

# F.V.Q.G. Block of the Month

## March 2008

### Coffee and Cream



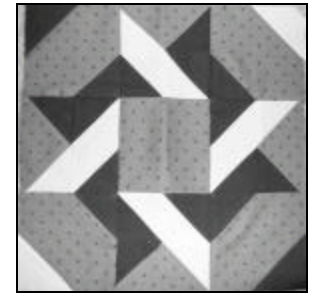
Finished block size: 12 in. square  
 Unfinished block size 12 1/2 in square.

#### Fabric requirements:

Solid or tone-on-tone Dark brown- A  
 Medium brown - B  
 Cream fabrics - C

#### Step 1: Cut Fabrics

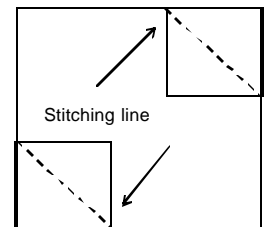
Cream (C): four 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. rectangles; six 2 1/2 in. squares  
 Medium brown (B): four 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. rectangles; five 4 1/2 in. squares  
 Dark Brown (A): eighteen 2 1/2 in. squares - A



**Step 2:** Mark a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of all 2 1/2 in. squares  
 (I do this by folding square into a triangle and pressing lightly)

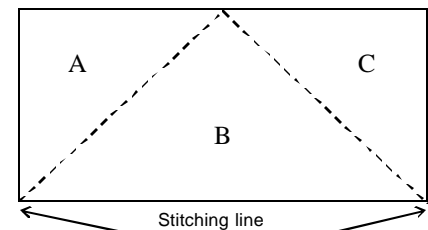
#### Step 3: Make 4 Corner Units

Place a dark brown square (A) on opposite corners of two 4 1/2 in. medium brown squares (B)  
 Place a dark brown square (A) and a cream square (C) on opposite corners of two 4 1/2 in. medium brown squares (B)  
 Sew on the diagonal; fold back to check; trim seam allowances to 1/4 in.



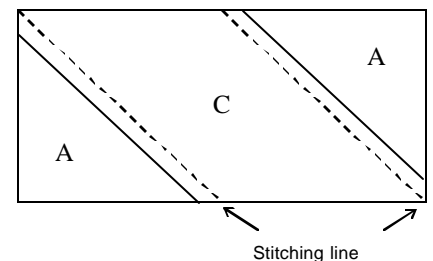
#### Step 4: Make 4 flying geese

Place a dark brown square (A) on the *left* end of a medium brown rectangle (B)  
 Sew on the diagonal line from top centre to outside corner of the rectangle  
 Fold back to check; press; trim seam allowance to 1/4 in.  
 Place and sew a cream square (C) on the right end in the same manner



#### Step 5: Make 4

Place a dark brown square (A) on the *right* end of a cream rectangle;  
 sew as in Step 4  
 Place a dark brown square (A) on the left end;  
 sew from the bottom centre to the upper outside corner



#### Step 6: Make 4 middle units

Sew the rectangles in Steps 4 and 5 together so the cream (C) forms a diagonal strip

**Step 7:** Sew individual units and the 4 1/2 in. medium brown square (B) into a 9 patch as in the block's diagram