## Red Crinoline Quilts Fall Mystery Block of the Week 2016 Block 1/Week 1

These are the directions for block 1. We recommend that you print them for your own use. Please read through the entire instructions before beginning your block, refering to the color picture on page 3 as a guide for fabric placement.

## Block 1

A Cut $4\left(2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$ rectangles from a dark blue print \#1
B Cut 2 (3 1/4") squares from a dark blue print \#2
C Cut 2 (3 1/4") squares from a dark brown print
D Cut 2 (3 1/4") squares from a light blue print
E Cut 2 (3 1/4") squares from a light print
F Cut 8 (2") squares from a light print

## Constructing Block 1



With a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $\mathbf{D}$ squares.
Place a D square and a C square right sides together.
Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on either side of the pencil line. See diagram 1.
Cut on the pencil line. See diagram 2.
Press to the dark. See diagram 3.
Trim to 2" square.
Repeat for a total of 4 identical C/D half-square triangles.
Repeat the previous instructions using the $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{E}$ squares.


Diagram 1


Diagram 3

Using a pencil, draw a straight line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the light $\mathbf{F}$ squares.
With right sides together (RST), place a light F square onto a dark blue $\mathbf{A}$ rectangle.
See diagram 4.
Sew on the pencil line and trim leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
Press to the light. See diagram 5.
Repeat, adding another light F square onto the dark blue $\mathbf{A}$ rectangle, sew and trim.
See diagram 6.
Repeat for a total of 4 identical flying geese block units.


Diagram 4


Diagram 5


Diagram 6

Sew 4 C/D half-square triangles together into 2 rows. Press as indicated. Sew the rows together to create a pinwheel block unit. See diagram 7.


Sew 4 B/E half-square triangles, 4 A/F flying geese block units, and 1 C/D pinwheel block unit together into 3 rows. Press as indicated. Sew the rows together. See diagram 8.


