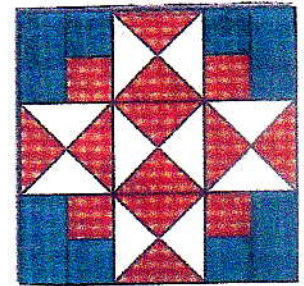


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH JUNE, 2012

FOUR CORNERS – 12"



Supply list

Color one needs one 4-1/2" x 10" strip and one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

Color two needs one 2-1/2" x 10" strip and one 5-1/4" x 15-3/4" strip

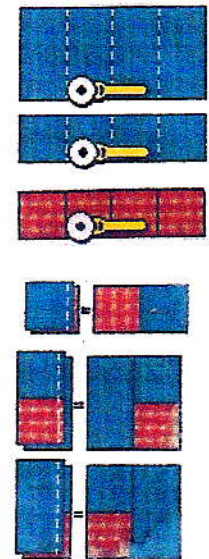
Color three (natural muslin from Jean's Corner) needs one 5-1/4" x 15-3/4" strip

Start by marking and cutting the color one 4-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Then mark and cut the color one 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares.

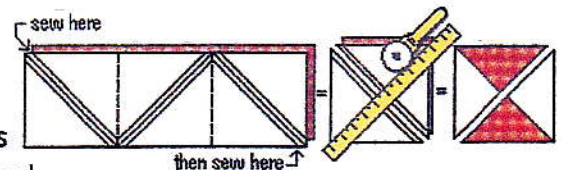
Next mark and cut the color two 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares.

Sew the small color one and color two squares together in pairs as shows at the right, using scant 1/4" seams. Press towards the darker side.

Make two of each of the units shown at the right, by sewing color one rectangle units to either the left or right of the two square units. Again using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seams towards the rectangle.



Now speed piece the quarter square triangle units by stacking the color two and the color three 5-1/4" x 15-3/4 strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the 5-1/4" square lines. Mark the diagonals as shown at the right. Sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals. Cut these apart on the square lines and on the diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. Do not press them open yet. With them still flat, the way you just cut them, align a ruler from corner to corner and cut on the OTHER diagonal. This will give you twelve quarter square triangles. You will only need ten for this block. Press seams towards the darker fabric. Sew pairs together and trim to 4-1/2" if needed.



Now piece the block. Make three rows, using the units we just made, pressing the seams of rows one and three towards the outside and row two towards the center. Sew the rows together.

