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## Fabrics:

1/2 yard of 39673-4 Red  
1/3 yard 39670-X Multi  
1/4 yard 39673-5 Blue  
1/3 yard 39671-2 Russet  
Fat eighth 39671-1 Brown  
1/4 yard 39675-7 Cream  
1/4 yard 39672-7 Cream  
1/2 yard 39672-1 Brown  
1/4 yard 39672-3 Green  
Fat quarter 39669-X Multi  
1 1/3 yards 39674-6 Black  
2 yards backing  
52" square of batting



39669-X



39674-6



39675-7



39670-X



39673-5



39673-4



39671-1



39672-7



39672-3



39672-1



39671-2

## Cutting:

From the 39673-4 Red, cut:

16 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (for the square in square blocks)

24 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 39670-X Multi, cut:

4 squares 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (for center of square in square blocks)

From the 39673-5 Blue, cut:

24 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 39671-2 Russet, cut:

28 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

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From the 39671-1 Brown, cut:

10 squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 39675-7 Cream, cut:

4 squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 39672-7 Cream, cut:

4 squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8"; Re-cut each into two triangles (for the alternate triangles block)

From the 39672-1 Brown, cut:

2 strips 1-1/2" x wof (for inner sashing around center block)  
5 strips 2-1/4" x wof (for binding)

From the 39672-3 Green, cut:

4 strips 1-1/2" x wof (inner borders)

From the 39669-X Multi, cut:

1 square 14-1/2" x 14-1/2" (center block)

From the 39674-6 Black, cut:

4 strips 7-1/2" x Length of Fabric - to be fussy cut in same position for each stripe.

## Making the Square in a Square Blocks:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 16 red 4-1/2" squares. Place one right sides together with one of the 39670-X Buckle 8-1/2" squares (see Diagram 1). Sew along the drawn line and trim away the excess fabrics, leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat for opposing side (see Diagram 2).
2. Press the triangles out (see Diagram 3). Repeat for each of the four corners (Diagram 4), creating a Square in a Square block (Diagram 5). Repeat making a total of 4 blocks, measuring 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (unfinished).

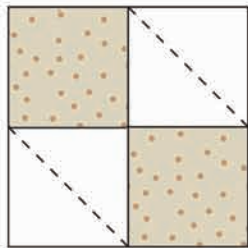


Diagram 1

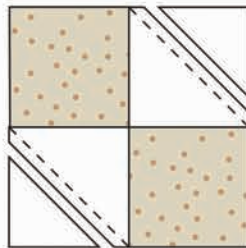


Diagram 2

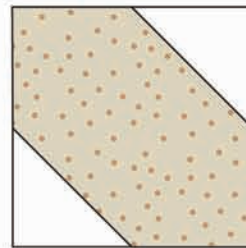


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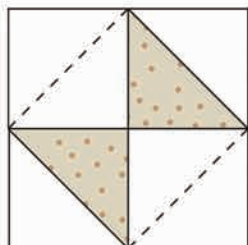


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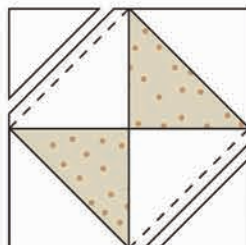


Diagram 5 - Square in Square Block

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## Making the Alternate Triangles Blocks:

1. Refer to the color photo of the quilt for fabric placement. Make the following half-square triangle units for EACH of the blocks using the triangles cut from the 2-7/8" squares: 3 pairs using the 39673-5 Blue and the 39671-1 Brown; 4 pairs using the 39673-4 Red and the 39671-2 Russet; 3 pairs using 39673-5 Blue and the 39671-2 Russet.

Use two of the 39673-4 Red and two of the 39671-1 Brown triangles, along with one larger triangle from the 39675-7 Cream and one larger triangle from 39672-7 Cream. See Diagram 6. Make a total of 8 of these Alternate Triangle Blocks, measuring 8-1/2" x 8-1/2".

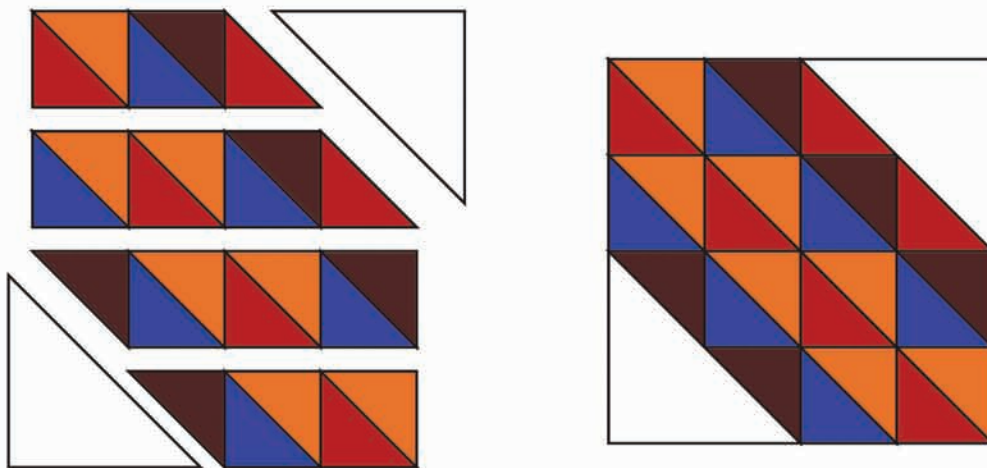
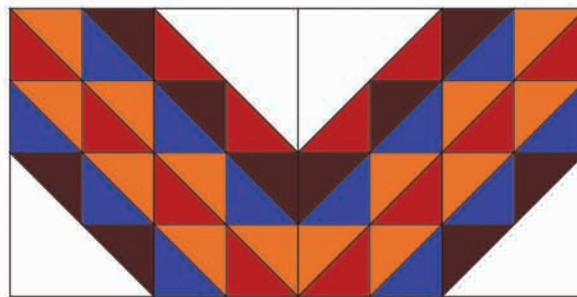


Diagram 6



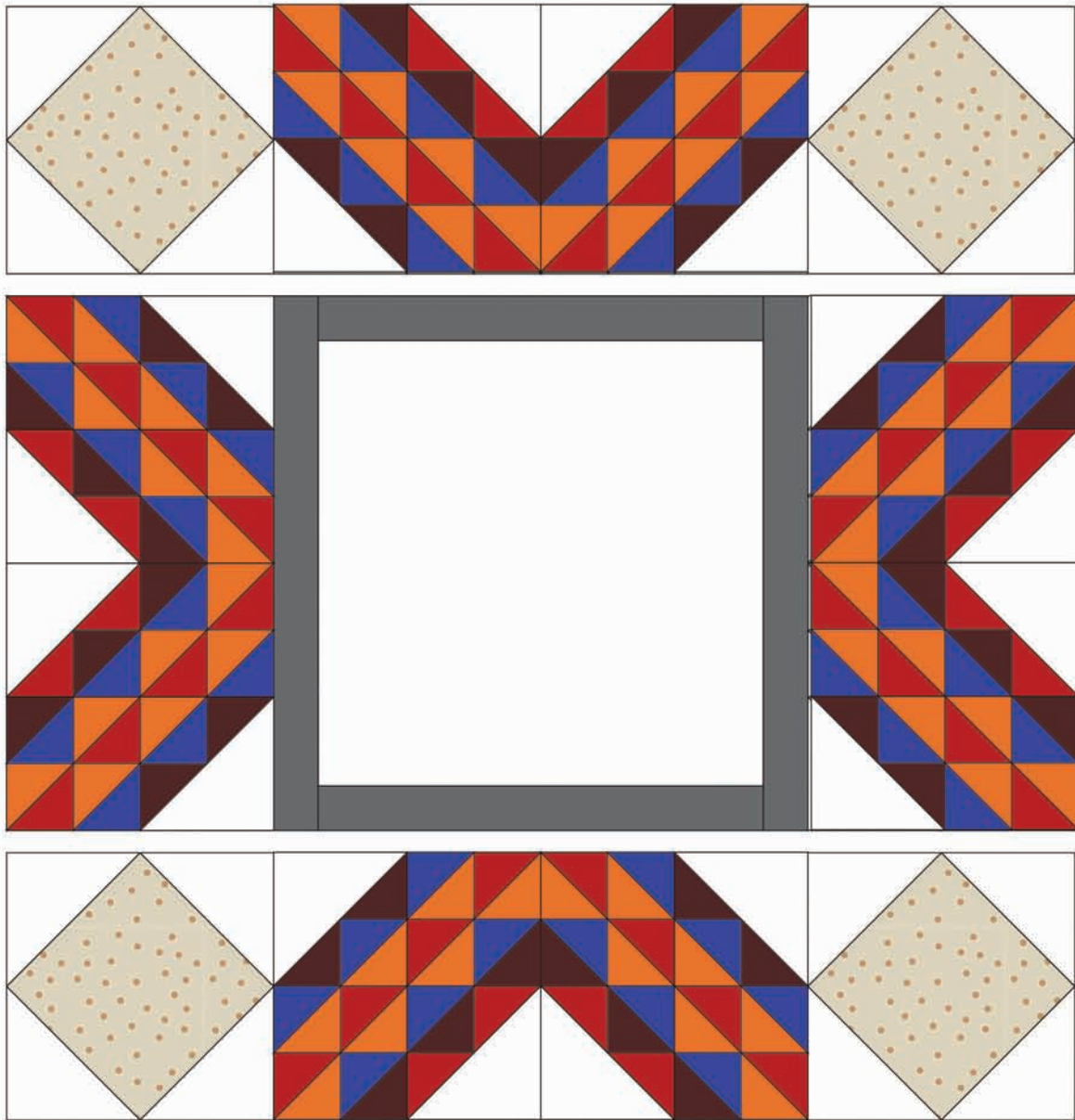
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## Putting the quilt center together:

1. From the 39672-1 Brown strips, cut two 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" and sew to opposite sides of the 14-1/2" of the 39669-X Multi print. Trim the remaining two 1-1/2" strips to 16-1/2" and sew to top and bottom of the square.
2. Sew two Alternate Triangles Blocks together, referring to the color photo for fabric placement. Repeat for remaining 3 sets of blocks.
3. Join the center square/sashing unit with two of these two-block units as shown in the Assembly Diagram (on next page). Press seams toward the brown sashing.

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Quilt Center Assembly Diagram

4. Sew a Square in a Square block to each short side of the remaining Alternate Triangles Blocks units. Join these to the unit created in Step 3 above. Quilt center now measures 32-1/2" x 32-1/2".

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## Adding the Borders:

1. Trim two of the green 1-1/2" strips to 32-1/2" and sew to quilt top and bottom. Press seams toward the border. Trim the remaining two strips to 34-1/2" and sew to quilt sides. Press.
2. Trim two of the outer border strips to 34-1/2" and sew to quilt sides. Use the remainder of these strips and join to the last two 6-1/2" border strips, piecing them to equal 46-1/2". Sew these to the quilt top and bottom.

## Finishing:

1. Piece backing to measure at least 2" larger around all sides of the quilt top. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
2. Seam together the binding strips and bind the quilt.

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