



Balkan Puzzle
12" block
3 Fabrics

Cutting:

Green:

1 square @ 7 1/4" cut twice diagonally

Dark Red:

4 rectangles @ 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Beige:

4 squares @ 3 7/8" cut once diagonally

8 squares @ 3 1/2"

Piecing:

Flying Geese Units: Green/Beige:

Sew a beige half-square triangle to the short side of the green quarter square triangle, then sew another beige half-square triangle to the other side of the pieced unit. Make 4.



Rectangle/Parallelogram Units: Dark Red/Beige:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 beige 3 1/2" squares.

Place a beige square on top and at one end of the red rectangle.

Following the diagram, being sure the angle is correct,

stitch on the line. Trim the excess waste triangle, press open. Make 4.



Repeat on the other end of the rectangle. Again, check that the angle is correct. Make 4.



Quarter Block Sections:

Sew a rectangle unit to the pointed end of a flying geese unit. Make 4.



Following the block diagram above, sew these 4 quarter block units together as a 4 patch, rotating each unit a quarter turn.



If you don't like the waste of the pieced corner technique, the parallelogram blocks can be done with half-square triangle blocks.

Enjoy, Grace