

Clamshell Quilt Guild Block of the Month February 2024-2025



All Hallows Variation

Color 1 Light Pink: one 5"x15"; one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" and one 2-7/8"x 5-3/4" strips
Color 2 Dark Pink: one 2-1/2"x 10"; one 2-7/8"x 11-1/2"; one 2-7/8"x 5-3/4" strips
Color 3 White: one 4-1/2" x 18"; two 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" stripes

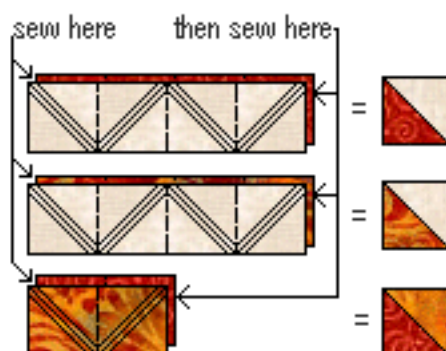
Cut Color 1 5"x15" strip into twelve 2-1/2" squares
Cut Color 2 2-1/2"strip into four 2-1/2" squares
Cut Color 3 4-1/2" strip into four 4-1/2" squares

Speed piece the half squares by stacking Color 3 and Color 1 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" stripes right sides together. On the back of the top strip, mark the 2-7/8 squares.

Mark the diagonals in the direction shown. Sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines.

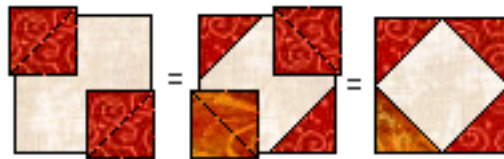
Cut apart on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching and on the square lines. This will give you eight Color 3/Color 1 half squares.

Repeat this with Color 3/Color 2 2-7/8" x 11-1/2"

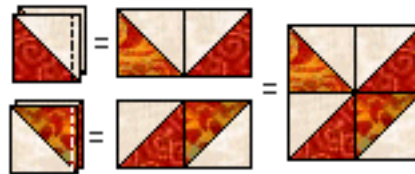


Place Color 1 2-1/2" squares lined up with the upper LEFT corner of Color 3 4-1/2" square, right sides together and edges aligned. Draw diagonal on top small square and sew on marked line. Cut off excess seam allowance. Press toward center.

Repeat this with another Color 1 small square on the opposing corner. Repeat with another Color 1 small square on the top right corner, and Color 2 small square on the opposing corner, pressing these two seams toward outer triangles. Make four units like this.



Using 1/4" seams, sew a Color 1/Color 3 half square to a Color 2/Color 3 half square, then sew a Color 2/Color 3 half square to a Color 1/Color 3 half square. Join these to make the unit show. Make four units.



Now make the block's center by joining the four Color 1/Color 2 half squares as shown. Piece the block by joining the preciously made units! Alternate pressing directions so seams are staggered. Make 12" block.

