

## Where We Live Block of the Month Quilt

READ EVERYTHING BEFORE YOU CUT.....then each month review your block instructions again please.

Use a quarter inch seam allowance. And all fabrics are placed right sides together before you stitch.

This quilt can be made using four fabrics or totally scrappy or controlled scrappy with scraps of each colorway you select. The fabric requirements are given for using four fabrics so if you decided you would rather use a lot of everything or scraps of each colorway you may need a bit more. When I say scrap of each colorway I mean this...say color two in your quilt is going to be red.....by using lots of different red fabrics you will get a lovely, individual looking quilt, uniquely your own. This is a great way to bust those scraps you have lying around willy nilly. And the advantage is that if you miss-cut something, you do not have to worry about having enough fabric to finish the quilt...you simply grab another scrap from your pile and go go go.

What colors should you select? One neutral for your background is a good way to begin. A white background will give you bright and airy look; a tan background will give you a more vintage look; a black background with solids will you an Amish appearance; or a black background with batiks will give you modern pizazz! Total scrap is going to give you that homey, unique look. And on and on. Is there a quilt look on your bucket list that you have always wanted to try....this might be just the ticket. Patriotic? Civil War? Thirties? Red and white? . Or use my colors. I used a floral tan for my background....a ditsy tiny print on a light tan. With that, I used reds as Color 2, greens as color3 and pumpkins as color4. So take a minute and decide on your finished objective and then select your colors.

### Fabric Requirements

Color one (Background) – 5 yards

Color two – 2.5 yards

Color three – 2.5 yards

Color four (sashing and alternate blocks and border blocks) – 1.5 yards