Buttermilk Basin's SATURDAY SAMPIFR

WEEK I * MAKE 4 BLOCKS FINISHED SIZE OF EACH BLOCK IS 4 1/2" X 4 1/2"

During our Saturday Sampler, beginning May 6, 2023, we will be releasing a NEW block or blocks, just for you to sew & stitch into a fabulous guilt when all blocks are completed! Print the free pattern online or stop in the shop to pick up each week's pattern! Please read the introductory information on separate page prior to beginning. There is important fabric requirement & cutting instructions.

FABRIC:

- 4 red print fabrics
- 4 cream print fabrics
- 2 tan print fabrics

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From each red print:

• (4) 2 ¼ X 2 ¼ inch squares

From 2 cream prints (cut all pieces from each print):

- (1) 3 ³/₄ X 3 ³/₄ inch squares
- (1) 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch squares
- (4) 1 ½ X 1 ½ inch squares
- From 2 cream prints (cut all pieces from each print):
 - (1) 3 ³/₄ X 3 ³/₄ inch squares •
 - (6) 1 ½ X 1 ½ inch squares

From each tan print:

(2) 1 ½ X 1 ½ inch squares •

Seam allowances are always ¼" unless otherwise noted & fabrics are sewn right sides together.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Begin by making the flying geese units, using the 4 at a time, no waste method. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all red print 2 ¼" squares.
- 2. Referring to the diagram at right, place 2 marked red print squares on opposite corners of a cream print 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square, being sure to keep the same cream with the same red fabric.



3. Sew ¼" on both sides of the drawn line; cut on the drawn line; press toward red print.

4. Referring to the diagram at right, place 1 marked square in the corner of one of the units just completed.



- 5. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line; cut on the drawn line; press toward red print to complete 2 flying geese units. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete 16 flying geese units. \square
- 6. Trim if needed to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.
- 7. To make the 4 patch units for the center of 2 star blocks, sew each tan print 1 1/2" square together

with a cream print 1 1/2" squares, being sure to keep the same tan with the same cream print; press toward tan. Sew the pairs together

as shown in diagram, to complete 2 units, each measures 2 ½" square.

- 8. To assemble the star blocks, arrange the flying geese units, the 4 patch units & remaining cut pieces into 4 blocks, being sure to keep the same cream with the same red print in each block.
- 9. Sew each block together into 3 rows; press each row opposite the next. Sew the rows together to complete each block. Each block measures 4 1/2" square.



