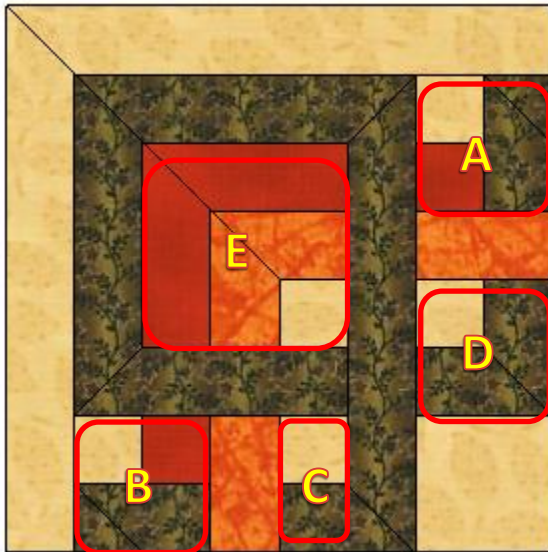


French Knot Corner



These instructions will make 4 blocks

General instructions:

- All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Measure and square each section as you go for better results as the diagonal seams can be pulled out of square.
- This block can be made with square seams rather than the "Y" seams instructed, but I like the finished look of the "Y" seams.
- Fabric requirements: $\frac{1}{4}$ yd each color

Step 1:

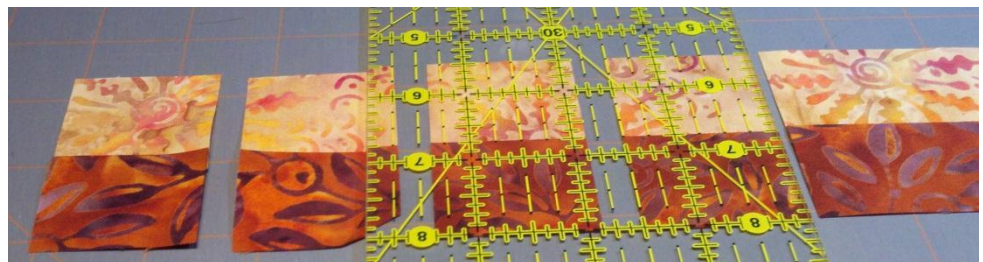
Sections A and B (make 4 each):

Cut 1 strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" dark orange
Cut 1 strip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" cream print
Cut 8 pieces, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green

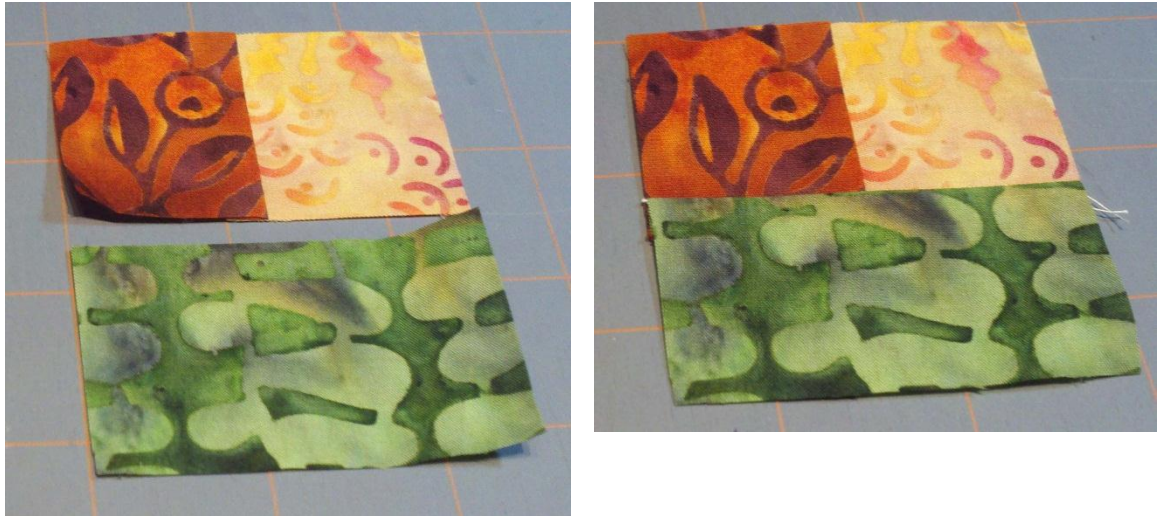
1. Sew dark orange to cream print, right sides together. Press seam toward dark orange.



2. Cut 8 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces from the joined strip as shown below.



3. Sew four A units as shown below and set aside.



4. Sew four B units as shown below and set aside.



Step 2:

Section C (make 4)

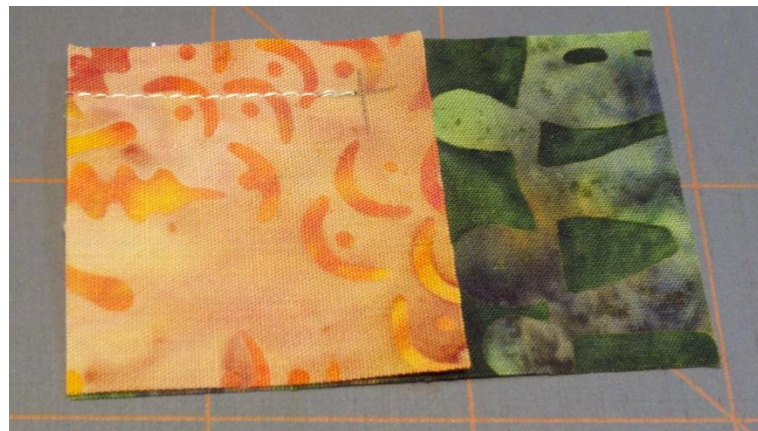
Cut 4 pieces 1 ½" x 1 ½" cream print

Cut 4 pieces 1 ½" x 2 ½" dark green

1. Mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from two adjoining edges on the cream print squares.
Note: I used a marker so that it would show up on the picture. I usually use a washable quilting pencil.



2. Lay the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream print square over the dark green $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green rectangle with the marked corner positioned as shown below.
3. Sew up to the point where the lines intersect, making sure not to sew beyond. Set aside.



Step 3:

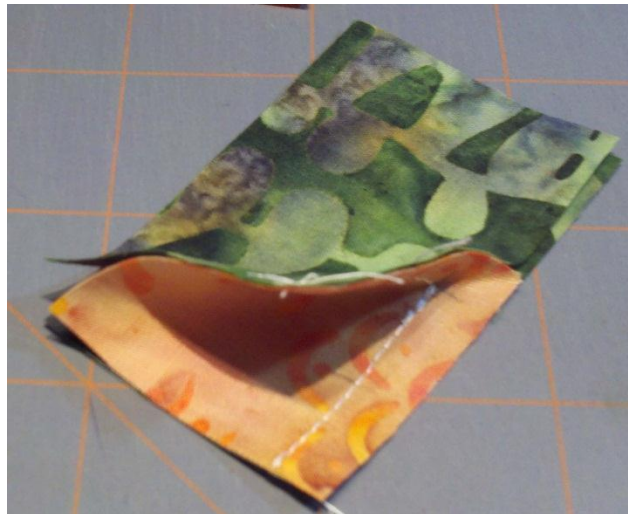
Section D (make 4)

- Cut 4 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream print
- Cut 8 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green

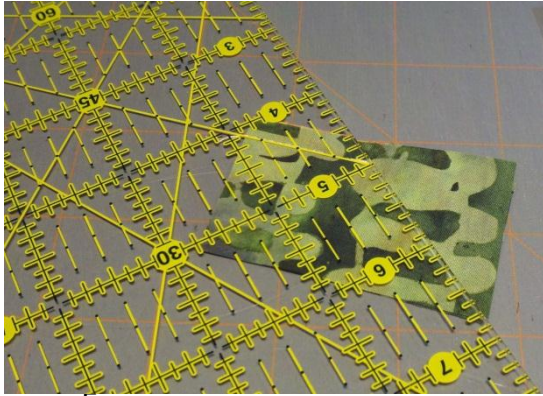
1. Follow numbers 1-3 in Step 2.
2. Holding the first green rectangle out of the way, place a second dark green rectangle along the second edge and sew from the marked intersection at the corner. Do not sew into the seam allowance.



3. Fold the cream print square diagonally with the seams together and the two green rectangles lined up.



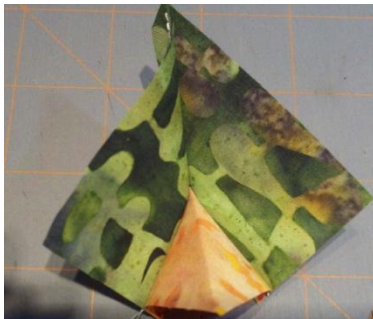
4. Finger press together and lay the 45° line of a ruler over the sewn seam so that the edge of the ruler is lined up with the end of the stitching and, using a washable or erasable pencil, mark the diagonal. Sew along marked line, again making sure not to sew into seam allowance.



- 5.
6. Using scissors or a ruler, cut ¼" away from diagonal seam.



7. Open the square and press the diagonal seam open and the other two seams toward the green. Set aside.



Step 4:

Section E (make 4)

Cut 2 pieces 1 ½" x 15" dark orange
Cut 2 pieces 1 ½" x 15" light orange
Cut 4 pieces 1 ½" x 1 ½" cream print

1. Sew a light orange strip to a dark orange strip and press the seam toward the **light** orange.
2. Sew a light orange strip to a dark orange strip and press the seam toward the **dark** orange.
3. Cut each strip set into 3 ½" inch pieces.



4. Using the instructions given for section D in Step 3, sew one piece cut from each strip set to a 1 ½" cream square, being careful to line up the seam between the orange strips when sewing the diagonal seam.



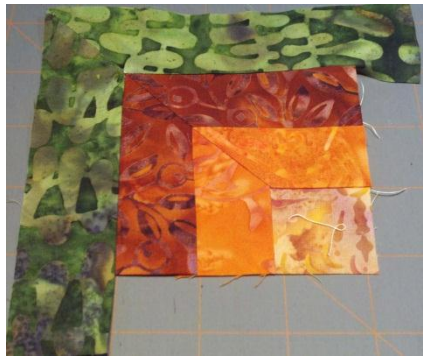
Step 5:

Construction of center section

Cut 8 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green

Cut 4 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green

1. Using the instructions given for section D in Step 3, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green strip to the dark orange strips of Section E.



2. Again using the instructions for the "Y" seam given for section D in Step 3, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dark green as shown below.



Step 6:

Cut 4 1 ½" x 2 ½" light orange strips

Cut 4 1 ½" x 7 ½" dark green strips

1. Sew a 1 ½" x 2 ½" light orange strip to a "B" section prepared in Step 1



2. Sew a "C" section prepared in Step 2 to the unit constructed in step 1.



3. Sew the unit prepared in step 2 to the unit prepared in Step 5 as shown.



4. Sew a 1 ½" x 7 ½" dark green strip as shown below using the instructions previously given for sewing "Y" seams.



Step 7:

Cut 4 1 ½" x 2 ½" light orange strips

Cut 4 2 ½" x 2 ½" cream print

Cut 8 1 ½" x 8 ½" cream print

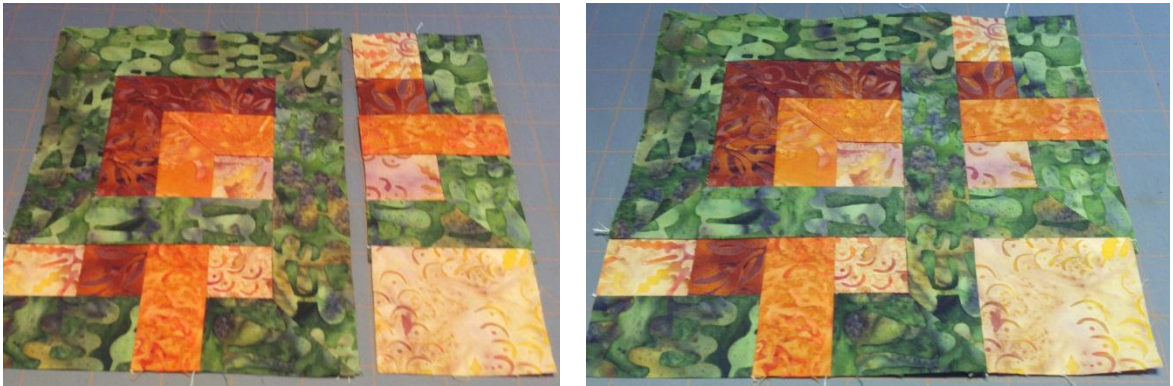
1. Sew a 1 ½" x 2 ½" light orange strip to an "A" section prepared in Step 1.



2. Add a Section "D" prepared in Step 3, then a 2 ½" x 2 ½" cream print square.



3. Sew the unit made in the last step to the unit constructed in Step 6



4. Using the instructions for making “Y” seams, sew an 1 ½” x 8 ½” cream print as shown below.



Note: This step can be omitted and the last 1 ½” cream strips can be sewn onto the quilt once the borders and corner blocks are attached to avoid the seam between the outside cream strips where the border attaches to the corner block. I felt that border would be more stable (less wavy) by making it as an entire block, separate from the border.

Disclaimer: I did not design this block, I am merely providing instructions for construction of a standard block first seen in a fabric line advertisement then discovered as a standard block in EQ7.

The finished block at the beginning of the instructions is printed from EQ7. The remainder of the pictures were taken as I constructed four blocks.

There are likely many ways to construct this block; this is what made sense to me.