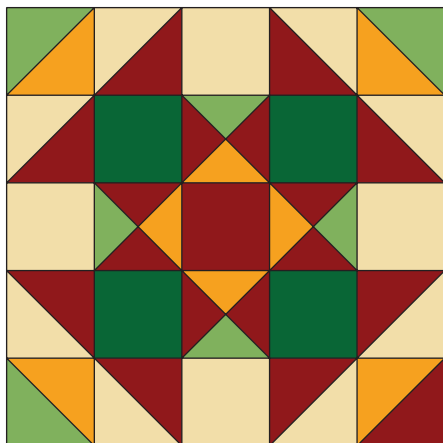


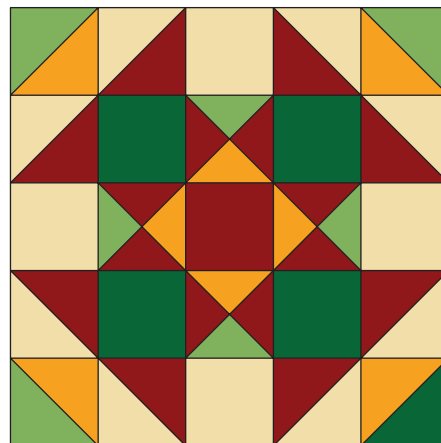
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STITCHING FOUR BLOCKS



Block with Red corner x2

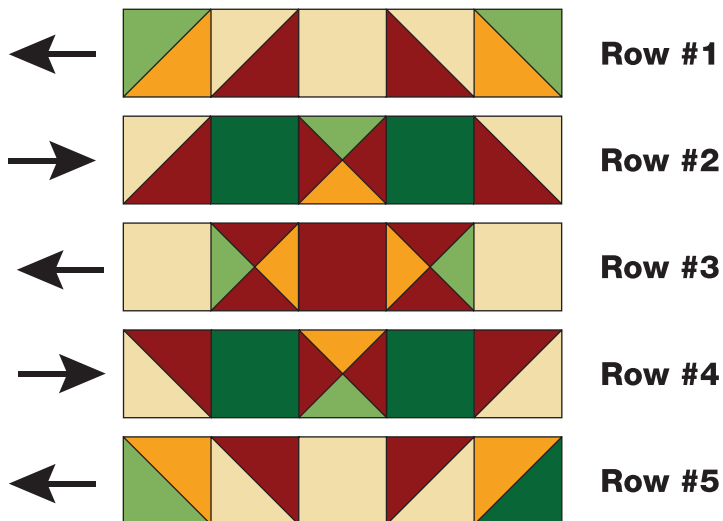


Block with Dark Green corner x 2

Assemble the blocks using the diagram, starting with Row #1. Lay out each of the units as shown. It helps to watch where the corner of the HST is placed. Sew the units together, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Demonstration of chain piecing the block.

Press



Press the rows so seams lay in opposite directions so you can nest seam allowances. Once all five rows have been sewn, it is time to sew the rows together. Sew Row #1 to Row #2, then continue adding the rows until all five rows have been stitched to make one block.

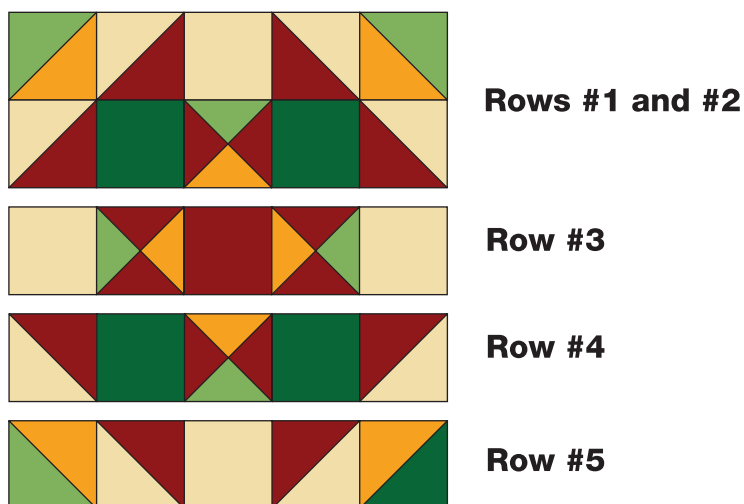
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Demo of Positioning Pin:

We will use a “positioning” pin to align the seams as we pin the rows together. When a pin is stuck into the top fabric and twisted to take a bite of it, the bottom fabric can sometimes move forward and the edges are no longer aligned, so we will stick a pin into the fabric at the ¼" mark on the top fabric and ¼" on the bottom fabric. This positioning pin will be straight up and down and will hold the fabric in place while you use another pin to take a small bite of fabric to secure it for sewing.

After you sew Rows 1 and 2 together, lay the sewn portion back out on the table to make sure you have Row 3 oriented properly. Lay the sewn portion of the block out before adding each row. This will keep you from turning one of the rows upside down.



Rows #1 and #2

Row #3

Row #4

Row #5

Reverse press the seam allowances for the two blocks with the Red corners so you can nest the seam allowances when you sew the blocks together. Repeat this process to sew the other three blocks together.

Next Lesson: Flying Geese Borders

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