

Cutting Chart for One Greek Cross Quilt Block

Blue for Rectangular Sides

- one 3-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip

(Cut four 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" patches if you prefer *not* to strip piece rectangular units.)

Red for Half Square Triangles and Narrow Bars

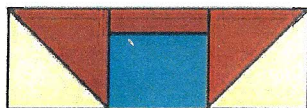
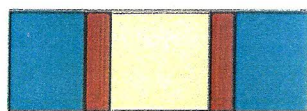
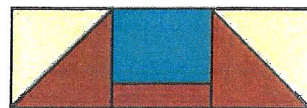
- two 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares
- one 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip

(Cut four 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" bars if you prefer *not* to strip piece rectangular units.)

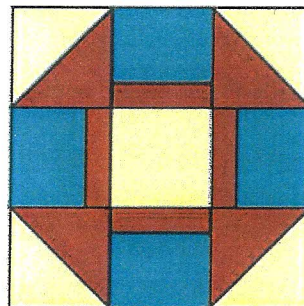
Neutral for Half Square Triangles and Center Square

- two 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares
- one 4-1/2" square

GREEK CROSS PATTERN



Make Rows



Finish Block

Use a 1/4" seam allowance to assemble the quilt block, placing units right sides together for sewing and matching raw edges carefully. Use straight pins to hold fabric together if it helps you keep patches aligned.

1. Sew the long red strip lengthwise to the long blue strip. Press the seam allowance towards the blue strip.
2. Use your rotary cutting equipment to square up one end of the strip set and then cut four 4-1/2" long segments from it.
3. Pair each neutral 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" square with a red square of the same size. Use my [easy sandwich technique](#) to make four half square triangle units from the pairs. Each completed unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2".
4. Create three rows with your Greek Cross components as shown above, lower left.
5. Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances towards the red/blue rectangular units.
6. Sew the rows together to complete the Greek Cross quilt block. Be sure to match seam intersections carefully.

The Greek Cross quilt block should measure 12-1/2" square. If the quilt block is smaller, or skewed, press again and recheck. If it still isn't quite right, use my [easy squaring-up method](#) before sewing it to other blocks.