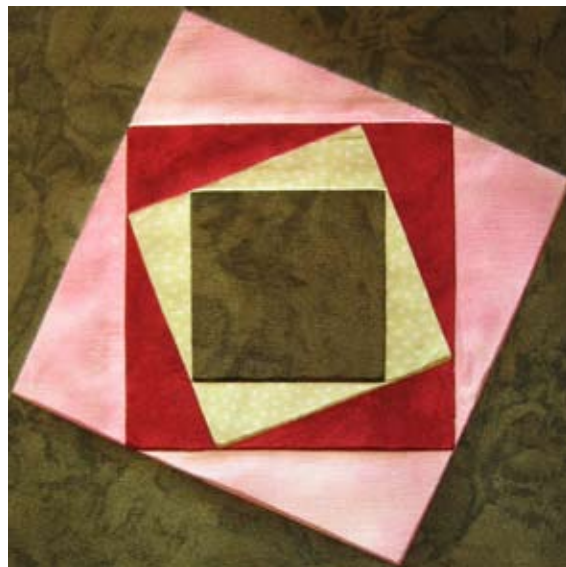


Exuberance – Block 13

Copy the foundation pattern onto thin copy paper at 100%. It should measure 6.5" wide, including the seam allowance (the dotted line around the outside of the block).

Cut your fabric:

- one – 2.5" dark green square (for 1)
- four – 2" x 3" light green rectangles (for 2, 3, 4, 5)
- four – 2" x 4" red rectangles (for 6, 7, 8, 9)
- four – 3" x 5" pink rectangles (for 10, 11, 12, 13)
- four – 3" x 7" dark green rectangles (for 14, 15, 16, 17)
- four – 3.5" lilac squares (for setting squares)
- four – 3.5" x 6.5" red rectangles (for sashing)



In foundation piecing, you sew on the printed side of the paper, but place your fabric on the unprinted side.

Start with the 2.5" dark green square. Place it face up on the unprinted side of the foundation. Hold it up to a bright light, or on a light-board, with the printed side facing you, and make sure that it completely covers patch 1 with at least 1/4" seam allowance falling over the lines on all sides. Pin it in place on the printed side.

Next, take one of the 2" x 3" light green rectangles for patch 2. Turn the foundation so the fabric side is up, and place patch 2 right sides together on top of patch 1, with the edges aligned along the seam allowance between 1 and 2. Pin it in place on the printed side.

Set your machine stitch length to a very short stitch (this will help you remove the paper more easily once you are done sewing). On the printed side, sew on the line between patch 1 and 2, starting a few stitches before the

line and ending a few stitches after the line, with no back stitching. Finger press the seam toward the darker fabric. Trim seam to 1/4". Check that darker fabrics in the seam allowance do not show through lighter fabrics, and grade seams if needed.

Continue in this manner, adding patches in order: four light green (2, 3, 4, 5); four red (6, 7, 8, 9); four pink (10, 11, 12, 13); and four dark green (14, 15, 16, 17). Make sure that the last four patches completely cover over the dotted line, because this is your seam allowance.

When you are done sewing, trim threads and trim the block to 6.5" on the dotted line. Remove the paper.

Sew a 3.5" x 6.5" red rectangle to the top and bottom of the block.

Sew a 3.5" lilac square to either end of a 3.5" x 6.5" red rectangle. Repeat. Sew these units to the left and right sides of the block, aligning seams. It should now measure 12.5" square.



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