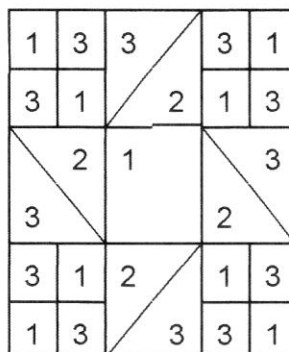


Block of the Month – October 2009

Friendly Hand

Unfinished 12 ½"



Fabric needed:

Color # 1 & # 2: Two (2) fall colors

Color # 3 (Background): off-white solid or looks like solid

Cut the following:

Fall Color #1: Cut 8 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Cut 1 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" square

Fall Color #2: Cut 2 – 5" x 5" squares

Color # 3(Background): Cut 8 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Cut 2 – 5" x 5" squares

Directions:

Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the 2 – 5" x 5" Background squares. Place one of these squares on top of each of the Color #2 – 5" x 5" squares (right sides together), and sew ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press toward the fall color.

Trim these 4 half-square triangles to 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares.

Using Color #3 (background) and Color #1 – 2 ½" squares, make 4 – 4-patch blocks (see the diagram). Press seams toward Color #1.

Once the 4-patches & half-sq. triangles are all made, assemble your small blocks to make the Friendly Hand Block (see the diagram). Press the seams of each row toward the half sq. triangle blocks. Make sure that your 4-patches are turned the correct direction, to form an "X" in the finished block.