## RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2016

Think warm and cozy! Like a plaid flannel shirt!


## BLOCK- Nine Patch Plaid

BLOCK PICTURESIZE - (Finished)- 6 " ( $61 / 2 \prime$ unfinished)
FABRIC CHOICE- reproduction (Civil War), Kansas Trouble types, tans, browns, darker greens, and blues, duller colors all with a red center to symbolize the hearth fire

## CUTTING-

1 red $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ square
4 dark value $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4 lighter value $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

## SEWING-

1. Arrange squares following the diagram with red as the center surrounded by darker color with light squares in the corners
2. Using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance (SA) with a 2.0 ( 12 stitches to the inch) stitch length, sew the squares together for each row. Press all seams toward the dark value squares
3. Sew the three sets together press the seams away from the center row

block should measure $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2$
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR using CHARM SQUARES ( 1 dark \& 1 light value)
Cut the 5 " charm in half in both directions to yield $421 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Also cut one $21 / 2$ " red square.
