

Low Road - October

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Cutting Instructions

Background

64 - 2" squares

32 - 2 1/2" squares

16 - 2 3/4" squares (cut in half on diagonal)

Dark fabric

16 - 2 5/8" squares

32 - 2" squares

16 - 2 1/2" squares

Medium fabric

32 - 2" squares

16 - 2 1/2" squares

16 - 2 3/4" squares (cut in half on diagonal)

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Piecing Instructions

1. To make the "square in square" center of this block - place the 2 background triangles onto opposite sides of the 2 5/8" dark square. Stitch using 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Then place the 2 medium triangles on the other opposite sides. Stitch and press. Square up to 3 1/2". Make 16.
2. Match up the following 2 1/2" squares (right sides together):
 - 16 - background and dark (this will yield 32 HSTs)
 - 16 - background and medium (this will yield 32 HSTs)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the top square and sew a 1/4" away from either side of the line. Cut along the line and trim to 2".

Feel free to use your favorite method of making half square triangles. Below is a list of links to websites that feature several methods.

<https://www.quiltitlist.com/2018/05/17/6-ways-to-make-half-square-triangles/>

<https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/magic-8-half-square-triangles/>

<https://likeflowersandbutterflies.blogspot.com/2014/01/half-square-triangle-quilt-tutorial.html>

Using the diagram on the following page as a guide, join the pieces together in rows and then join the rows. The final block should measure 6 1/2" (unfinished). Make 16 blocks.

If you have any questions, or require assistance, please send me an email at ctqg.challenge@gmail.com.

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