

Block of the Month: How Does My Garden Grow?

December 2008: Pointsetta Block

Colors:

White, Red, Yellow, Green

Rotary Cut Pieces:

From White:

Cut four (4) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut one (1) 2" by 16" strip

From Red:

Cut six (6) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From Yellow:

Cut two (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From Green:

Cut one (1) 2" by 16" strip

Putting it together:

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the back of each White and Yellow $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Place each White or Yellow square on top of a Red $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together.

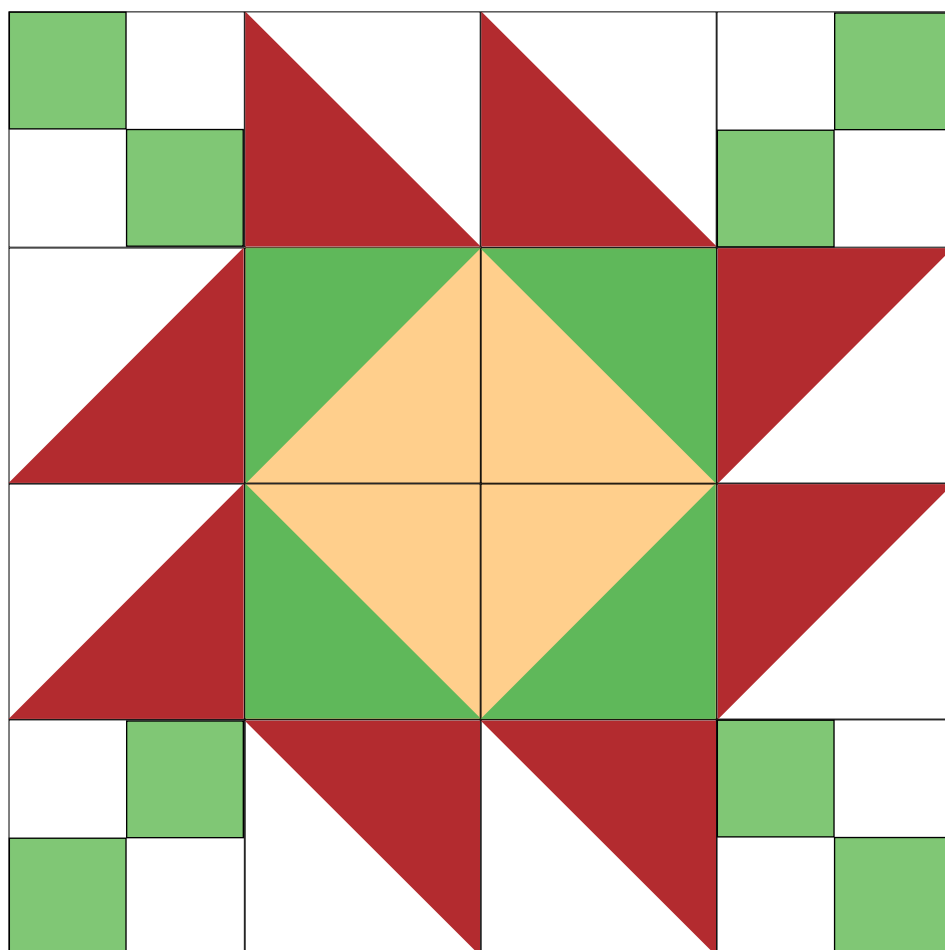
Step 2: Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line.

Step 3: Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the Red side. Make twelve (12) half square triangle units: four (4) yellow and red; eight (8) red and white.

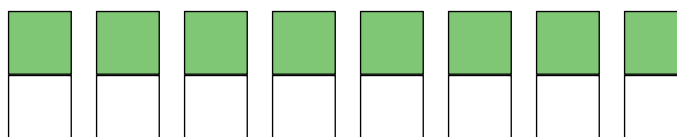
Step 4: For leaves, sew the green and white strips together; press the seam towards the green side; cut them into eight (8) two 2" pieces; and sew these pieces into four-patch blocks.

Step 5: Sew the blocks together as shown in the finished diagram.

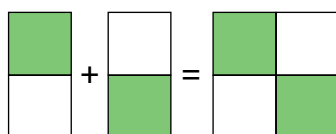
Step 6: Press, trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



STEP 4.A



STEP 4.B



STEP 4.C