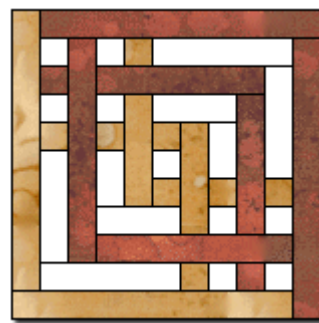


Carpenters Square

This makes an 11 inch block!

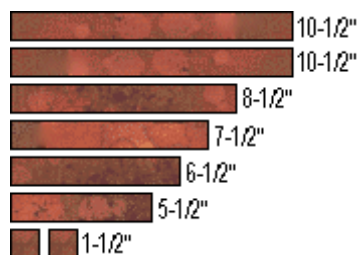
All strips cut are 1-1/2" wide, and sewn with the standard SCANT 1/4" seam allowance!



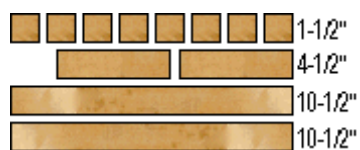
* note...this is a long pattern, but not difficult!

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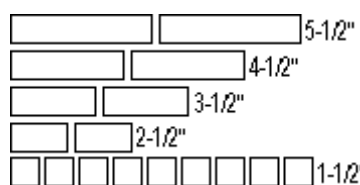
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



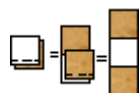
Start by cutting all the Color 1 strips. As there are so many of them, you'll probably want to lay them out neatly so you can easily grab the right strip when needed...



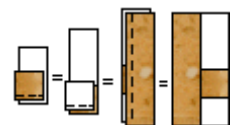
Then cut all the Color 2 strips and lay them out neatly...



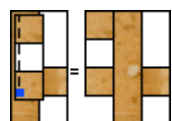
Next cut all the Color 3 strips and lay them out neatly...



Then sew together two Color 2 squares and one Color 3 square, pressing seams towards the darker fabric...=Unit 1



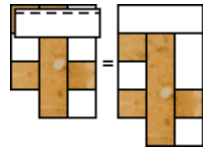
Sew a Color 2 square to the bottom of a Color 3 2-1/2" strip. Press seam towards darker fabric. Add a Color 3 square to the bottom of that. Press seam towards darker fabric. Sew a Color 2 4-1/2" strip to the left of that, pressing seam towards Color 2 strip..... Make two units like this...=Unit 2(s)



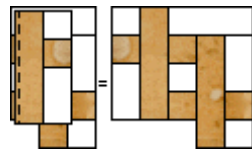
Now sew the Unit 1 to the left of one of the Unit 2's, having top edges aligned, and stopping your seam 1/4" from the bottom. Backstitch and snip threads...

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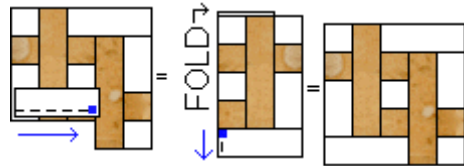
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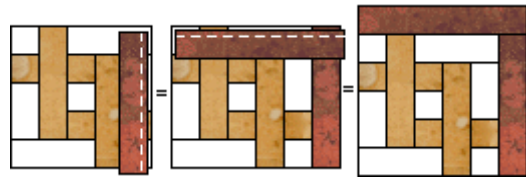
Sew a Color 3 3-12" strip to the top of this unit, pressing seam towards Color 3 strip...



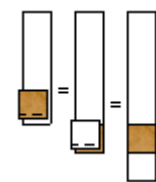
Then sew the second Unit 2 to the left of that, pressing seam towards the Unit 2 piece...



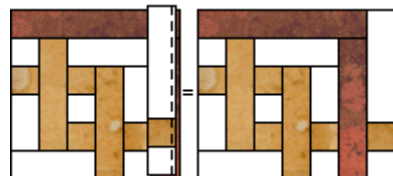
Next line up one end of a Color 3 3-1/2" strip with the left edge of the previously made unit. Sew this from the left edge to a stopping point 1/4" from the end. Back stitch. Snip threads. Fold the unit to the right, right sides together, and align the un-sewn edge of the Color 3 strip, with the un-sewn unit edge. Stitch from previous stopping point to bottom of unit...



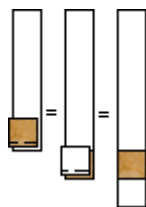
Now add a Color 1 5-1/2" strip to the right of the previous unit, then, a Color 1 6-1/2" strip to the top, pressing each seam towards the newly added strip...



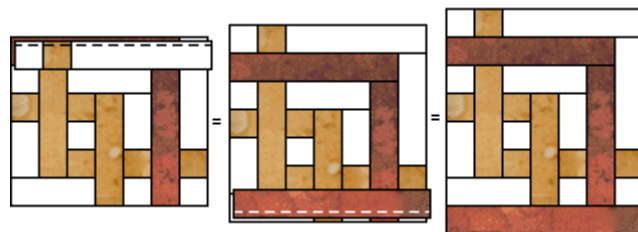
Sew a Color 2 square to the bottom of a Color 3 4-1/2" strip, then add a Color 3 square to the bottom=Unit 4...



Sew Unit 4 to the side of our ongoing unit, pressing seam towards the newly added strip...



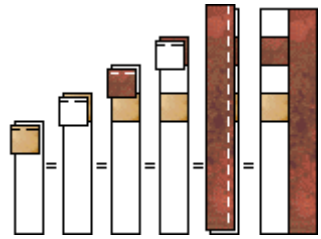
Sew a Color 2 square to the bottom of a Color 3 5-1/2" strip, then add a Color 3 square to the bottom=Unit 5. Make two units like this...



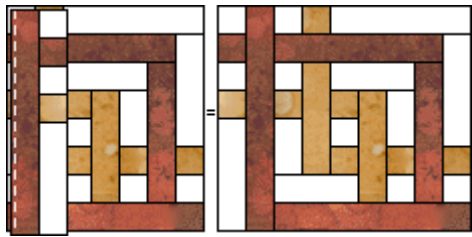
Sew one Unit 5 to the top of our big pieced unit. Sew a Color 1 7-1/2" strip to the bottom, again pressing each seam towards the newly added strips..

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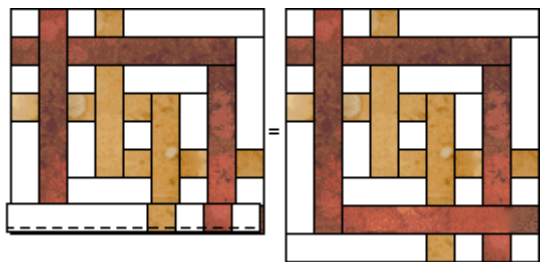
Sew a Color 2 square to the top of a Color 3 4-1/2" strip. Next, add a Color 3 square. Now add a Color 1 square to the top of that. Then add a Color 3 square. Press seams towards darker fabrics. Sew a Color 1 8-1/2" strip to the right side of the pieced strip, pressing seam towards the Color 1 strip=Unit 6...



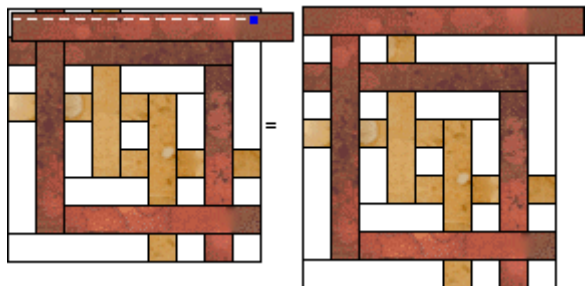
Sew Unit 6 to the left side of our large unit, pressing seams towards Unit 6...Almost Done!!!



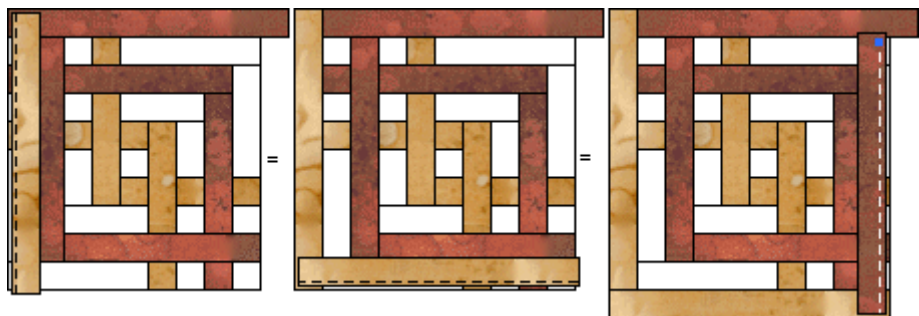
Sew a Color 1 square to the top of the second Unit 5, then sew a Color 3 square to the top, pressing seams towards darker fabrics...



Sew this new Unit 5 to the bottom of our large block unit, pressing seam towards the newly added unit...



Now line a Color 1 10-1/2" strip with the left edge of our block. Sew from the top left edge to a point 1/4" from the edge of the block. Backstitch. Snip threads. Press seam towards new strip...

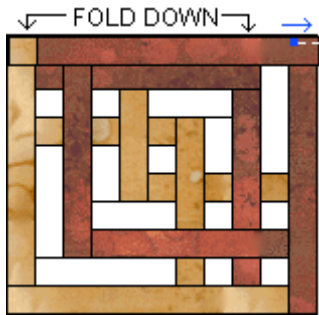


Sew a Color 2 10-1/2" strip to the left side of the block, then another to the bottom,

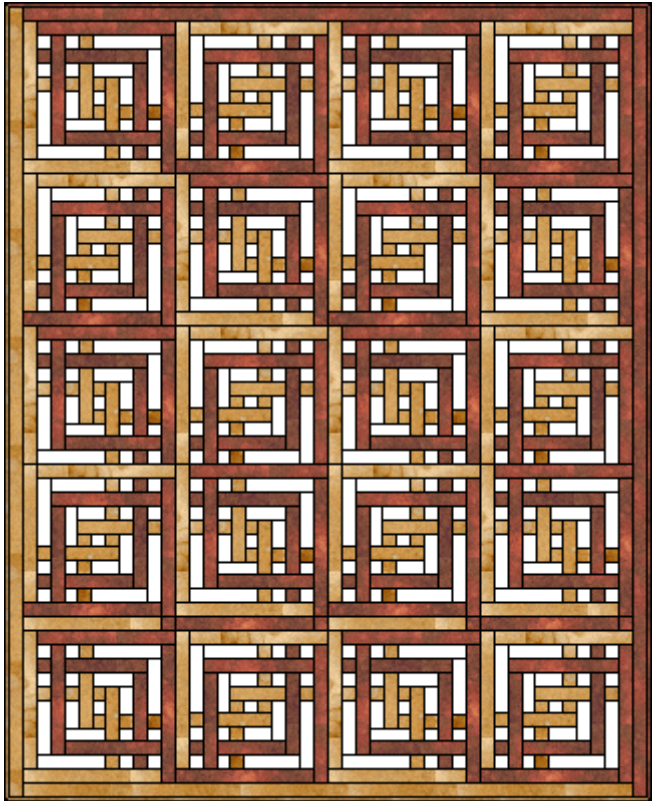
...and then sew a Color 1 10-1/2" strip to the block's right side pressing all seams towards the new strips

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LASTLY, fold the top strip of the block down towards the block body, right sides together, and sew from that last stopping point to the edge...and YOU DID IT!!



The quilt is four blocks by five, with every other block turned one turn to the right, with a narrow strip border, of Color 1 and Color 2...what a Great Quilt!

Happy Quilting All!

Marcia :o)

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**** Supplies List ****

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|---|---------|--|
|  | Color 1 | <u>Color 1 needs:</u> two 1-1/2" x WOF strips (width of fabric, usually 44) |
|  | Color 2 | <u>Color 2 needs:</u> one 1-1/2" x WOF strip (width of fabric, usually 44) |
|  | Color 3 | <u>Color 3 needs:</u> two 1-1/2" x WOF strips (width of fabric, usually 44) |

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