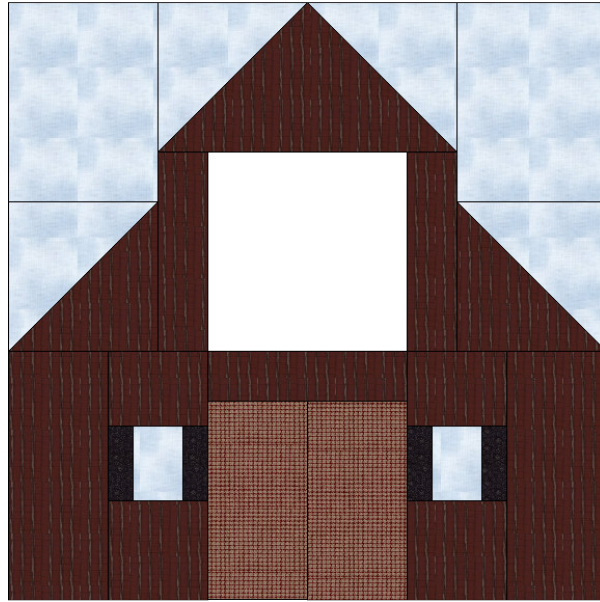


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The Golden Thimble's  
2010 Block of the Month Series

## "Quilt Barns"



January 2010

### *The Main Barn Block*

12" Finished Block

There will be a total of 9 of these barn blocks in this quilt.

Please read all instructions before attempting to make your blocks!!

This is the main pattern for this series. Each barn block will measure 12 1/2" unfinished.

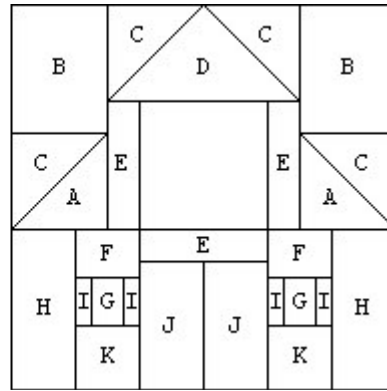
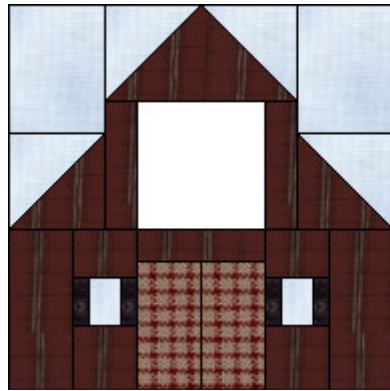
This is an easy block to make and the picture should be enough to guide you through construction.

As each block for each barn is released you will sew your barn together using a 1/4" seam allowance and insert the 4 1/2" unfinished monthly block in the open center of the barn where it shows the white / or black area.

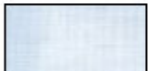
You will make one of these barns every month for 9 months with a different block in each center.


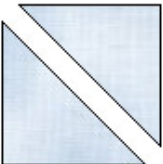
You will want each of your barns a different color in reds, browns and greens.

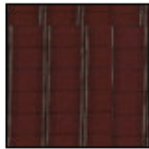

February Block will be the 1st mini barn block that you will insert into your barn, so don't sew your entire barn together till you have that little 4 1/2" unfinished block next month.





A   3 7/8 Inch Square  
2 Triangles cut from 1 Square

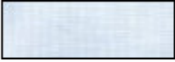
B  3 1/2 in. Wide by 4 1/2 in. High Rectangle  
2 Pieces

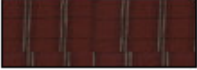
C   3 7/8 Inch Square  
4 Triangles cut from 2 Squares


D   7 1/4 Inch Square  
1 Triangle cut from 1 Square  
\* or use the template provided below  
for less fabric waste, cut one of  
the template D

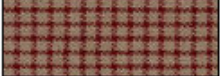
E  1 1/2 in. wide by 4 1/2 in. High Rectangle  
3 Pieces


F  2 in. High by 2 1/2 in. Wide Rectangle  
2 Pieces

G  1 1/2 in. Wide by 2 in. High Rectangle  
2 Pieces

H  2 1/2 in. Wide by 5 1/2 in. High Rectangle  
2 Pieces

I  1 in. Wide by 2 in. High Rectangle  
4 Pieces

J  2 1/2 in. wide by 4 1/2 in. High Rectangle  
2 Pieces

K  2 1/2 Inch Square  
2 Pieces

Using a 1/4" seam allowance and the picture and letters as a guide, construct your barn block, you will be using the monthly 4 1/2" unfinished block of the month, for the large white center insert. You will get a different "insert" every month for your barns.

\*If you want to use a template for Piece D instead of wasting the 3 other triangles that you would be cutting then here is a template you can use for that piece instead!

Square will print  
out 1" when  
template is  
printed out the  
correct size!

