

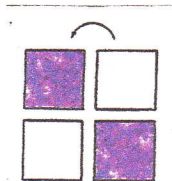
"Revised Jacob's Ladder with Chain" - June 2021 Block of the Month

Block size – 12" finished. Your block should be 12.5" unfinished.

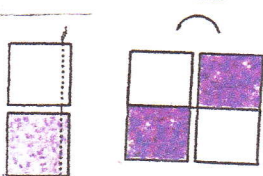
Blocks will be used to make quilts for our veterans!

For each block you will need:

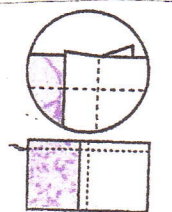
<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Background:	3-1/2" squares	6
	5-3/4" square (for HSTs)	1
Color 1 (for chain squares):	3-1/2" squares	4
Color 2 (for ladder):	3-1/2" squares	2
	5-3/4" square (for HSTs)	1



STEP 1: Make 2 four patch units: First assembly-line sew the background 3 1/2" squares and the Color 1 chain squares as shown. Open and turn, flip the right sides together and sew, locking the seam.



STEP 2: Push the top seam up and the underneath seam down as shown while sewing.



STEP 3: Clip the connecting stitch and "swirl" seams clockwise on wrong side.

Press. Make 2.



STEP 4: For the Half Square Triangles of the ladder, we will be making 4 at a time! (For this technique, I have included a sheet for your files which includes common sizes and the Cutting Chart along with the Instructions!)

We are using the Background and Color 2 -5 3/4" squares, placed together.

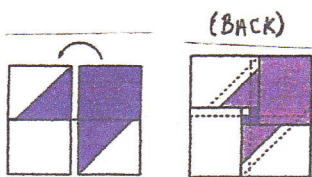
STEP 5: With the right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on all 4 sides of the square. Next, cut the square diagonally from corner to corner (X).

You will now have 4 Half Square Triangles!! Open and press to the dark side.

These are slightly larger than needed, so square them up to 3 1/2" each.

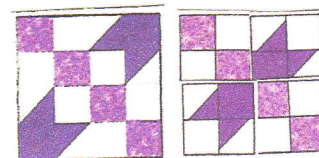
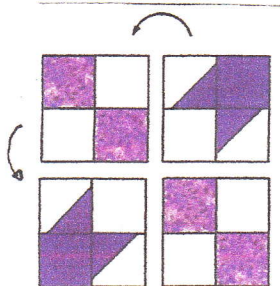


STEP 6: Lay out a Color 2 square, 2 of the HSTs, and a Background square as shown. Sew together into a 4 patch unit as you did above. Make 2.



STEP 7: Lay out the four quarters. Sew the vertical blocks together, then turn and sew the sets together, pushing top seam up and underneath seam down. Swirl center seam as before, and press seams clockwise.

Final measurement 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Admire your Block!



LAYOUT 1 or LAYOUT 2