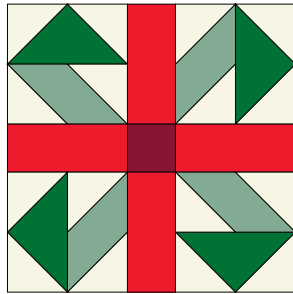


7. Join two Step units with a Step 6 between. Press carefully. Make 2. They will measure 12-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



8. Place each block on a 12-1/2" square of Pellon Fleece and quilt together

9. Loosely attach – or quilt – ONE layer of 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" Tote Lining & Strap to the same size Pellon Fleece.

10. Layer, from bottom up – 2-1/2" x 32-1/2" Pellon Fleece, a same size Tote Lining & Strip, right side up and on top a same size Tote Lining & Strap, face down. Stitch 1/4" along both long edges, leaving both ends open. Turn right side out with the Fleece in the middle. Lightly quilt this if you'd like.

11. Find the center of the Step 9 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" Fabric and Pellon piece. Pin it to one of the quilted blocks, in the center. You should end up with the fabrics even (same length) when you reach the top. Pin from the center bottom to the other side and up – the same way. With the 2-1/2" strip on top, stitch in place, pivoting carefully at the corner. Take your time -- it works beautifully.

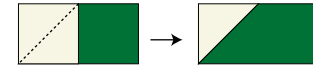
12. Add the other quilted block to the other side of the Step 11 unit.

13. Join the (2) 12-1/2" squares of Tote Lining & Strap with the remaining 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" in the same manner as the outer bag. This is the lining. When it is stitched, trim about 1/8" from the top of it, all the way around, which will make it lie smooth in the bottom when finished.

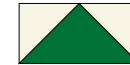
Construction:

This pattern was designed using an accurate 1/4" seam. Before beginning, please precisely cut (2) 1-1/2" x 5" pieces of fabric. Stitch them together along the 5" edge. Press and measure across them at the midpoint on their length. They should be EXACTLY 2-1/2" across. If not, adjust your stitching and try again until correct.

1. Diagonally stitch a 3" square of Background to a 5-1/2" x 3" Green 2. Trim the excess from the corner and press gently toward the corner. Make 8.



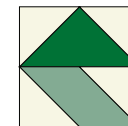
2. Diagonally stitch a 3" square of Background to the other end of Step 1, as shown. Trim the excess from the corner and press gently toward the corner. Make 8.



3. Diagonally stitch a 3" square of Background to both ends of a 5-1/2" x 3" Green 1. The angle is the same on both ends, unlike Steps 1 & 2. Trim and press toward the corners. Make 8.



4. Stitch Steps 2 and 3 together. They will measure 5-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge. Press. Make 8.



5. Gently stitch a 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" Bias Red between two Step 4 units, keeping them positioned as shown. Do NOT press. Make 4.



6. Carefully stitch a 2-1/2" square of Red 2 between two 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" Bias Red. Do NOT press.

