

Block #2 Expansion Westward and Statehood

Cutting Directions:

Dark (this fabric will remain the same in each block): Cut two 4" squares

Light Background (this fabric will remain the same in each block): Cut two 4" squares

Main Floral: Cut one 2-5/8" square.

Red: Cut ten 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares. Sub-cut two of these in half on the diagonal once.

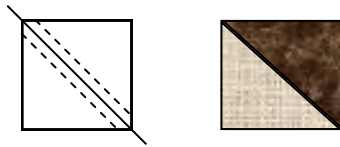
Cut two 4" squares. Sub-cut on the diagonal once.

Green: four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

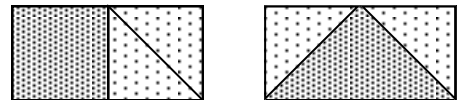
Beige Plaid: Cut two 3" squares, sub-cut on the diagonal once.

Piecing Directions: Flying Goose and Half Square Units (HST)

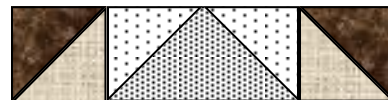
HST: Layer the two dark and two light background 4" squares, RST, draw a diagonal line on the back of the light; sew 1/4" on each side of the line, cut on the line. Press these open to create four HST; square to 3-1/2".



Flying Goose: Place one red 3-1/2" square on one end of each green rectangle; draw a diagonal line from the top left corner to the lower right corner; sew on the line. Press to the corner; trim excess from behind. Place a second red 3-1/2" square on the other end of the green rectangle; draw a diagonal line from the top right corner to the lower right corner; sew on the line. Press to the corner; trim excess from behind. Make four flying goose units.



Sew one HST to each end of TWO of the flying goose units. Set aside.



Block Center: Sew one small red triangle (from the 3-1/2" sq) on each side of the main floral square, press to the red (square to 3-1/2"). Sew one beige plaid triangle on each side of the center unit, press to the plaid (square to 4-3/4"). Sew one red triangle (from the 4" sq) on each side of this unit, press to the red (square to 6-1/2"). Sew one flying goose unit on two sides of the center, then add the flying goose/half square triangles on each side. Press. (See illustration on next page)

