



Color 1 Red: two $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " stripes

Color 2 White: one $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ x 20" strip
two $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
one $3\text{-}\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

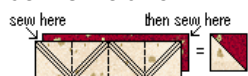
Color 3 Green: one $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ x 10" strip
one $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
one $3\text{-}\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

First mark and cut one Color 1 $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strip into four $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, then cut them again on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles

Then mark and cut the Color 2 $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ x 20" strip into eight $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Next mark and cut the Color 3 $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ x 10" strip into four $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, mark the $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown. Now sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the squares lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " square lines. This will give you eight $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric.



Repeat this with the remaining Color 2 $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " x $11\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and the Color 3 strip of the same size, to make eight half squares.



Then stack the Color 2 and Color 3 $3\text{-}\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " stripes, right sides together, and speed piece in the same manner to make four half squares. Cut each of these again on the diagonal to make eight quarter square triangles



Clam Shell Quilt Guild Block of Month December 2024-2025

Sew each quarter square triangle to a Color 1 half square triangle. Press seam towards Color 1 triangle. Trim to 2-½ squares



Now piece the block, referring to the diagram for placement and direction.

Alternate pressing directions

