

DECEMBER 21 BLOCK OF THE MONTH – JACOB’S LADDER

Again we are using two fabrics for this block – one light and one dark.

Step 1: Basically you cut 2 1/2 inch squares and sew a four patch as shown. You will need 5 sets so that is 10 squares of the light and 10 of the dark. Press all seams to the dark side. Be sure to nest each seam so it will be flat when you sew your blocks tog.

Step 2: Then cut 2 squares each of light and dark -5 1/2 inches. Cut those in half and sew one light and one dark which gives you 4 squares. Press all seams to the dark side. Now trim them to the same size as those 5 squares of 4 patches.

Step 3: Sew them carefully together like the picture. (make sure they nest with each row). Matching the seams is what makes the block look good.

This is easy and is perfect for “quilt as you go” or traditional quilting. Make as many blocks for the drawing as you want for the drawing.

