**Instalment #6**

**Quilt Block Name:**  Flying X



**Block Unfinished Size:**  12½"

**Number of Blocks to Make:**  One

**Cutting Instructions:**

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| **Colour** | **# to Cut** | **Size & Shape** | **Second Cut\*** |
| Colour A (Green) | 2 | 3⅞" Squares | http://www.blockcentral.com/images/hst.gif |
| Colour B (Cream) | 4 | 3½" Squares |   |
| Colour B (Cream) | 4 | 3⅞" Squares | http://www.blockcentral.com/images/hst.gif |
| Colour C (Red) | 4 | 3½" Squares |   |
| Colour D (Brown) | 2 | 3⅞" Squares | http://www.blockcentral.com/images/hst.gif |

\*  - *Cut once diagonally.*  - *Cut twice diagonally.*

**Sewing Instructions:**

***(Note:  Sewing Instructions are for 1 block.)***

**Step 1:**  Sew a Colour A (green) 3⅞" triangle and a Colour B (cream) 3⅞" triangle together as shown below.  Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points.  Make 4. (This unit should measure 3½" x 3½".)



**Step 2:**  Sew a Colour D (brown) 3⅞" triangle and a Colour B (cream) 3⅞" triangle together as shown below.  Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points.  Make 4. (This unit should measure 3½" x 3½".)



**Step 3:**  Arrange the Step 1 units, the Step 2 units, the Colour B (cream) 3½" squares, and the Colour C (red) squares as shown below.  Sew into rows and press the seam allowances for rows 1 and 3 to the right and press the seam allowances for rows 2 and 4 to the left.  Next, sew the rows together to finish the block.  Press the seam allowances to one side.  (Note: to reduce bulk in the middle of the pinwheel, you can press the seam open.)  Make 1.  (The block will measure 12½" at this point.  It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.)



**Part 2 - Forty Half-Square Triangles**

**Cutting Instructions:**

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| **Colour** | **# to Cut** | **Size & Shape** | **Second Cut\*** |
| **Colour F (Dark Cream)** | 20 | 6⅞" Squares | http://www.blockcentral.com/images/hst.gif |
| Colour G (Dark Blue) | 20 | 6⅞" Squares | http://www.blockcentral.com/images/hst.gif |

\*  - *Cut once diagonally.*

**Step 4:** Sew a Colour G (dk blue) 6⅞" triangle and a **Colour F (dk cream)** 6⅞" triangle together as shown below.  Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric and trim points.  Make 40. (This unit should measure 6½" x 6½".)



**That's all for this month!  Save the Part 2 units for later.  They will be used in the borders.**