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Finished Size: 12" square

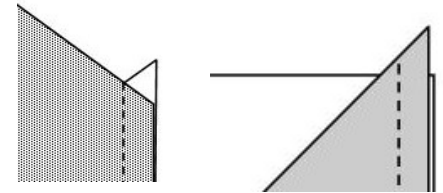
Skill level: Confident beginner

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A – background (cream #9020-12) (fat¼)	◇ Cut (2) 3½" squares; cut once diagonally ▽(A1). Cut (2) 1¾" x 7" pieces (A2). Cut balance of fabric into enough 1½" x wof strips to cut (8) 6" pieces (A3), (8) 4" pieces (A4), (2) 1¼" pieces (A5) & (4) 1" pieces (A6).
B – "x" unit (celery #9020-722)	◇ Cut (2) 6" x 1½" pieces and (2) 5½" x 1½" pieces.
C – "+" unit (red #9020-231)	◇ Cut (2) 4" x 1½" pieces and (1) 7" x 1½" piece.
D – "-" unit (grass #9020-730)	◇ Cut (4) 4" x 1½" pieces.
E – "÷" unit (apricot #9020-530)	◇ Cut (1) 4" x 1½" pieces and (2) 1½" squares.

General Piecing: All seams are ¼" unless noted. Press seams toward darker fabric unless noted.

Tip for aligning patches for sewing: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ¼" seam line as shown at right.

When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at a 45° angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ⅜" from the edge as shown at far right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.



"x" unit:

1. Center and sew an A1 triangle onto one long edge of each 5½" Fabric B piece; press seam toward B. Center and sew an A1 triangle onto remaining long edge of each 5½" Fabric B piece; press seam toward B.



2. Cut units from step 2 once diagonally from A1 corner to A1 corner. Center and sew a cut unit onto one long edge of each 6" Fabric B piece; press seam toward B. Center and sew remaining cut units onto remaining long edge of each 6" Fabric B piece, pressing seam toward B.



3. Trim unit to 4" square, aligning the 2" line of your ruler with the "V" of each Fabric B intersection. Make 2.

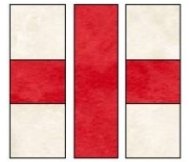


"+" unit:



1. Sew an A2 piece to each long edge of the 7" Fabric C piece. Press seams toward C and cut into (4) 1¾" sections.

2. Sew a unit from above to each long edge of a 4" Fabric C piece, pressing seams toward C. Make 2.



Assembly:

1. Sew an A4 piece to opposite sides of each "x" and "+" unit, and an A3 piece to remaining edges, pressing seams toward A3 and A4.

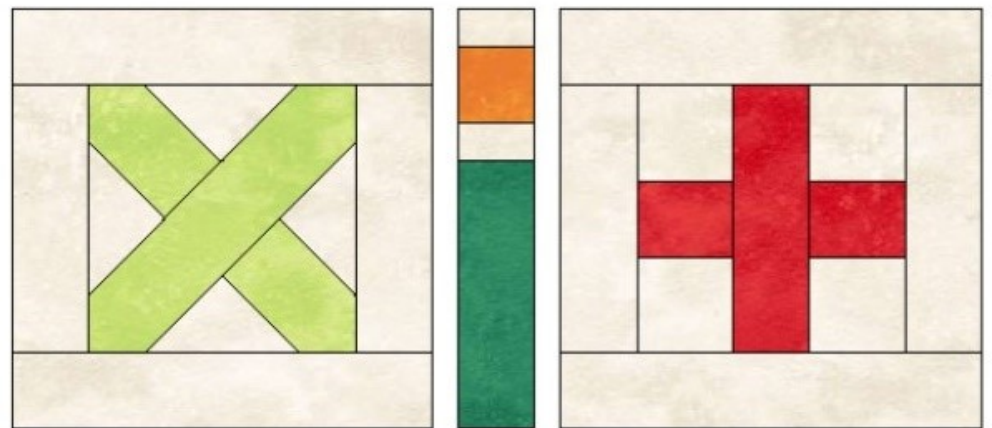
2. Sew an A6 piece onto opposite sides of each 1½" Fabric E piece; press seams toward E. Add a 4" Fabric D piece to one end of each unit, pressing seam toward D. Make 2.



3. Sew an A5 piece to each end of the 4" Fabric E piece; press seams toward E. Sew a 4" Fabric D piece to each end, pressing seams toward D.



4. Sew a "x" unit and a "+" unit to each long edge of units from step 2 as shown, pressing seam toward step 2 unit.



5. Sew to long edges of unit from step 3 as shown, pressing seam toward step 3 unit.

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