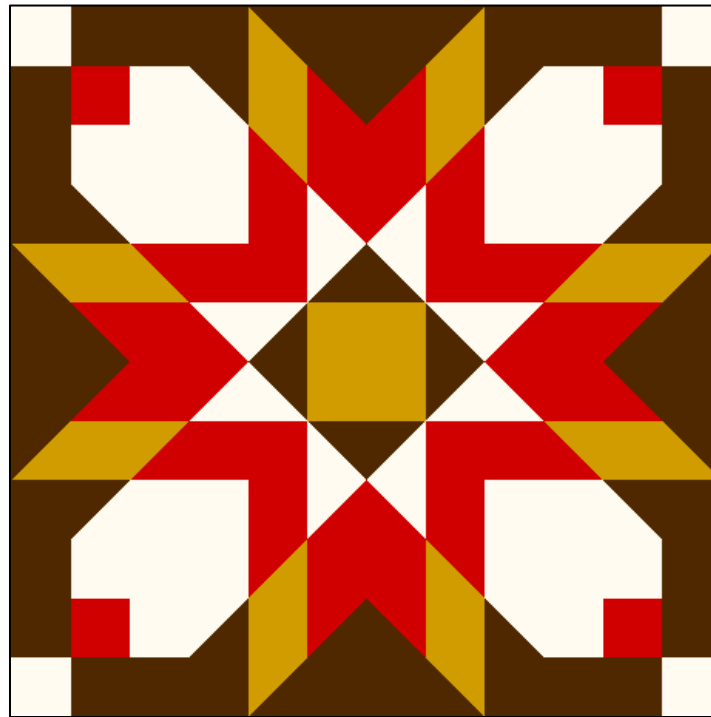


Badlands National Park Star Block

NOTE: This quilt block was designed by Susan Davis of American Quilt Blocks for the National Park Service. You can purchase the block pre-printed on high quality cotton at her website <http://americanquiltblocks.com/catalog/index.php>. This pattern shows how to make the block at home with your chosen fabrics.

This block is designed to finish at 9" (Which means this one will be 9.5" when done with the block)



Fabric Cuts

Notes

1. It is always a good idea to have a little bit of extra fabric in case there is a mis-cut.
2. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless specified
3. This block has a lot of seams in a small amount of space. Press as desired except where specified open. When pressing open use a small stitch length.

Color	Fabric	Cut
Brown	A	2.0" x 1.25" - 8
	B	1.25" x 1.25" - 24
	C	2.0" x 2.0" - 4
	D	3.25" x 3.25" - 1
Cream	E	1.25" x 1.25" - 20
	F	3.25" x 3.25" - 2
	G	2.0" x 2.0" - 4
Gold	H	2.0" x 1.25" - 8
	I	1.25" x 1.25" - 8
	J	2.0" x 2.0" - 1
Red	K	2.0" x 1.25" - 8
	L	2.75" x 1.25" - 4
	M	1.25" x 1.25" - 12
	N	3.25" x 3.25" - 1

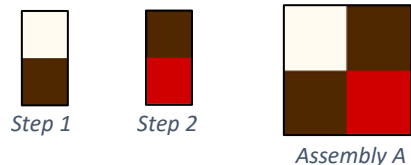
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Subassemblies

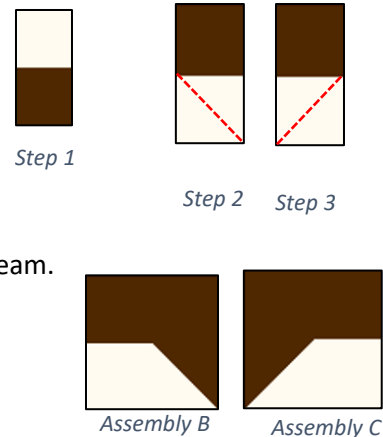
Four Patches (Assembly A)

1. Sew fabric B to fabric E. Make 4.
2. Sew fabric B to fabric M. Make 4.
3. Sew the assembly from step 1 to the assembly from step 2 as shown. Press the seam open. This makes assembly A. Make 4.



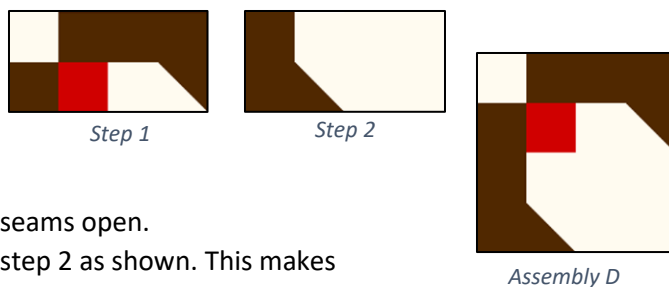
Four Patches with HST (Assembly B & C)

1. Sew fabric B to fabric E. Make 8. Press toward the cream fabric.
2. Lay fabric E over fabric A. Sew along the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
3. Lay fabric E over fabric A. Sew along the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
4. Sew the assembly from step 2 to the assembly from step 1 as shown. This creates assembly B. Make 4.
5. Sew the assembly from step 3 to the assembly from step 1 as shown. This creates assembly C. Make 4.



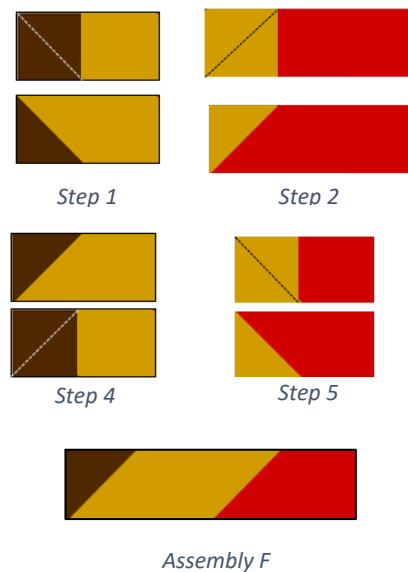
Four Patch (Assembly D)

1. Sew assembly A to assembly B as shown. Make 4. Press seams open.
2. Sew assembly C to fabric G as shown. Make 4. Press seams open.
3. Sew the assembly from step 1 to the assembly from step 2 as shown. This makes assembly D. Make 4. Press seams open.



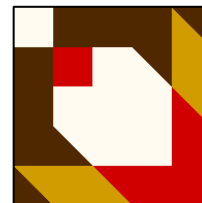
Angled Units

1. Place fabric B on top of fabric H. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
2. Place fabric I on top of fabric L. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
3. Sew the assembly from step 1 to the assembly from step 2 as shown. Make 4. This is Assembly E.
4. Place fabric B on top of fabric H. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
5. Place fabric I on top of fabric K. Sew on the diagonal as shown. Trim to a 1/4" seam. Make 4.
6. Sew the assembly from step 4 to the assembly from step 5 as shown. Make 4. This is assembly F.



Corner Units

1. Attach assembly D to assembly F as shown. Make 4.
2. Attach assembly D/F to assembly E as shown. Make 4.



Corner Unit



Hourglass Unit

Hourglass Units

1. Draw a line from corner to corner of fabric F. Draw on 2 units.
2. Place fabric F on top of fabric N. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. This makes two HST.
3. Place fabric F on top of fabric D. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. This makes two HST.
4. Put the HST from step 2 together with the HST from step 3. Draw a line diagonal opposite of the previous. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. This makes 4 hourglass units.
5. Trim the 4 hourglass units to 2". Be sure to center the unit.

Step 1



Step 2



Center Units

1. Place fabric M on top of fabric C. Sew from corner to corner. Make 4.
2. Place fabric M on top of the assembly from step 1. Sew from corner to corner. Make 4.
3. Sew the assembly from step 2 to fabric K as shown. Make 4.
4. Sew the assembly from step 3 to the hourglass units as shown. Make 4.



Center Units

Block Assembly

Step 3

1. Sew the corner and center units together as shown. Make 2. Press seams open.



Step 1

2. Sew two center units to fabric J as shown. Press seams open



Step 2

3. Sew three rows together. Press seams open.
4. Press the full block. Starch if desired.
5. Trim uneven/stray threads. Block should be 9.5" square



Completed Block

You now have a completed the Badlands National Park Star block! This block will go well with all the other National Park quilt blocks that you can make or you can build this into a different project. Finish as desired. Visit my blog at www.QuiltTolt.com to view pictures of my completed block and for more information.

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