

# LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

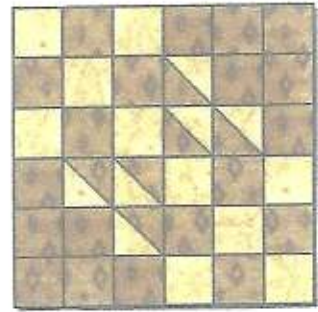
## BLOCK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER, 2011

### THE ALAMO – 12"

#### Supply list: Civil War era fabric for color 1

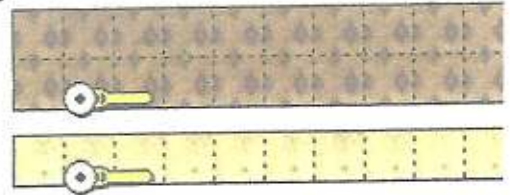
Color one – one 5" x 25" strip and one 3" x 9" strip

Color two – natural muslin from Jean's Corner,  
one 2-1/2" x 25" strip and one 3" x 9" strip

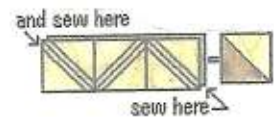


Start by marking and cutting the color one 5" x 25" strip into 20 2-1/2" squares.

Then mark and cut the color two 2-1/2" x 25" strip into 10 2-1/2" squares.



Now speed piece the half squares by stacking the color one and the color two 3" x 9" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the 3" square lines. Draw in the diagonals as shown at the right. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals. Cut apart on the square lines and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you 6 half square triangles. Press seams to the darker side. Trim squares to 2-1/2".



Piece the block using the standard scant 1/4" seams. Make 6 rows as shown at the right, pressing seams in alternating directions by row. Join the rows to make the block. Block should be 12 -1/2".

