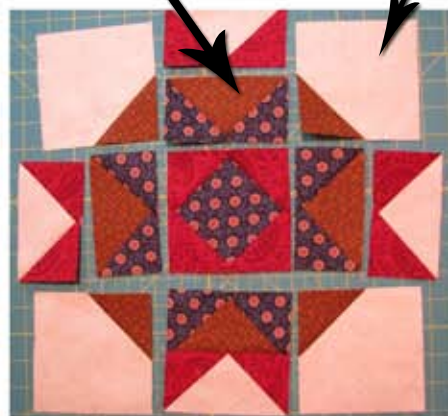
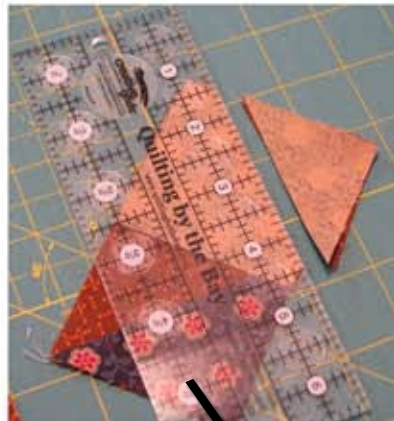


Women's Voices -Block 13 Swing in the Center

Cut your 4 surrounding strips from the background fabric and set aside. Using an acrylic ruler measure your templates for size and cut all required pieces from background and fabrics 1-4. See tips below before cutting. I found that it helps to draw a cutting diagram for yourself on a piece of paper first to make sure you don't short your fabric.

Only one block this month - our final block and then onto the sashing and cornerstones!

For this block we can cheat a bit with a few of the triangles. The flying geese units that use template B and C can be made by cutting one rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares. Place the square on the corner and sew on the diagonal from corner to corner. Flip the square back and press. Then cut off the excess underneath leaving a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam. See the images below. I also took a short cut on the corners of the blocks by cutting one square $4\frac{1}{2}''$ in place of the 3 template A squares and then cut one $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square to sew on the diagonal and press back.



Sew on the white line corner to corner. Trim on the black line leaving $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam. Press corner back.

Add sashing and cornerstone pieces to complete the block.