**Quilt in a Day**

**TREASURE CHEST**

**Block 9 Prickly Pear**

**6½” Triangle Square Up Ruler**

**IMPORTANT:** This block must be sewn with a scant 1/4” seam.

**Cutting Chart**

- **Background**
  - (3) 6½” squares
  - (2) 5¾” squares

- **Dark Red**
  - (4) 2¾” squares
  - (1) 2¾” x 12”

- **Light Red**
  - (2) 5¾” squares

- **Orange**
  - (1) 2¾” x 12”
  - (1) 2¾” square

- **Dark Green**
  - (3) 6½” squares

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Sew with a Scant Quarter Inch Seam
This block is sewn with a Scant quarter inch seam. A Scant quarter inch seam is two fabric threads less than a quarter inch seam. If you sew with a true quarter inch seam, your block will be too small.

Making The Lattice

1. Sew (1) 2¾” x 12” Dark Red Strip to each side of the Orange 2¾” x 12” strip.

2. Press Seams away from the Orange.

3. Cut Strip set into (4) 2¾” segments.

Making Four Triangle Squares

1. Place two Background and two Light Red squares right sides together, with light on top.

2. Draw diagonal line corner to corner.

3. Assembly-line sew ¼” seam from both sides of diagonal line.

4. Cut in half on line.

5. Square up patches to 5½” using the 6½” Triangle Square up Ruler. Trim off tips and press seams towards the Light Red.
**Make (20) Pieced Triangle Squares**

1. Layer the (3) 6 ½” Background and Dark Green squares right sides together.

2. Draw two diagonal lines in each square.

3. Sew ¼” from both sides of the diagonally drawn lines.

4. Cut on all drawn lines and in half vertically and horizontally.

**Sew Center Together**


2. Sew the rows together and press seams away from center.
5. Square up patches to 2¾" using the 6½" Triangle Square up Ruler. Trim off tips and press seams towards the Green.


7. Sew (5) triangle squares together. Make four sets.

8. Press sets away from Green.

9. Add corner squares to both sides of two sets. Press towards corner square.
Finishing the Block


2. Add remaining strips. Press seams away from center.

3. Block should measure 16½" square.