



Sew Sue's Quilting

May 2006 Block of the Month

Wyoming Valley

12" finished size

This block looks challenging. However, it is made up of half-square triangles. The challenge is ensuring that each half-square triangle is exactly 2½" so that when all the squares are sewn together, the block will measure 12½".

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| 8 | 3" squares |
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| 16 | 3" squares (draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each square) |
| 4 | Four 2 ½" squares |

Cutting Instructions

Step 1. Place one red fabric square and one background fabric squares right sides together. Sew a scant ¼" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Press seam to the darker fabric. Square to 2 ½".

Repeat using all the remaining red squares with the background and the eight green squares and the remaining eight background squares.

You will have sixteen triangle squares as pictured.



Step 2. Layout all of the pieces according to the picture in the upper righthand corner. Sew the blocks in groups of four together making a "nine-patch". Then sew the three "blocks" in each row together. Now sew the three rows together.

Press.

Square to 12 ½".