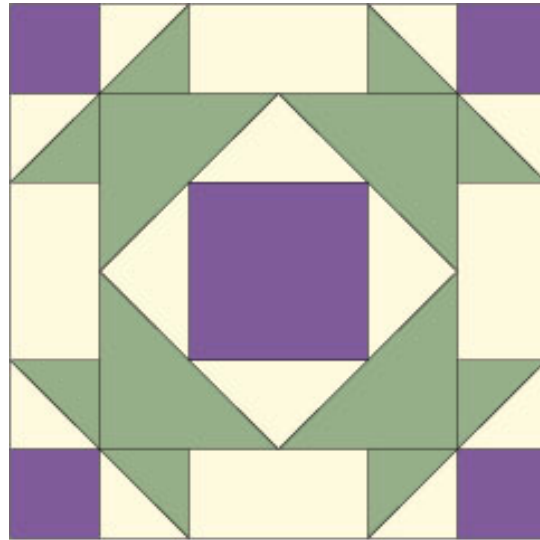




Broken Dishes



Skill Level

INTERMEDIATE

Finished Block Size

12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions

Cream

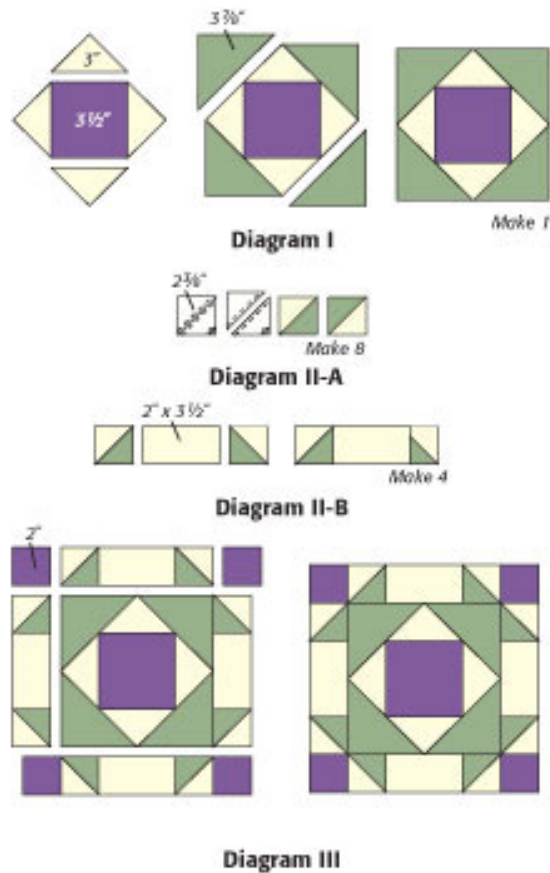
- 2 squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally
(this is cut large; will be trimmed later to 6 1/8" square)
- 4 squares 3" x 3"
- 4 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Purple

- 1 square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Green

- 2 squares 5" x 5", cut in half diagonally
(this is cut large; will be trimmed later to 8 1/2" square)
- 4 squares 3" x 3"



Piecing the Block

1. Sew 4 cream $4\frac{1}{4}$ " half-square triangles to purple $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram I – square up to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from points or $6\frac{1}{8}$ " square**). Add 4 green 5" half-square triangles to make block center.
2. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream 3" square. Place marked square on green 3" square, right sides together (**Diagram II-A**). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 8. Sew 2 pieced squares to cream $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make pieced strip (**Diagram II-B**). Make 4.
3. Stitch 3 rows using 4 purple $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, 4 pieced strips, and block center (**Diagram III**). Stitch rows together to make Broken Dishes Block.