
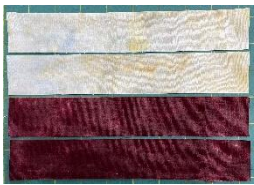





Alabama State Block

<p>Cutting Requirements:</p> <p>Fabric 1: (Lightest colored fabric)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Two 9 x 1 ½ inch rectangles B. Four 5 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">A</td> <td style="width: 45%;">9 x 1 ½</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Light</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>9 x 1 ½</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td>B 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td>B 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> </tr> </table> </div>	A	9 x 1 ½	Light	A	9 x 1 ½		B	5 ½ x 1 ½	B 5 ½ x 1 ½	B	5 ½ x 1 ½	B 5 ½ x 1 ½	<p>Fabric 2: (Medium colored fabric)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Four 5 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles D. Four 3 ½ x 1 ½ inch rectangles <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">C 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td style="width: 25%;">C 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td style="width: 25%;">D 3 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td style="width: 25%;">D 3 ½ x 1 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td>C 5 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td>D 3 ½ x 1 ½</td> <td>D 3 ½ x 1 ½</td> </tr> </table> </div>	C 5 ½ x 1 ½	C 5 ½ x 1 ½	D 3 ½ x 1 ½	D 3 ½ x 1 ½	C 5 ½ x 1 ½	C 5 ½ x 1 ½	D 3 ½ x 1 ½	D 3 ½ x 1 ½	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This block is 9 ½ inches unfinished.</p>
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<p>Fabric 3: (Crimson fabric)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Two 9 x 1 ½ inch rectangles F. Five 1 ½ inch squares <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Crimson</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>9 x 1 ½</td> <td>F 1 ½</td> <td>F 1 ½</td> <td>F 1 ½</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>9 x 1 ½</td> <td>F 1 ½</td> <td>F 1 ½</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div>		Crimson					E	9 x 1 ½	F 1 ½	F 1 ½	F 1 ½		E	9 x 1 ½	F 1 ½	F 1 ½			<p>Notes</p> <p>When cutting all fabrics, cut from the bottom row up.</p> <p>Directions have the seams pressed so that they can be nested when seamed together. When stitching sections together, if the seams are not facing opposite directions, repress one seam so that they can be nested.</p>			
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<p>Step 1: Combine Strips</p> <p>Select strips A and strips E, as shown in photo 1.</p> <p>Stitch one strip A to one strip E, right sides together, along one long side. Press toward the crimson. Repeat with the other strip A and strip E. See photo 2.</p> <p>Cut the strips into 1 ½ inch pieces, as shown in photo 3. Then pair two of the pieces together, alternating the crimson and light squares, and stitch together. Press seams to one side. See photo 4. Repeat until you have five squares. You will have two individual strips left over. Using one of these strips, and one of the F pieces, attach the F piece to the end of the strip next to the light fabric, to form a set of three alternating squares. This is used for the center nine patch, and is placed vertically as shown in photo 5 below.</p>																						
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<p>Step 2: Layout</p> <p>Now that the photo 4 squares are completed, lay out your pieces as shown in photo 5, below. The extra photo 3 piece and the photo 3 piece with the extra crimson square are arranged in the center below and to the right of the center four-patch.</p> <p>Stitch each of the B and C pieces together along a long side. Press toward the medium colored fabric.</p> <p>Attach an F square to either end of each of the vertical D rectangles. Press toward the crimson fabric.</p> <p>Attach the remaining A/E piece from photo 3 to the four-patch, alternating colors and nesting the seams. Stitch, and press the seam toward the four-patch. See photo 6.</p> <p>To complete the center 9-patch, attach the single strip of three squares to the double strip of three squares. Nest the seams. Stitch, and press the seam to one side. See photo 6.</p> <p>Attach F/D/F strips to the light colored B strips that are attached to the C strips. Press toward the light B fabric strips.</p> <p>Attach the remaining D pieces to the top and bottom of the nine-patch. Press seams toward the nine-patch. See photo 8.</p>																						

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Step 3: Complete Block

Attach the two side pieces to the center nine patch piece.
Stitch and press toward the side pieces. See photo 9.
Attach the top row to the center row, nesting the seams.
Stitch, and press toward the top piece.
Attach the bottom row to the center row, nesting the seams.
Stitch, and press toward the bottom piece.

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