

Langley Quilt Guild

Block of the Month September 2024

Jacob's Ladder is a very old classic block, possibly dating back to the Revolutionary War or perhaps the American Civil War where some believe it was used in the underground railroad. There are endless colour possibilities for this block leading to many secondary patterns. Essentially this is a 9-patch block comprised of 4-patch and HST blocks.

The colours to be used this month are warm, rich autumnal shades – gold, oranges, rusts, reds, greens. You will need a light, medium-light, medium-dark, and dark. Make a block for yourself, and one for Community Quilts.

Dark fabric: 6, 2.5" squares for 4-patches

Medium-dark: 6, 2.5" squares for 4-patches

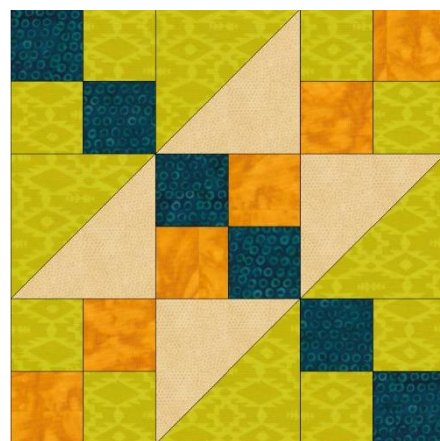
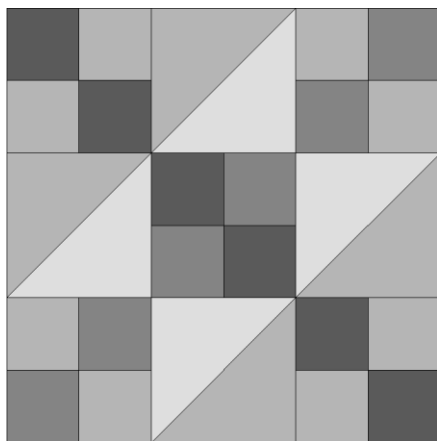
Medium-light: 8, 2.5" squares for 4-patches and 2, 5" squares for HSTs

Light: 2, 5" squares for HSTs

Make five 4-patches according to the diagrams. Press seams towards dark fabric.

Make four HST blocks by your favourite technique. Trim to 4.5"

Assemble all blocks together as illustrated.



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