FQS Spencer's Museum Memories

A Museum-Quality Quilt with an Artistic Interpretation of Traditional Pieced Blocks 2006 Row of the Month Quilt from BOMQuilts.com & FatQuarterShop.com

August 18, 2006 - Row 5



We are going to piece 1 row (see circled image), but be very careful as this is one of the two defining rows of your quilt. When you are finished with this row, and row 6, you will be able to shore up the rest of your rows to put them together!

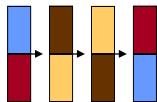
Sort your charm packs by color. You will need 8 charm squares of EACH color (i.e. red, brown, blue & yellow) for this row.

Cut each square in half, ending with two (2) 2 1/2" x 5" strips per color. Then, sew each block together, end to end - with different colors to form a pattern for your squares. You will have eight (8) strips per color when finished.



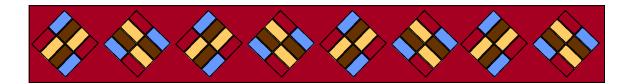
From your red fabric (not charm squares), cut eight (8) 8 7/8" x 8 7/8" squares. Then, cut seven (7) of your squares diagonally so you end up with 14 triangles. From the remaining red square, cut it diagonally, corner to corner TWICE so you end up with 4 triangles.

Sort your strips, using one color per block, you'll be making 8 blocks set on-point for this row. **Sew** your blocks with a 1/4" seam allowance, as shown, pressing all towards the same direction:



Now, sew your triangles to your blocks and finish your row (note how each block set is turned):





That's it for your fifth row instructions! Stay tuned on September 22 for the final set of row instructions!