

Country Manor Charm from Strips & Strings by Evelyn Sloppy

8 ½ inch unfinished block

Fabric- Red prints, black, off white. Black & white may be tone on tone, but must “read” as a solid.

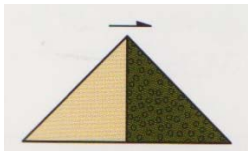
From Red prints cut various width strips 2-3 inches wide & at least 9 ½ inches long.

From black & off white cut 1- 5 ¼ inch square. Cut both squares into quarters by making 2 diagonal cuts. You will have enough triangles for 2 blocks.

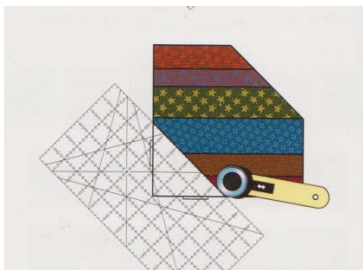
Using ¼ in seam piece red strips until they are at least 9 ½ inches wide. (Hint-you may want to place the narrower strips on the inside & wider strips on the outside edges.)

Trim block to 8 ½ inches square.

Sew 1 black triangle & 1 light triangle together along the short sides, making sure the black triangle is always on the right.

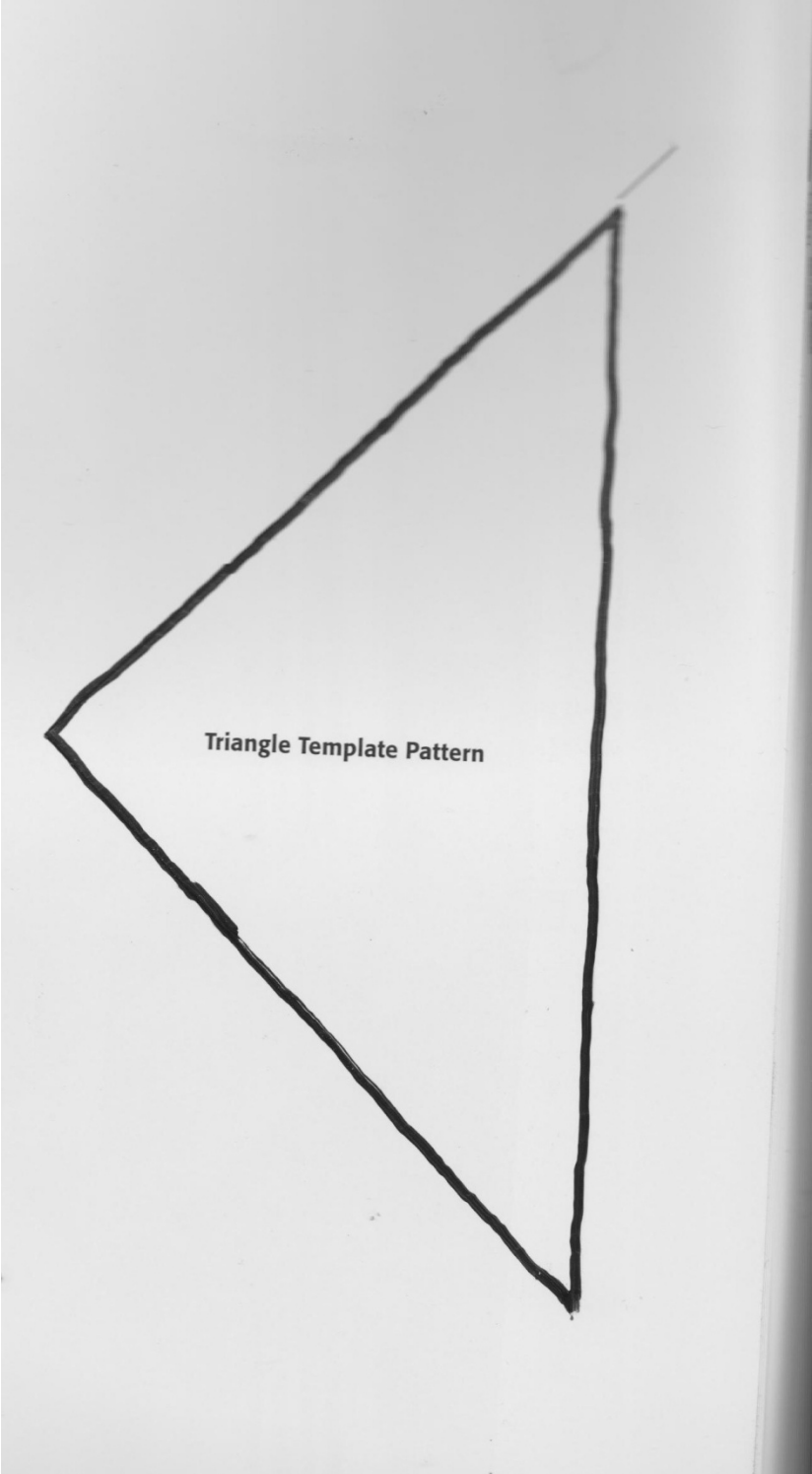


Turn the blocks so the seams are running vertically (sideways), & using the following template cut the lower left hand corner & upper right hand corner. (Hint-you may chose to tape the triangle on a long ruler to make cutting easier.)



Stitch a triangle unit on the trimmed corners of each string block. Press the seams toward the triangles.

Have fun with your red scraps! Jill Boettcher & Fran Eisenrich



Triangle Template Pattern