

January Challenge BOTM 2021

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If you would like to participate with the January BOTM please mail or call and do a drop off of your blocks along with your name and address clearly written on a piece of paper with the blocks to:

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Use 100% cotton fabric and 1/4" seams

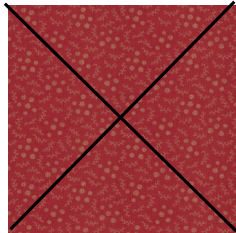
FABRIC SELECTION

Use "Civil War" or similar reproduction fabrics. Be sure to create contrast by using darks and lights. You can make the background dark and the Xs light, or the background light and the Xs dark. For center square – Quilter's Choice!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

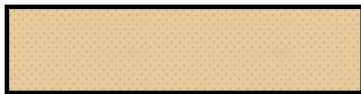
Background Fabric (see above):

1 square, 11" x 11" – cut into quarters diagonally to make 4 triangles.



Strips for "X"es (use light if background is dark; use dark if background is light):

1 strip, 2-5/8" x 42" – cut into 4 rectangles 2-5/8" x 9".



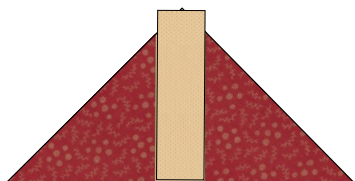
Small Block Centers

1 square, 2-5/8" x 2-5/8"

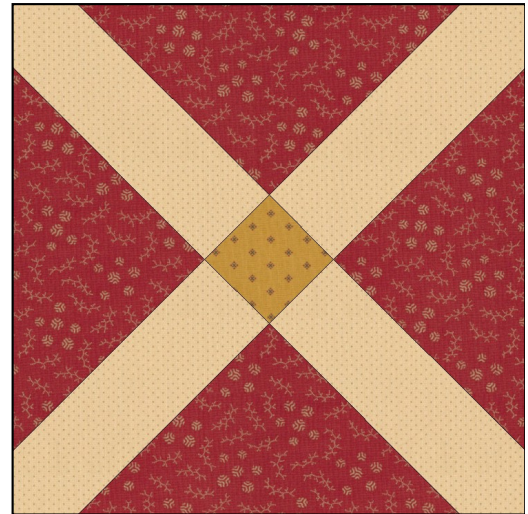


CONSTRUCTIONG THE BLOCKS

1. Sew a triangle to each side of two of the 2-5/8" x 9" rectangles. Press seams toward the triangles.



"Soldier's Cot Quilt"



13" Unfinished Block

2. Sew the remaining two 2-5/8" x 9" rectangles to each side of the center 2-5/8" square. Press toward the center.



3. Sew the two units from Step 1 together with the unit from Step 2 as shown. Press these seams OPEN.

4. Place the 6-1/2" point of a square ruler in the center of the block. Trim the sides of the block. Rotate the block 180° and trim to 13" square.

