



Skill Building Kansas Sampler

This month's block is the Kansas Dugout. This block was originally featured in the Workbasket magazine distributed by the Colonial Pattern Company, located in Kansas City, which is still in business today. They are widely renowned for their Aunt Martha's Embroidery Patterns that can be found in many craft stores and quilt shops today.

If you have any problems with any of the blocks in this series, please feel free to call the shop at 913-682-8000 or stop by and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you again for joining us and we look forward to serving you and your creativity. Happy Quilting!

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Block Three – Kansas Dugout
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Block Three – Kansas Dugout Block

Cutting Instructions:

Cream

Cut (32) - 1½" x 1½" squares

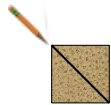
Eight Colored Fabrics:

From each color cut (2) - 3½" x 3½" squares

Sewing Instructions:

Use ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

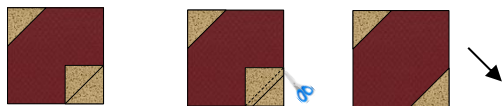
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the cream 1½" squares.



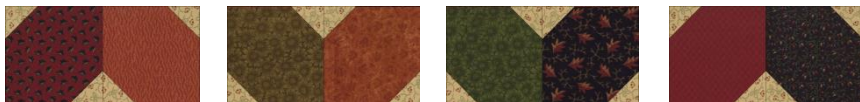
Align a cream square to the upper left corner of a colored square as shown. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim upper left triangle off ¼" past seam. Press toward the cream. Make two of each color.



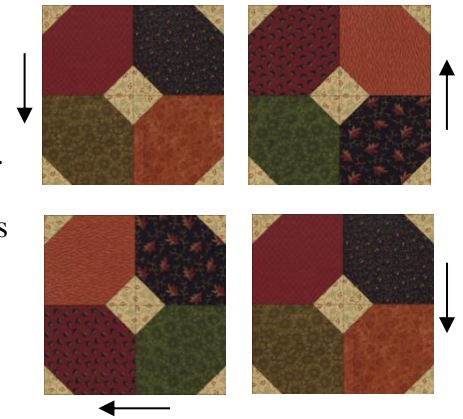
Align a cream square to the lower right side of the square, right sides together as shown. Sew along the diagonal line. Trim lower right triangle off ¼" past seam. Press toward the cream. Make two of each color.



Sew blocks into pairs as shown. Make two of each set. Press seams toward the orange blocks and away from the black blocks.



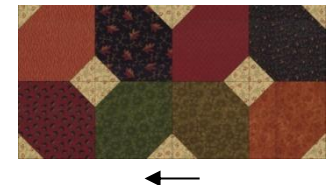
Sew pairs together to form blocks. Make two of each combination. Square to 6½" x 6½". Press blocks in direction of arrows as shown.



Sew blocks together in pairs as shown making sure to turn blocks to match the image below. Press seams in direction of arrows as shown.



Sew pairs of blocks together as shown. Square block to 12½" x 12½".



Next Month's Block – Schoolhouse

