Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block of the Month November Civil War

Due Dec. 3, 2015



1 light & 2 medium to dark Civil War reproduction fabrics using fat quarters or equal amount of fabric.

Cutting

Cut two 1 1/2" strips from the light fat quarter fabric. and cut two 1 1/2" strips from one of the darker fat quarter fabric. Cut four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from the other darker fabric.

Assemble

Sew one of the light fabric strips to one of the darker fabric strips, then repeat sewing the other two light and dark strips together as shown below.



Cut the two sewn strips of fabric into segments forming 16 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles



Next, assemble the 16 cut pieces into sets that form 8 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"



Always keeping the dark square to the top left.

Then sew four sets of the four patches together as shown.



Next sew the two 4 1/2" x 2 1.2" rectangles to the top and bottom of the block as shown.



Sew two of the four patches to the top and bottom of the other two rectangles as shown.



Finish by sewing the segments all together as shown.



^{*} Note: the unfinished block measures 8 1/2" square.