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1862 Battle Hymn

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Finished Size: 64"x82"

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Quilters Basics

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Read instructions before beginning a project.
All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press as you go. Press seams in one direction
22" measurement is approximate.

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Cutting

Fabric 1

Cut 5 – 9"x WOF strips

Subcut 10 – 9"x22" strips for half square triangles

Cut 8 – 4½"x WOF strips for Outer Border

Fabric 2

Cut 5 – 9"x WOF strips

Subcut 10 – 9"x22" strips for half square triangles

Fabric 3

Cut 15 – 2"x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 4

Cut 12 – 2"x WOF strips for strip sets

Fabric 5

Cut 3 – 2"x WOF strips for strip sets

Cut 7 – 1¼"x WOF strips for Inner Border

Fabric 6

Cut 8 – 2½"x WOF strips for binding

Fabrics 7-21

From EACH fat eighth cut 7 – 3½"x3½" squares for blocks
(need 96 total)

Construction

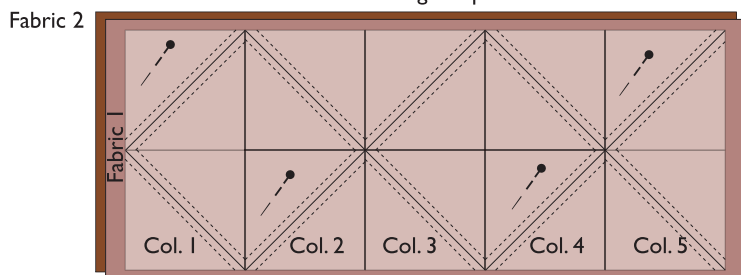
HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES – MAKE 192

For ease of piecing, we suggest using "Triangles on a Roll"
(3" finished) to make half square triangle units.

Pin a Fabric 1–9"x22" strip and a Fabric 2 9"x22"
strip right sides together. Then pin a 5 column
strip of triangle paper to matched pair. Stitch on
dotted lines and cut on solid lines to make 20 half
square triangle units.

Repeat with remaining 9 strip pairs.

3" Finished Triangle Paper



Stitch on dotted line and cut on solid lines to make 20 half square triangle
units from each strip pair.

Half Square Triangles – Make 20 from each of the 10 strip pairs.
Total: 200 3½"x3½" with seams.

STRIP SETS FOR 4-PATCHES

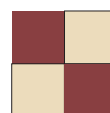
1. Join 1 Fabric 3 – 2"x WOF strip and 1 Fabric 4 –
2"x WOF strip to make a strip set. Press toward dark
fabric. Make 12 red and cream strip sets.

2. Join 1 Fabric 3 – 2"x WOF strip and 1 Fabric 5 –
2"x WOF strip to make a strip set. Press toward dark
fabric. Make 3 red and brown strip sets.



3. Cut each strip set into 20 – 2"x3½" segments.
Cut a total of 240 red and cream and 48 red and brown
2"x3½" segments.

4. Stitch 2 like segments together to make a 4-Patch unit.
Note; Nest seams for easier piecing. Make 120 red and
cream 4-Patch units and 24 red and brown 4-Patch units.
Units should measure 3½"x3½" with seams.



Fabrics 3 & 4

Make 120



Fabrics 3 & 5

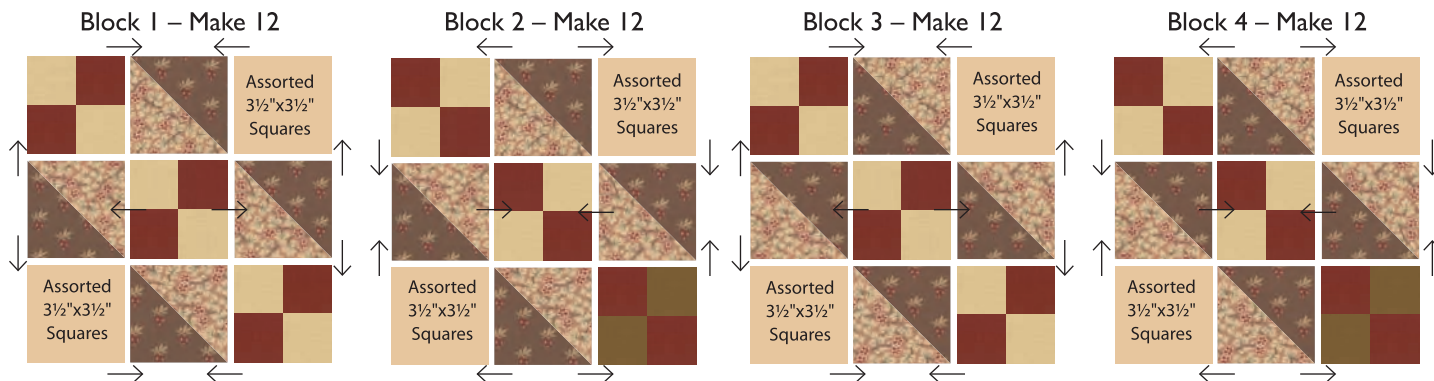
Make 24

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ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Each block requires 4 – Half Square Triangle units, 2 assorted $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and either 3 red/cream 4-Patch units or 2 red/cream and 1 red/brown 4-Patch units.

1. Refer to diagrams for layout of each block. Note direction of red squares in each block and the direction of half square triangle units.
2. Stitch rows together. Press seams in direction of arrows. Blocks should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ "x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.



ASSEMBLE BIG BLOCKS

1. Select 2 – Block 1 and 2 – Block 2 to make a light "X" Big Block.
Note placement and direction of brown/red 4-Patch units. Press.
Make 6 – Light "X" Big Blocks. Block should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ "x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. *See diagram.*
2. Repeat Step 1 to make 6 dark "X" Big Blocks using Blocks 3 and 4.
Press.

Assemble Quilt

1. Stitch 4 rows each with 3 Big Blocks, alternating Light and Dark Blocks. Press.
- 2 Join rows. Press. Quilt top should measure $54\frac{1}{2}$ "x $72\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Borders

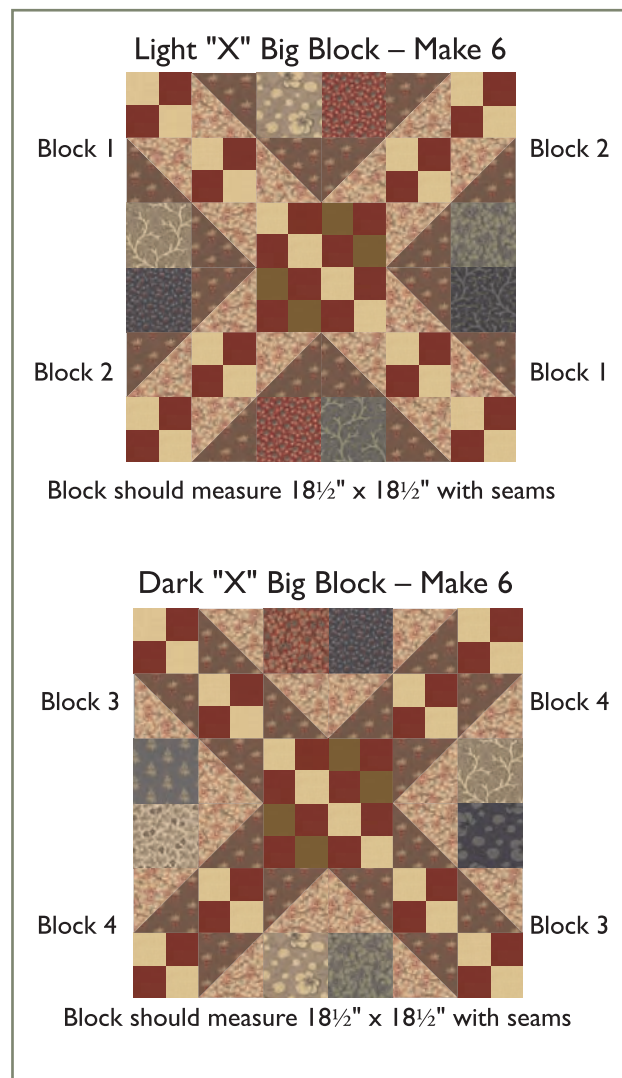
INNER BORDER

1. Using a bias seam, join the 7 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "xWOF strips. Press seams open.
2. Measure quilt top from top to bottom through the center (approx. $72\frac{1}{2}$ "). Cut two inner border strips to that measurement and add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward inner border.
3. Measure quilt from side to side including borders (approx. 56"). Cut two inner border strips to that measurement and add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press toward inner border. Quilt top should measure 56 "x 74 " with seams.

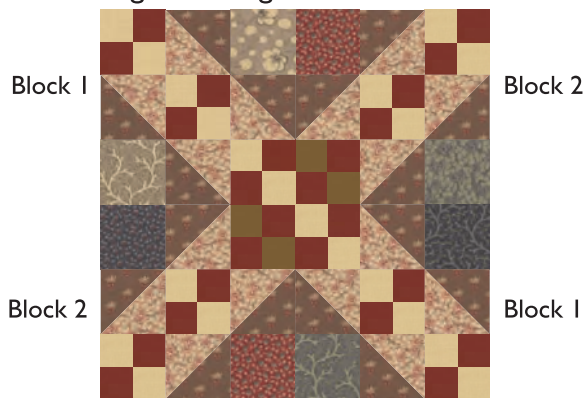
OUTER BORDER

1. Using a bias seam join the 8 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF outer border strips into 4 sets of 2 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF border strips. Press seams open.
2. Measure quilt top from top to bottom (approx. 74") and cut 2 pieced border strips to that measurement. Add to opposite sides of quilt top. Press toward outer border.
3. Repeat steps for top and bottom outer borders. Quilt top should measure $64\frac{1}{2}$ "x $82\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Big Blocks – $18\frac{1}{2}$ "x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "



Light "X" Big Block – Make 6



Block should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams

Dark "X" Big Block – Make 6

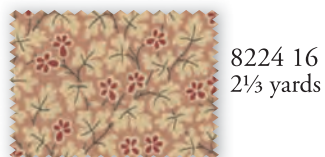


Block should measure $18\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams

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Fabric Requirements

Fabric 1 – Outer Border & Blocks



Fabric 2 – Blocks



Fabric 3 – Blocks



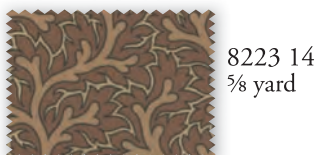
Fabric 4 – Blocks



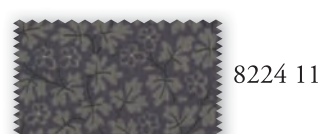
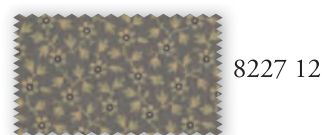
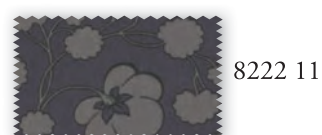
Fabric 5 – Inner Border & Blocks



Fabric 6 – Binding



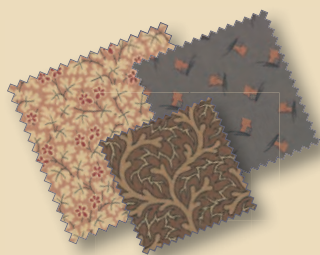
Fabric 7 – 21 – Blocks



15 Fat Eighths

Backing — 5 yds.

"Triangles on a Roll" – 3" Finished



Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the 8 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind

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