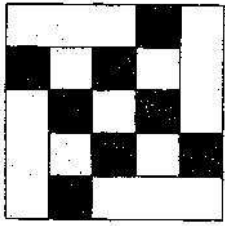


FLYING SQUARES



FINISHED BLOCK 10" SQUARE (cut 10 1/2")

Materials:

Tan fabric (provided) [*this is the light squares in diagrams*]

Various Civil War Reproductions fabrics (your choice) [*this is the dark in diagrams*]

Cutting:

From tan fabric (provided):

- Four – 2 1/2" x 6 5/8" strips (this extra length will allow block to be squared to 10 1/2")
- Five – 2 1/2" squares

From various Civil War reproduction fabrics:

- Eight – 2 1/2" squares

Assemble the Block:

Step 1: Lay out five tan 2 1/2" squares and four various Civil War 2 1/2" squares in three horizontal rows. (Diagram 1)

Step 2: Sew together the squares in each row. Press seams allowances toward the dark squares. Then join the rows to make a Nine-patch unit (Diagram 2) pressing seams toward middle.

Step 3: Sew a Civil War (dark) square to one end of Tan 2 1/2" x 6 5/8" strip to make a rectangle unit (Diagram 3). Press the seam allowance toward the Civil War square. Repeat to make a total of four rectangle units.

Step 4: Place a rectangle unit along the top edge of the Nine-Patch unit, matching seams. Sew together, stopping 1" from the top left corner (Diagram 4). The dotted line in the diagram shows the stitching line. Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit.

Step 5: Sew a second rectangle unit to the right-hand edge of the Nine-Patch unit. Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit. Then join a rectangle unit to the bottom edge of the Nine-Patch unit. Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit.

Step 6: Add the remaining rectangle unit to the left-hand side of the Nine-patch unit (Diagram 5). Complete a block by sewing the remaining portion of the first rectangle unit in place.

