

The Charleston Museum Quilting Bee

Chimney Sweep Block

Fabric requirements:

- Unbleached Muslin – $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard or fat quarter will be ample
- 19th century reproduction print. Preferably pre-Civil War, but Civil War prints are fine. The Museum quilt features brown, red, green and navy prints. $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard or fat quarter will be ample

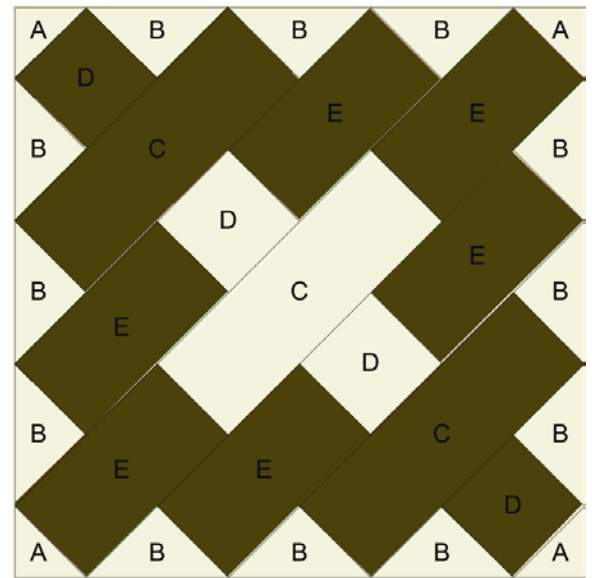
Cutting:

Muslin:

- Cut 2 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (D)
- Cut 1 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangle (C)
- Cut 3 – $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Cut twice diagonally to make 12 triangles (B)
- Cut 2 – $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square. Cut once diagonally to make 4 triangles (A)

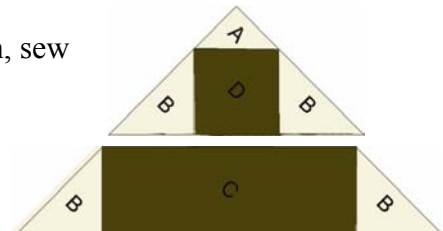
Print:

- Cut 2 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (D)
- Cut 6 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" rectangles (E)
- Cut 2 – $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles (C)



Assembly:

Unit 1 - Sew a B triangle to both sides of the D square. Then, sew an A triangle to the D square. Make two of these units.



Unit 2 - Sew a B triangle to each end of a print C rectangle. Make two of these units.



Unit 3 - Sew an E print rectangle to each side of a D muslin square. Then, sew a B triangle to the end of each E rectangle. Make two of these units.



Unit 4 - Sew an E rectangle to each end of the C muslin rectangle. Then, sew an A triangle to the end of each E rectangle. Make only one of these units.

Starting from the center with Unit 4, sew all the rows together from the center out until you have a complete block. Unfinished measurement of the block is $10\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Final steps:

- Please sign and date your quilt block within the muslin C/D areas. Please sign with a PIGMA pen or similar permanent pen.
- Mail your block by August 31, 2009 to:

Quilting Bee
The Charleston Museum
360 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

- Please include with your quilt block a note with your:
 - Name
 - Mailing address
 - Phone
 - Email address

Questions or comments? Please contact Rachel Chesser at (843) 722-2996 x235 or rchesser@charlestonmuseum.org.

Thank you for participating!