

**Cornucopia of Thanks Sampler Quilt Setting**  
**Inspired by the Elm Creek Quilts novel *A Quilter's Holiday* by Jennifer Chiaverini**  
**Finished Size: 73" x 91"**

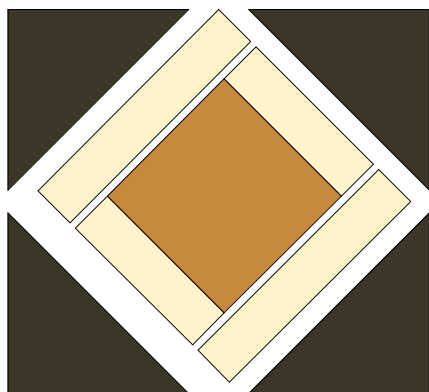
NOTE: These are directions and fabric requirements for the sampler setting only. To make a complete sampler quilt, make twelve 12" (finished size) blocks of your choosing. This sampler setting works beautifully in a many different colorways, so feel free to substitute colors complimentary to your sampler blocks.

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Dark green: 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards  
 Dark rust: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards (includes binding)  
 Gold: 1 yard  
 Cream:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

**QUILT ASSEMBLY:**

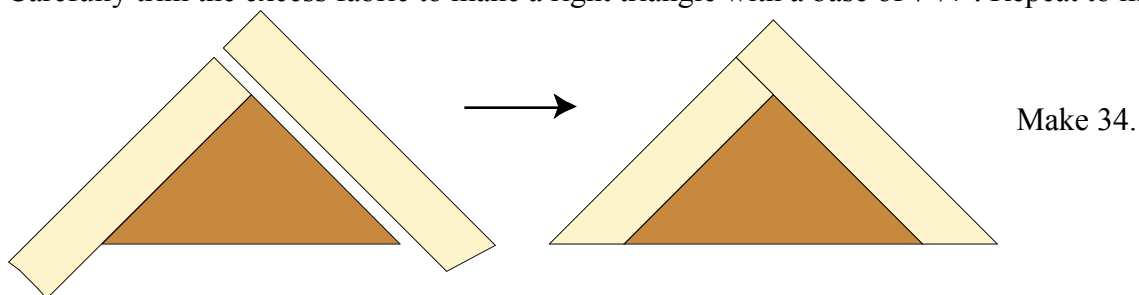
1. Make 6 setting cornerstones:
  - a. Cut 6 gold squares 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". From cream fabric, cut 12 rectangles 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
  - b. Sew 2 short cream rectangles to opposite sides of each gold square. Press.
  - c. From cream fabric, cut 12 rectangles 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Sew 2 long rectangles to the remaining opposite sides of each gold square. Press.
  - d. From dark green fabric, cut 12 squares 3  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3  $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut each square diagonally from corner to corner once to make 24 dark green triangles. Sew 2 dark green triangles to opposite sides of each gold/cream unit. Press. Sew 2 dark green triangles to the remaining sides of each gold/cream unit. Press.



2. Make 17 pieced sashing units:

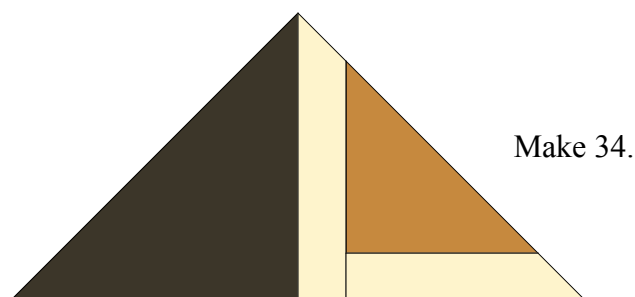
a. From gold fabric, cut 9 squares  $5\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ . Cut each square in half diagonally twice to make 36 gold triangles. Set 2 aside to use in Step 6.

b. Cut # strips  $1\frac{1}{4}''$  long selvage to selvage from cream fabric. Sew a strip to the left short leg of the triangle, matching the end of the strip to the right angle but extending the strip  $\frac{1}{4}''$  beyond the base before trimming the excess fabric. Press. Sew a cream strip to the other short leg of the triangle, again extending the strip  $\frac{1}{4}''$  beyond the base before trimming the excess fabric. Press. Carefully trim the excess fabric to make a right triangle with a base of  $7\frac{1}{4}''$ . Repeat to make 34.

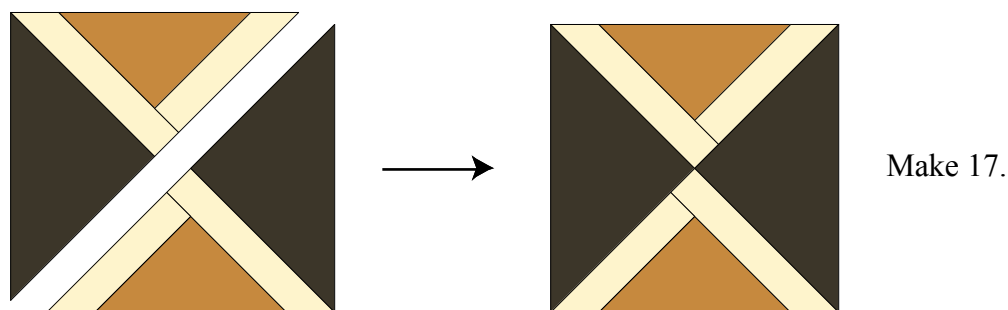


c. From dark green fabric, cut 9 squares  $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ . Cut each square in half diagonally twice to make 36 dark green triangles. You will need only 34; save the others for another project.

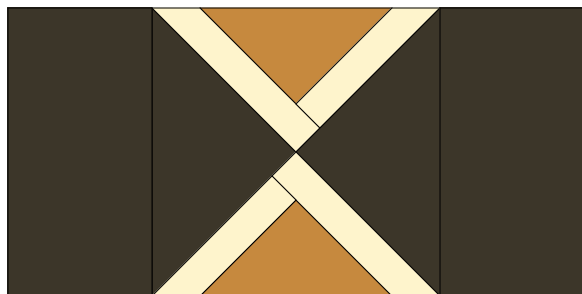
d. Sew 1 dark green triangle to each of the gold/cream triangle units. Press toward the dark green triangle. Make 34.



e. Sew the units created in the previous step together in pairs. Press. Make 17.

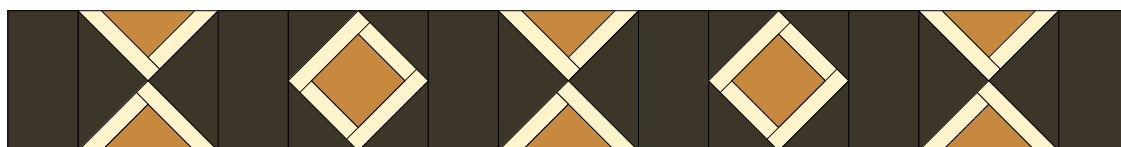


f. From dark green fabric, cut 34 rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ . Sew 2 rectangles to opposite sides of each unit created in the previous step. Press toward the dark green rectangles.



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3. Sew 3 pieced sashing units together alternating with 2 setting cornerstones to make 1 sashing row. Press. Repeat to make 2 more sashing rows.



Make 3.

4. Sew the sampler blocks together into 4 rows of three blocks each separated by pieced sashing units.

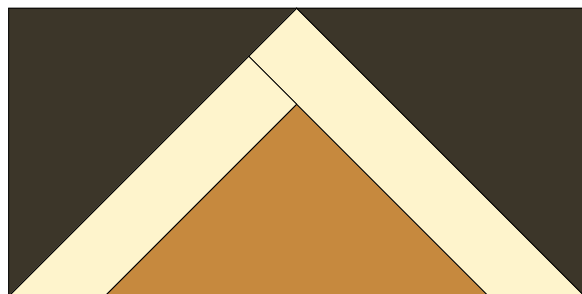
5. Sew the sampler block rows and sashing rows together, pressing after each addition.

6. Make the outer sashing:

a. From gold fabric, cut 3 squares  $5\frac{1}{4}''$  x  $5\frac{1}{4}''$ . Cut each square in half diagonally twice to make 12 gold triangles.

b. Using these gold triangles and the 2 reserved from Step 2a, follow the instructions in Step 2b to make 14 gold/cream triangle units.

c. From dark green fabric, cut 14 squares  $3\frac{7}{8}''$  x  $3\frac{7}{8}''$ . Cut each square once diagonally to make 28 dark green triangles. Sew 2 triangles to each of the gold/cream triangle units created in the previous step.



Make 14.

d. From dark green fabric, cut 10 rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $12\frac{1}{2}''$ . Cut 4 rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $6\frac{1}{2}''$ . Cut 4 squares  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}''$ .

e. Sew together 4 units created in Step 6c alternating with 3 dark green  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew 1 dark green  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end. Press. Repeat to make a second side outer sashing.

f. Sew together 3 units created in Step 6c alternating with 2 dark green  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew 1 dark green  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each end to make the top outer sashing. Press. Repeat to make the bottom outer sashing.

g. Sew the side outer sashing to the sides of the quilt. Press. Sew the top and bottom sashing to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.

7. Add abutted borders. Cut 4 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" from gold fabric. Sew the strips together in pairs end-to-end to make 2 borders. Sew to the sides of the quilt and trim to fit. Press toward the gold fabric.

8. Cut 3 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" from gold fabric. Cut one of the strips in half. Sew the half strips to the long strips to make 2 borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the gold fabric. Trim excess.

9. Cut 4 strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" from the dark rust fabric. Sew the strips together in pairs end-to-end to make 2 borders. Sew to the sides of the quilt and trim to fit. Press toward the dark rust fabric.

10. Cut 4 strips  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42" from the dark rust fabric. Sew the strips together in pairs end-to-end to make 2 borders. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt and trim to fit. Press toward the dark rust fabric.

11. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste. Quilt as desired. Attach a hanging sleeve, if desired, and bind with dark rust fabric.

