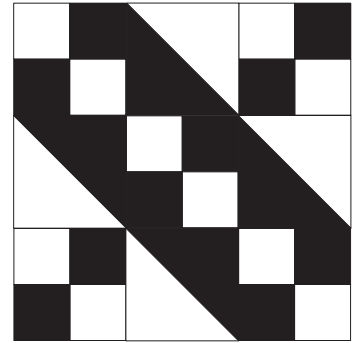


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Free Quilt Block Pattern

Block 1: Jacob's Ladder



Use one light and one dark fabric.

Instructions:

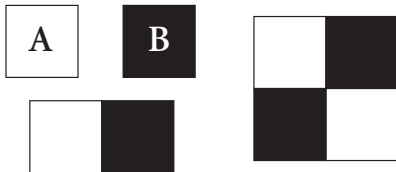
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Ten squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) - A
- Ten squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) - B
- Two squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (light) - C
- Two squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (dark) - D

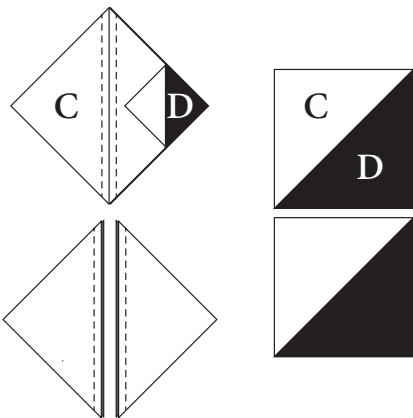
2. Create 4-patch block:

- Sew two light A squares and two dark B squares together into a unit, as shown; press toward dark. Sew the units together to create a 4-patch and press seam either open or one direction. Make five blocks.



3. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light C square and place it on one dark D square; pin in place. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward D. Make four blocks.



4. Create block:

- Layout 4-patch and half square triangles, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Jacob's Ladder block measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

