

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER 2017

GREEK CROSS

Cutting

| Pattern Piece | | | Fabric Color |
|---------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Center Cross | Cut 1 | 4.5" x 4.5" | Red/Brown |
| | Cut 4 | 2.5" x 4.5" | Red/Brown |
| Background | Cut 4 | 2.5" x 4.5" | Off-White |
| | Cut 2 | 5" x 5" | Off-White |
| Corners | Cut 2 | 5" x 5" | Orange |

Piecing

1) Place 1 Off-White 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle and 1 Red/Brown 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle right sides together. Sew together along the 4.5" edge. Press. Repeat for the other 3 sets of Off-white and red/brown 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles.

2) Cut your 2 Off-White 5" x 5" squares along the diagonal. Repeat for your Orange 5" x 5" squares. Sew 1 Off-White HST to 1 Orange HST along the long edge, creating a square. Press. Repeat with the remaining 3 Off-White HSTs and 3 Orange HSTs. Your resulting square should be slightly larger than 4.5". Trim your block to 4.5".

OR

Use your preferred method to create 4 half square triangles using the Off-white and Orange, unfinished size 4.5" x 4.5".

3) You now have all 9 squares needed to assemble your quilt block. Lay out your squares as shown below and sew together the top row, middle row, and bottom row. Press. Sew the rows together. Press. You're done!

Your unfinished block size should be 12.5" x 12.5"

