

Indiana Puzzle Block

Materials Needed:

Fabric 1: Cream

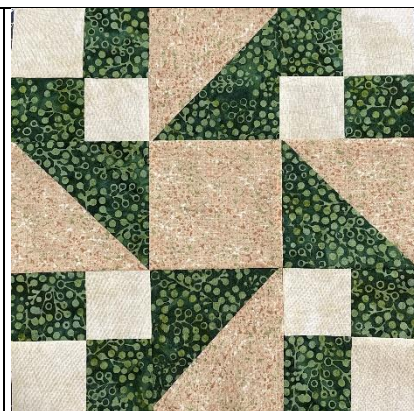
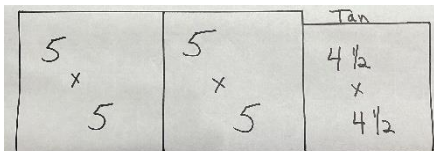
- A. You have one 2 ½ x approximately 21 inch strip – do not cut

Fabric 2: Tan

- B. One 4 ½ inch square
- C. Two 5 inch squares

Fabric 3: Green

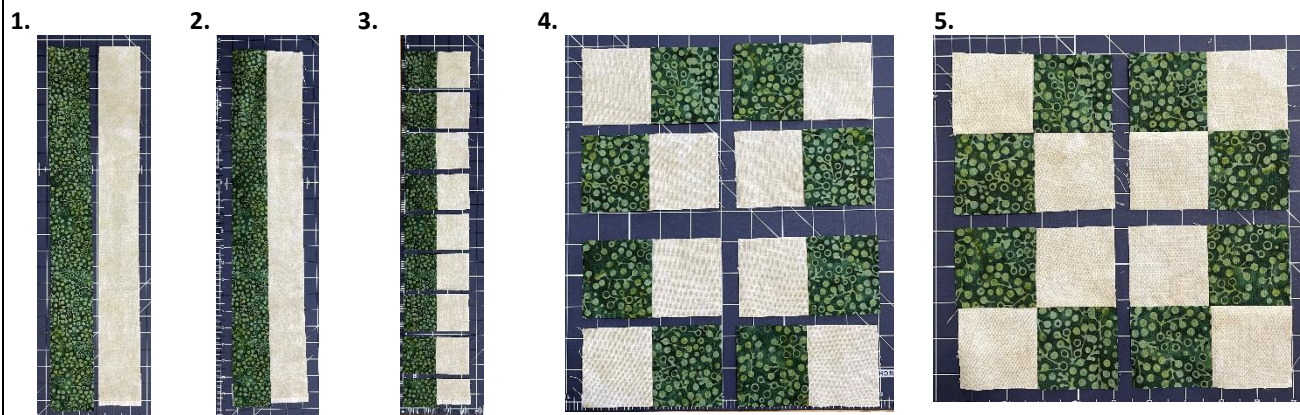
- D. You have one 2 ½ x approximately 21 inch strip – do not cut
- E. You have a 5 x 10 inch rectangle; cut in half to form two 5 inch squares



Block size: 12 ½ inches unfinished

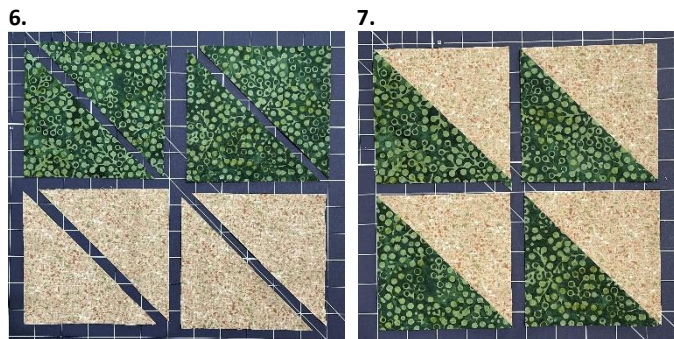
Step 1: Make the corner four patches

Line up the cream and green 2 ½ inch strips side by side, with one end even. See photo 1. With right sides together, stitch on one long side. Press toward the green fabric. See photo 2. Cut the strip into eight 2 ½ inch rectangles; discard the excess. See photo 3. Pair two rectangles together, with one pair reversed so that the colors alternate. See photo 4. With right sides together, stitch two of the rectangles together. Nest the seams so that they match. Press the seam toward one side. Repeat with the other three pairs. Trim to 4 ½ inches if needed. See photo 5. Set these aside.



Step 2: Make the half square triangles

Select the two C and two E squares. Cut each one on the diagonal, as shown in photo 6. Pair one tan and one green triangle, right sides together. Stitch on the long side. Press toward the green fabric. Repeat with the other three sets. Trim to 4 ½ inches as needed, retaining the seam at the corners. See photo 7.



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Step 3: Finish the block

Lay out the blocks as shown in photo 8, with square B in the center. Be sure to lay out each block oriented as shown. Seam the top three squares together. Press seams toward the side squares. Seam the center three squares together, and press toward the center square. Press the bottom three squares together, and press the seams toward the side squares. See photo 9. Finally, with right sides together, stitch the top row to the center row, matching the seams. Press to one side. Attach the bottom row to the bottom of the center row. Press to one side.

