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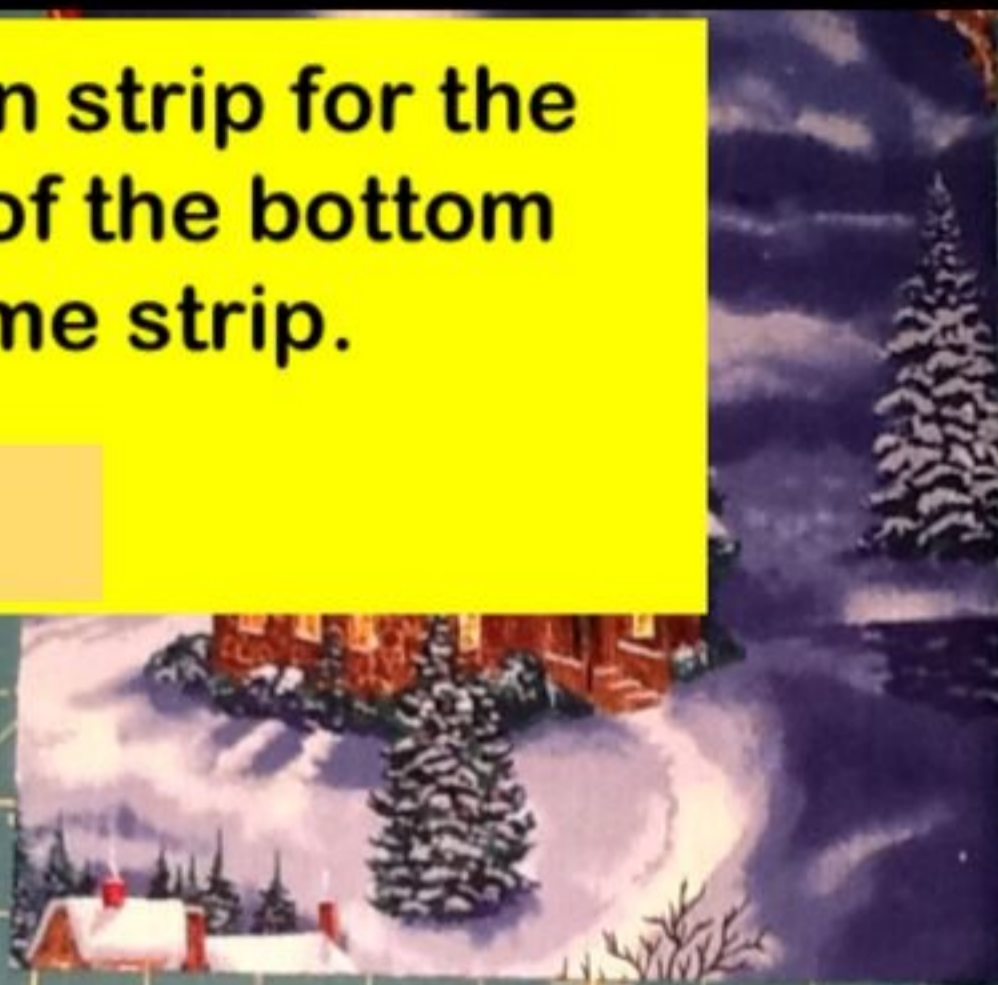
Cut block and frames to desired size. Add 3" to the length of the framing strips.

Cut a thin strip for the "edge" of the bottom frame strip.

Step 2

Step 3

Sew the first strip to the block. STOP sewing at the 1/4" mark. Backstitch to secure.

Step 5

Note the stitching stopped at the 1/4" mark.

Step 6

I press the strip allowance toward the block. Note the 1/4" stitching at the corner does NOT "meet". You need this room tomake the mitered corner.

Step 7

Press the strips.

Now the fun begins! Fold the top strip at a 45 degree angle. You can see that I use the strips as a guide to do this. Note where I pinned.
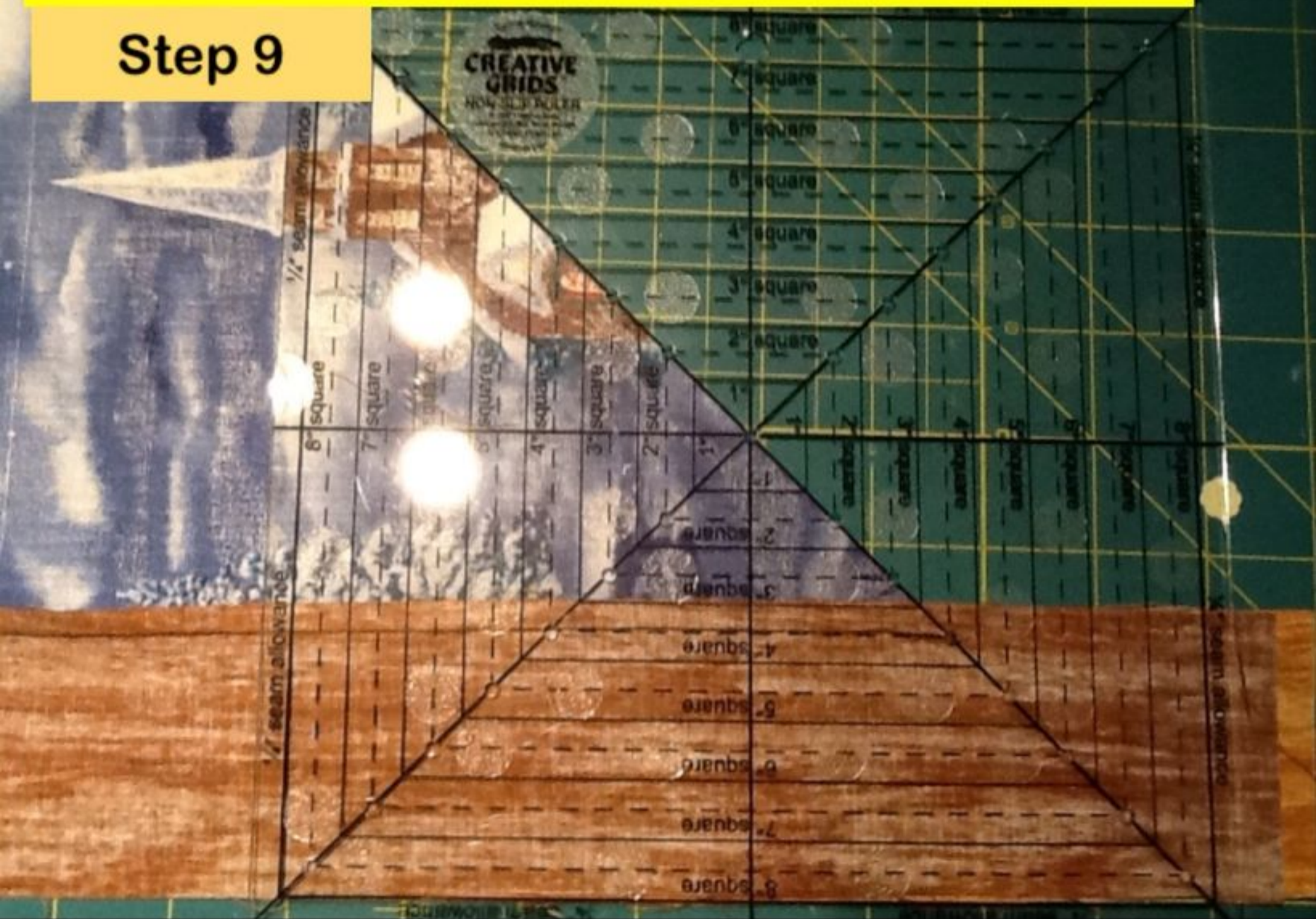
Step 7

Step 8

To check your "miter", fold the block diagonally matching the frame "seams".

Use your ruler to double-check the angle. This willbe your stitching guide.

Step 9

Mark your stitching line. You will STOP at the 1/4" seam allowance. (Where the previous stitching stopped.). More practice at this! It gets easier as you go along. Really!

Step 10

Go back and cut off the excess strip length.

Step 11

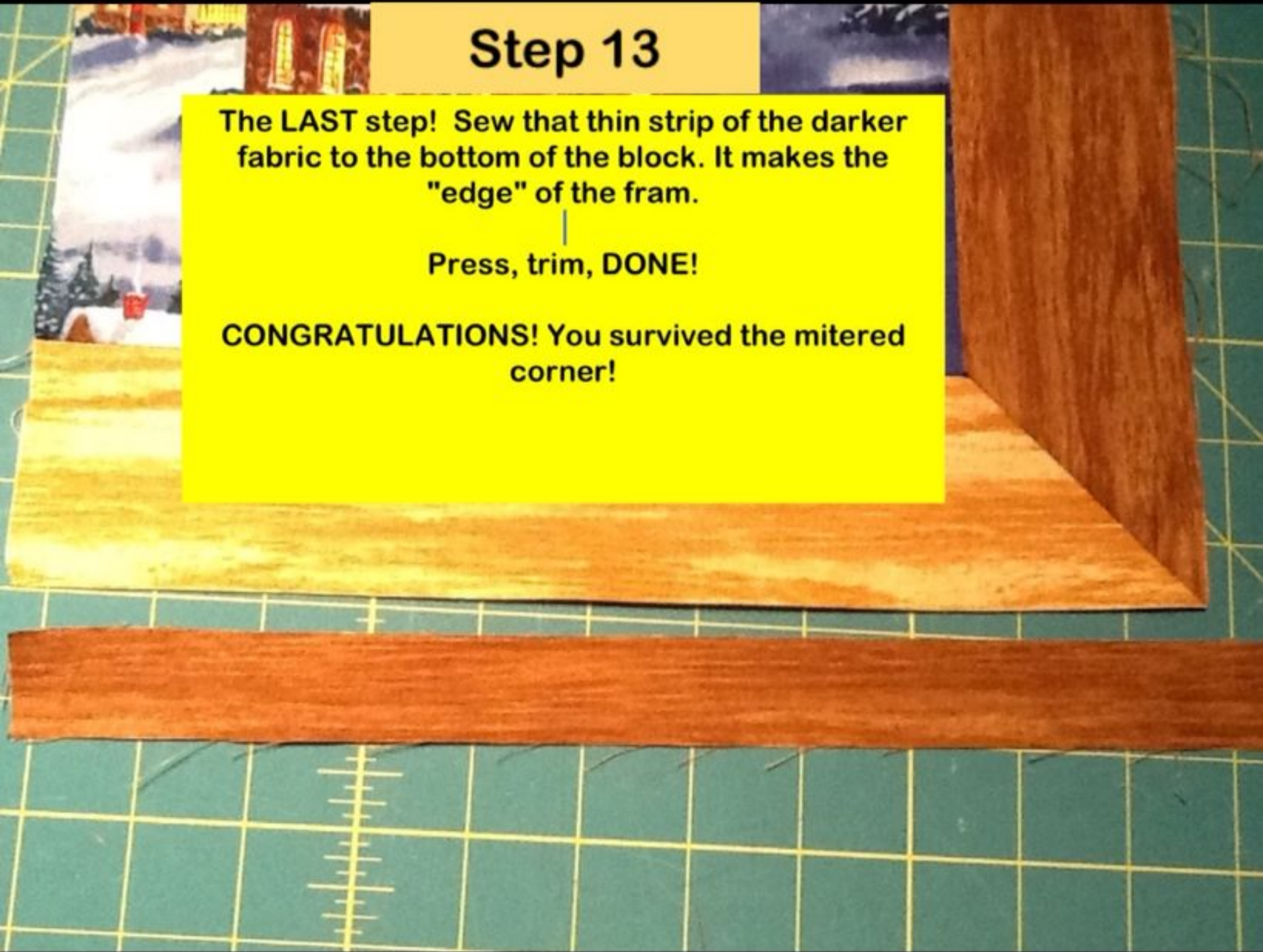I carefully snip off that little triangle piece. Gets rid of bulk.

Step 12

Step 13

The **LAST** step! Sew that thin strip of the darker fabric to the bottom of the block. It makes the "edge" of the fram.

Press, trim, **DONE!**

CONGRATULATIONS! You survived the mitered corner!

THE END!