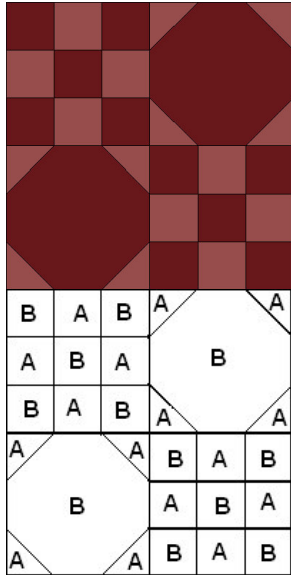


## 2005 Row 8

## Block 11

## Flag Stones

12" finished block, 12 1/2" unfinished block.



- Sew seams away from the center piece.
- Sew scant 1/4" seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Lay out block pieces as cut, following diagram if necessary.
- Dry Press seams away from center. Move iron in one direction only, lift and press from center out to edges. Never iron back and forth, you are pressing seams not ironing wrinkles. Do not use steam until block is finished, water resets and distorts natural cotton fibers.
- Chain-sew when possible and use an anchor or tail to prevent thread nesting on bobbin side.

### Colors & Size of pieces: Cutting measurements

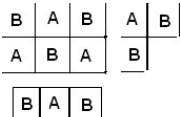
#### Half Row 8: Make 7 blocks

- A. Light Red 1 = 16 squares 2 1/2",  
Blocks: 1 = 2.5" x 42"; 2 = 5" x 42"; 5 = 13" x 42"; 7 = 1/2 yd
- B. Brick Red 2 = 2 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2", and 10 squares 2 1/2".  
Blocks: 1 = 6.5" x 42"; 2 = 1/4 yd; 5 = 7/8 yd; 7 = 1 1/4 yd

### Assembly

Make 2, 9 patches, using Strip sewing method

1. Cut out 2 large "B" squares 6 1/2". Cut out 8 small 2 1/2" squares only.
  - a. Draw lines down center diagonal of all 3 1/2" squares. (Draw extra 1/2" line away from center to save time and fabric scraps).
  - b. Cut the rest of fabrics into 2 1/2" strips.
2. Sew 4 A corners onto B squares. Stitch and trim away.
  - a. Sew down each draw line and trim away extra leaving 1/4" seam allowance.
  - b. Sew on corners. Finger press seam away from center, making 2 flag stones.
3. Sew 9 patches.
  - a. Sew A and B strips together using a tighter stitch length. You will need 2 extra B squares.
  - b. Trim strip into 2 1/2" squares. Flip every other square as shown to left.
  - c. Attach B square to last AB section. This becomes the bottom of 9 patch.
4. Sew together a 9 patch and a flag stone according to diagram to create half block.
5. Sew block halves together.
  - a. Press seams toward outside edges (toward goose points).



### Quilt Row Assembly

Sew Flag stones Block 11 together to make 12.5" x 84.5" unfinished Row 7. Assemble rows as desired or in order of quilt.

NOTES: