

For December 2022 our Block of the Month is the Drunkard's Path

Did you know that the internet (so you know it is true!) says that the Drunkard's Path quilt was sewn as a way to promote the abolition of alcohol? In the USA, this quilt would be sewn in Blue and White and was a way for women as part of the Temperance movement to use their voice in a time when we did not have the right to vote.

This block uses curved piecing and can really test your ability to make a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. There are templates, rulers, applique techniques and, I am sure, many more methods to make this block. We are including a link to templates to help you make this block the easiest way we have found to do it. These templates are easy to print off and have a test block to measure to make sure it is the right size.



https://scissortailquilting.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2019/02/Drunkards-Path_Temp.pdf

(Scissortail quilting has graciously allowed us to share these templates and pictures for our Block of the Month program)

This month we will be making 4 units to make 1 block. Our finished block size is 12 inches (12.5 inches unfinished). For me the trick is to PIN PIN PIN!! Sometimes a little glue helps too.

The most economical way to cut this block is to make 2 blocks of each colourway and will require a 10 inch by 13-inch piece of each fabric. Great step-by-step instructions are located at Quilters Cache

<https://www.quilterscache.com/D/DrunkardsPathBlock.html>