

NOVEMBER RAFFLE BLOCK

Thanksgiving Turkey

Block drawing will be at the upcoming **November**, 2013 Meeting

This is a more challenging block. But we think you'll love the result.

For more detailed instructions -- go to [Raffle Blocks Tab on the Guild website](#).

Fabrics & Cutting

Beige background 5 -- 2" squares + 1 -- 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" + 2 -- 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" + 1 -- 1 1/2" x 8" + 1 -- 1 1/2" square

Dark Brown (body) 12 -- 2" squares + 1 -- 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" + 1 -- 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" + 2 -- 1 1/2" squares

Red (head + tail) 5 -- 2" squares + 1 -- 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Feather Print (something brown/gold) 6 -- 2" squares + 1 -- 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

First make set (of 2) 1/2 square triangles using the 2" squares in each of the following combinations—

Print / Background **1 set** (makes 2) Brown / Red **4 sets** Red / Background **1 set**

Print / Brown **5 sets** Brown / Background **3 sets**

Trim each 1/2 square triangle to measure **1 1/2" square** You will use 25 of the 28 you've made.



A



B

Strip 5 →
don't sew to
Section C until B
& C are joined

**Piece
Sections
as Shown**



C

Small
oblong on
bottom
not shown

Sew Sections together as shown -- You have a Turkey!

For additional details on 1/2 square triangles and pressing instructions, see the Raffle Block section of the website



Final Block should measure 8 1/2" Unfinished

Make one for each chance to win the entire batch.

Have fun, good luck at the drawing.

November Raffle Block – Thanksgiving Turkey Additional Details for Piecing

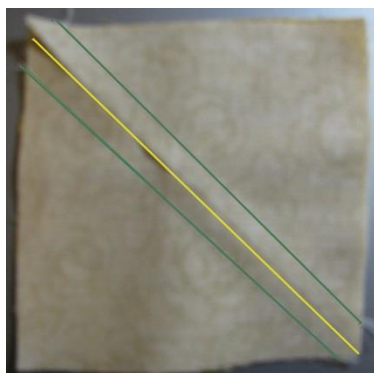
Half Square Triangles

Cut 2" Blocks, pairing them as directed on first page, placing right sides together.

Draw diagonal line on reverse of lightest fabric.

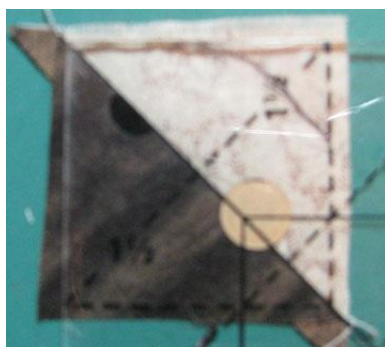
Sew ¼" on either side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line.

You will have 2 squares from each set. Press toward dark.



Trim to 1 ½". We like to trim all 4 sides, that gets rid of points for cleaner square.

Note the 14 sets requested will make Qty 28 -- ½ square triangles. You will use 25 of them. Discard the remaining 3.



Piecing Sections

Following the colored pictures on first page or diagram on next page, piece sections in this order – Note pressing arrows on diagram (next page)

Strip 1

Strip 2 Then sew strip 1 & 2 together (Section A)

Strip 3

Strip 4 Then sew strip 3 & 4 to Brown large oblong (Section B)

Strip 5 Save

Strip 6

Strip 7 Then sew Strip 6 & 7 together. Add background 1 ½ x 2 ½ oblong to the bottom (Section C)

Sew Section B & C together. Add Strip 5 to top.

Sew Section A and long background to either side of the above.

PIECING DIAGRAM – Note pressing suggestions noted by arrows

