 1/2" unfinished

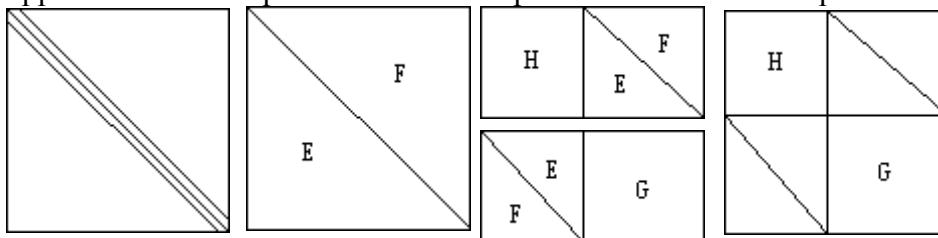


Gold Print: Cut: One 5 1/2" square, Four 2 1/2" squares, Four 3" squares
 Cream or Muslin: Cut: One 5 1/2" square, Four 2 1/2" squares, Four 3" square
 Red Orange: Cut: One 4 1/2" square, Two 5 1/2" squares

Cut two Red Orange 5 1/2" squares and one Gold Print 5 1/2" square and one Cream 5 1/2" square on both diagonals to make 4 triangles of each square.
 Use scant 1/4" seams. Sew a Cream triangle to a Red Orange triangle four times (B/C). Press to Red Orange. Sew a Gold triangle to a Red Orange triangle four times (B/D). Press to Red Orange. Sew each B/C triangle to a B/D triangle with the Red Orange triangles opposite each other. Press open. Trim to 4 1/2" square.



Put each Cream 3" square right sides together on top of a Gold 3" square. Draw a diagonal on the back of the Cream square and two more lines 1/4" on either side of the diagonal. Sew along the two outside lines and cut on the diagonal. Press open. Trim the eight 2 1/2" squares (E/F). Sew each 2 1/2" Cream square to an E/F square (H + E/F). Press toward the Cream square. Sew each 2 1/2" Gold square to an E/F square (E/F + G). Press toward the Gold square. Sew the (H + E/F) to the (E/F + G) with the Cream square opposite the Gold square. Press seam open. Trim to a 4 1/2" square.



Arrange the 9 squares into three rows to form the block with the 4 1/2" Red Orange square (A) in the center. Sew squares together. Trim to 12 1/2" square.