

## Memories of Provence 2012

Block of the Month

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## Month 3

Make 1
Square up to 12½"

- 2 4½" squares, (Step 2) cut diagonally once
- 2 4½" squares (Step 3) cut diagonally twice
- 1 2"x17" strip (Step 1)
- 1 3½" square Center
- (Step 1)



- 2 4½" squares (Step 3) cut diagonally twice
- 2 3½" squares (Step 2) cut diagonally once 1 - 2"x17" strip (Step 1)
- 2 41/4" squares (Step 3) cut diagonally once



2 - 41/4" squares (Step 3) cut diagonally once

You will need the "Fit to Be Square Ruler" by Open Gate Quilts

Step 1 - Corner 4 Patch - Make 4

Sew the 2" x 17" Background Strip and Green Strip together lengthwise with a scant 1/4" seam. Press to the dark strip. This should measure 3½" in width.

Subcut to 2" x 3½" subsections - Cut 8.

Turn and sew together, making sure to nest the seams together in the middle.

Pinwheel the center of the block on the back so that the seams all are pressed in the same direction. Simply release the stitches and press.

Do not cut the fabric!



Make 4 of these.

Square up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Step 2 - Square in a Square in a Square - Make 1

Cut the Green and Background squares in half diagonally into triangles.

Sew 4 green triangles around your center 3½" Cut Square. Press away from the center.

Use your square in a square ruler to square this up to 4 3/4" including 1/4" seam allowances.

Add another round of Background triangles. Press away from the center.

Use your square in a square ruler to square this up to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " including  $1\frac{4}{4}$ " seam allowances.



Step 3 - Make 4 of each color way



These units get assembled with triangles. No other way to do it!!

When assembled, square up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and sew a black one to a pink/white one. Make 4 of these units  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Assemble in rows as shown to the right, using path of least resistance in pressing!

Square up to 12½". When??

When we get ready to assemble our Quilt Top!

