

Apple Block

Materials Needed:

Background fabric:

- One 6 inch X 2 ½ inch rectangle
- One 1 ½ X 1 ½ inch square
- Two 1 7/8 X 1 7/8 inch squares cut diagonally into two triangles; you will have one extra triangle
- One 4 ½ X 2 ½ inch rectangle
- Two 2 7/8 X 2 7/8 squares cut diagonally into triangles

Five similar reds, five similar greens, or five similar yellows:

- Row 1 and 5: One 2 ½ X 8 ½ inch rectangle
- Two 2 7/8 X 2 7/8 square cut diagonally into two triangles each (total four)
- Rows 2, 3, 4: One 2 ½ X 12 ½ inch rectangle

Brown: One 1 X 2 ½ inch rectangle

Green: Two 1 7/8 X 1 7/8 inch squares cut diagonally into triangles; you will have one extra triangle



Instructions:

Stem Row:

Sew each of three green triangles to each of three background triangles (from the 1 7/8-inch squares). Press seams to the green side. Line up the three half green squares as shown to the right, with the 1 ½ inch background square in the lower right position. Sew top squares to bottom squares; press in opposite directions. Sew the two sections together, lining up middle seam; press in either direction. Attach the brown strip to the left of the square. Press seam toward the brown.



Attach the 6 inch background rectangle to the brown stem strip. Press seam toward the brown. Attach the 4 ½ inch background rectangle to the leaf. Press the seam to the background side.

Top and Bottom Apple Rows:

Sew together red triangles to background triangles; press to the red rectangle. Sew squares to each end of the row 1 and 5 red rectangles as shown to the right. Flip the row five strip so that the background fabric is on the outside bottom corners.



Stitch Rows Together:

Sew the stem row to the top apple row, making sure to align strips properly. Press toward the apple top. Sew apple rows 2 and 3 together. Press to one side. Sew apple row 4 and bottom apple row together. Press toward row 4. Sew top section to middle section. Press seam to one side. Sew middle section to bottom section. Press seam to one side.