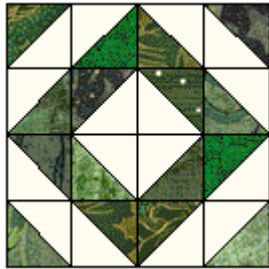


MONTH

ROUGE VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD – BLOCK OF THE

NOVEMBER 2007 – CHRISTMAS WREATH

SIZE: 12 ½" x 12 ½" UNFINISHED



FABRICS:

A – Background - Muslin, ecology cloth or off white.

B – Wreath and corners - Medium and dark green scraps (Christmas prints suggested).

CUT:

Fabric A: background 8 - 3 7/8" squares , cut in half diagonally to make 16 triangles. Also see alternate method below.

Fabric B: wreath and corners 8 - 3 7/8" squares , cut in half diagonally to make 16 triangles. Also see alternate method below

CONSTRUCTION

1.EITHER: Join the long side of a muslin background triangle to the long side of a green triangle, right sides together, with a ¼" seam. Press seam to one side to form a square. Repeat with the remaining triangles.

OR: The half square triangles can also be made by placing a 4" square of muslin on a 4" square of print fabric, , right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the muslin square and sew ¼" on either side of the line. Cut apart on the drawn diagonal line to make two half square triangles. Press seam to the darker fabric. Measure after pressing and trim to an exact 3 ½" square.

2. Arrange the squares to make a pleasing "wreath" as shown in the diagram. Join the squares in rows, then join the rows to complete the block.

3. Press finished work (block should measure 12 ½" square).

4. Add your name on a slip of paper pinned to the back of the work and bring in a second slip with your name for the draw at the meeting.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR USING THIS BLOCK:

- With a border and some holiday themed embellishments this would make a nice holiday wallhanging.
- One block with added borders makes a great holiday placemat.
- Three or four blocks in a row, with added borders, would make a great table runner.
- Blocks arranged in a square formation would make a lovely table topper.