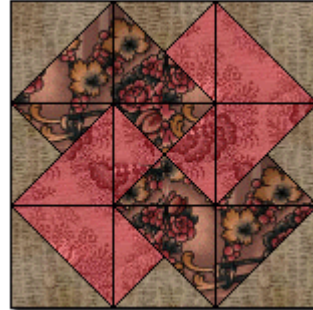


# ARD TRICK

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This makes a 12" finished block.

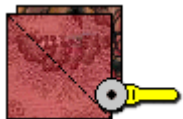
## Colors and cutting:

Use off-white background and 'fall-ish' colors for the other two colors.

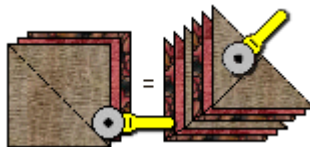
Color 1: One (1) 5-1/4" square and two (2) 4-7/8" squares (off-white).

Color 2: One (1) 5-1/4" square and two (2) 4-7/8" squares.

Color 3: One (1) 5-1/4" square and two (2) 4-7/8" squares.



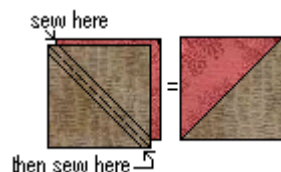
Stack a Color 2 and Color 3 4-7/8" square, and using a rotary cutter, cut on the diagonal to make two half square triangles of each.



Stack the Color 1, Color 2 and Color 3 5-1/4" squares. Using a rotary cutter, cut through all on the diagonal, then cut through the resultant triangles again on the other diagonal to make four quarter square triangles of each.



Now speed piece the Color 1/Color 2 half squares, by stacking one 4-7/8" square of each right sides together and all edges aligned. Mark the diagonal on the back of the top square and sew a scant 1/4" above and below this marked line, then cut apart ON the marked line to give you two half squares. Press seam to the darker side. Trim to measure 4-1/2" if needed.



Repeat the previous step using Colors 1 and 3, to make two half squares of this color combination.



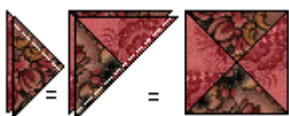
Next sew a Color 3 quarter triangle to a Color 1 quarter square triangle, pressing seams towards the darker color. Press seam to the darker side. Make two of these, then make two more using Colors 1 and 2.



To the Color 1 and 3 combo units, sew a Color 2 half square triangle. Trim to measure 4-1/2" if needed. Make two of these.



To the Color 1 and 2 combo units, sew a Color 3 half square triangle. Trim to measure 4-1/2" if needed. Make two of these.



Sew the remaining quarter square triangles together in two Color 2/Color 3 combos and then sew these together to make a quarter square. Trim to measure 4-1/2" if needed.



Now piece the Block in the order shown at left. First make rows, and then join them to make the block. Alternate pressing directions by row to avoid bulky seams.



This simple quilt shows a plain old block-to-block construction. Card Trick is also handsome using sashings between the blocks! Happy Quilting Everyone !!

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