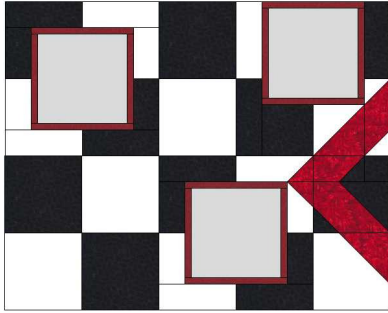


Twilight Mystery Quilt 2011

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Step Two: Section 1



Blocks and fabric cuts needed:

x3 7.5" (with seam allowance) Feature blocks

White:

x4 6.5" squares

x1 5.5" square

x2 2.5" square

x5 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles

x4 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles

Black:

x3 6.5" squares

x2 4.5" square

x3 2.5" squares

x6 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles

x4 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles

Red#2:

x6 1" x 7.5" strips

x6 1" x 8.5" strips

Red#1:

x1 5.5" square

x1 4.5" square

x2 2.5" squares

x1 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle

x1 4.5" x 6.5" rectangle

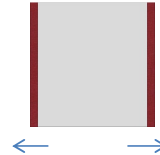
x1 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle

1/4" seam allowance

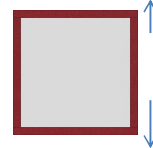
Arrows designate the recommended pressing direction for seams.

Using x3 feature blocks and Red#2 strips, assemble these units and set aside:

a) attach 1" x 7.5" strips to left and right sides of all Feature blocks



b) attach 1" x 8.5" strips to top bottom of all Feature blocks



*block should measure 8.5" x 8.5"

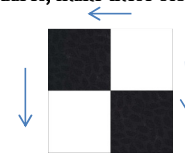
Using 6.5" white and black squares, make these blocks:



x1

*block should measure

6.5" x 12.5"



x1

*block should measure

12.5" x 12.5"

Using x3 each 2.5" x 4.5" white and black rectangles, assemble these block parts and set aside:



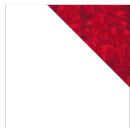
*unit should measure 2.5" x 8.5"

Using x4 each 2.5" x 6.5" white and black rectangles, assemble these block parts and set aside:



*unit should measure 2.5" x 12.5"

Using x1 6.5" white square and x1 4.5" red #1 square, make this unit and set it aside:



Make the block this way:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the red square.



Layer the 6.5" white square and 4.5" red #1 square right sides together so that they look like this:



Sew on the drawn line.

Trim the block 1/4" from the sewn line, discarding the red and white triangles.



Flip and gently press the attached red triangle.

*block should measure 6.5" square

Using the 4.5" x 6.5" red#1 rectangle, a 4.5" black square, and a 2.5" black square, make this unit and set it aside.



Make the block this way:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides both black squares.



2.5" and 4.5" black squares

Layer the 4.5" x 6.5" red#1 rectangle and the 4.5" black square right sides together so that they look like this:



Sew on the drawn line

Trim the block $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line, discarding the black and red triangles.

Flip and gently press the attached black triangle. The block will look like this:



Layer the unit created above with the 2.5" black square like this:



Sew on the drawn line.

Trim the block $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line, discarding the black and red triangles.

Flip and gently press the attached black triangle. The block will look like this:



*block should measure 4.5" x 6.5"

Using 2.5" x 4.5" white rectangle and a 2.5" red#1 square, make this unit and set it aside.



Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on red square wrong side, layer right sides together with red square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line, flip red triangle over, and press.

*block should measure 2.5" x 4.5"

Using 2.5" x 4.5" red#1 rectangle and a 2.5" black square, make this unit and set it aside.



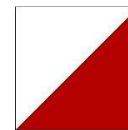
Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on black square wrong side, layer right sides together with black square in the corner, sew on drawn line, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line, flip black triangle over, and press.

Using 2.5x 6.5" red#1 rectangle and x2 2.5" white squares, make this unit and set it aside.

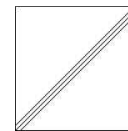


Sew like previous units: draw diagonal line on white squares wrong sides, layer right sides together with white squares in the corners, sew on drawn lines, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn lines, flip white triangles over, and press.

Make this unit:



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a white 5.5" square. Layer the white square with the red#1 6.5" square right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line.



Cut the block on the drawn line, making two white and red Half Square Triangle blocks.

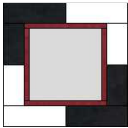
Gently press the block open towards the red#1 triangle. Square up the block to 4.5" by matching the 45° line of a ruler to the diagonal seam line of the block and trimming all four sides like pictured below.



**only x1 4.5 red and white Half Square Triangle is needed ([Save the other for Section 3](#))

Using all the units just made, make the following blocks:

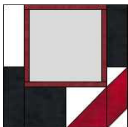
Block 1, Row 1



Sew x2 2.5" x 8.5" white and black units to left and right side of 8.5" framed Feature block. (Press towards the white and black units.)

Sew x2 2.5" x 12.5" white and black units to the top and bottom of the block created above. (Press towards the white and black units.)

Block 3, Row 1

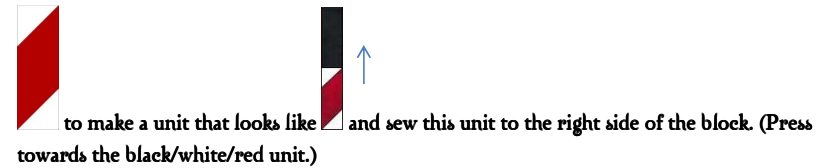


Sew black 4.5" square and 4.5" Half Square Triangle unit together with black square on the left. (Press towards black square.) Unit should measure 4.5" x 8.5".

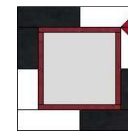
Sew the unit to the bottom of 8.5" framed Feature block. (Press towards the black/white/red unit)

Sew a 2.5" x 12.5" white and black unit to the left side of the block created above. (Press towards the white and black unit.)

Sew a 2.5" x 6.5" black rectangle to this unit:

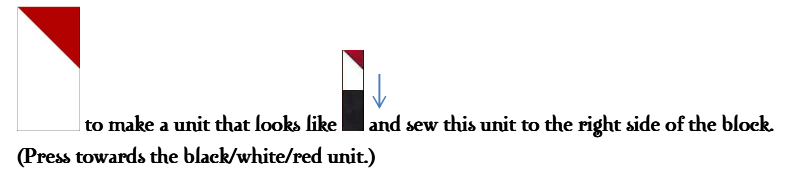


Block 2, Row 2



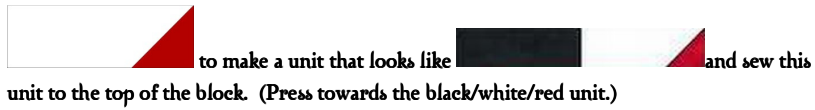
Sew a 2.5" x 4.5" white and black unit to the left side of a 8.5" framed Feature block. (Press towards the white and black unit.)

Sew a 2.5" x 4.5" black rectangle to this unit:



Sew a 2.5" x 12.5" white and black unit to the bottom of the block. (Press towards the black/white/red unit.)

Sew a 2.5" x 6.5" black rectangle to this unit:



Block 3, Row 2

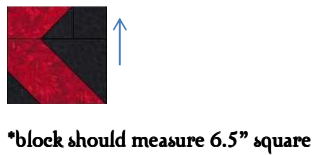


Sew to a 2.5" black square to make this unit:



*unit should measure 2.5" x 6.5"

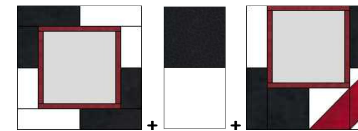
Sew unit just completed to the top of this unit to make



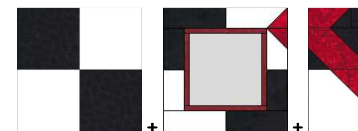
Sew the unit just completed to the top of this white and red 6.5" unit
(Press towards the black/red unit.)

*unit should measure 6.5" x 12.5"

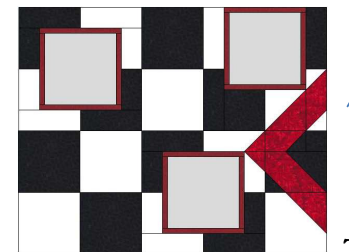
Sew the blocks into Row 1 and Row 2. Sew Row 1 to Row 2.



Row 1



Row 2



The finished section should measure 30.5" x 30.5"