

Triangular Border

11 inches by 12 inches finished
11½ inches by 12½ inches edge to edge

This triangular border is simple to do, whether you use triangle rulers, or squares sewn diagonally. Remember to choose subtle colours to go with the fall fabric—you don't want the border to outshine the fabric.



Focus Fabric:

Cut one 8½ by 12½ inch rectangle

Brown:

Cut 2 squares 4 inches, or 4 half square triangles from a 3½ inch strip (Easy Angle Ruler)

Green

Cut 1 square 4½ inches, or 4 quarter square triangles from a 2 inch strip (Companion Angle Ruler)

Red

Cut 1 square 4½ inches, or 4 quarter square triangles from a 2 inch strip (Companion Angle Ruler)

If using the squares:

Layer the red square on the green square right sides together, and mark a line diagonally on the lighter square.

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the line. Cut on the line.

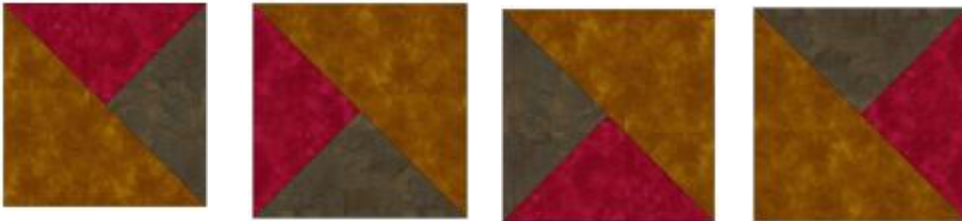
Press theseam to the darker side of each new square, and square up to 4 inches.

You should now have 2 half squares:

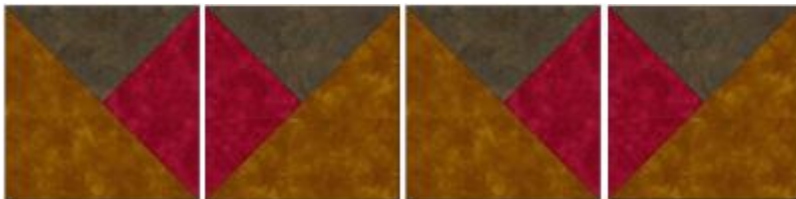


Now, place a brown square on each half square. Mark the opposite diagonal. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side.

Cut on the marked line, and press towards the brown.



Now, just rearrange your squares:



If you have triangle rulers—cut your triangles, and sew them as shown!

If you are making a quilt like the sample—Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip of your sashing to the right side of the block, and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip of sashing to the top of the block. Sew this block above the September block.

Have Fun!!

