

# April 2024 - Block of the Month

## Bow Tie-Under Ground Railroad



### Materials Needed

1. 8 dark 3 1/4" squares
2. 8 light 3 1/4" squares
3. 8 dark 2" squares
4. Cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter, and iron.

Instructions: \*The squares will be trimmed to 3 inches, so adding a little bit makes it easier to piece. There are multiple sizes of squares in the following pictures because I was trying to see what would result in the final 10" block size.

1. Place a 2" dark square on a light square in a corner. Draw a line from corner to corner of the dark square and sew on this line. Trim to 1/4-inch seam below the line (into the corner) and then press the seam toward the dark side.



2. Place two dark squares next to each other, separated by a light/dark square in a 4-patch pattern. Trim as necessary to make sure each square is 3" square. Sew a 1/4" seam, connecting a solid dark square to a light/dark square and then sew the two sections together as shown. Make 4 of these and then sew the 4 blocks together in a pattern that pleases you.

