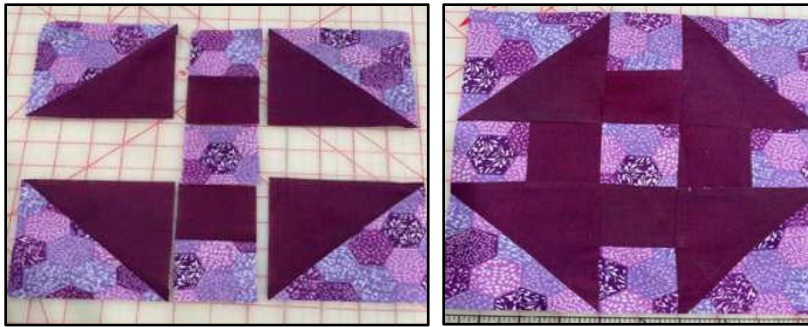


February 2024 - Block of the Month

Monkey Wrench-Under Ground Railroad



Materials Needed:

1. 2 colors of fabric, one dark (fabric A) and one light (fabric B)

Cutting:

1. From each fabric cut (2) 5-1/2" squares
2. From each fabric cut (1) 12" x 2 5/8" wide strip
3. From fabric (B-light) cut one 2 5/8" square for the block center

Instructions:

1. Place one (B-light) and one (A-dark) 5 1/2" square right sides together. Draw a line from top to bottom corner on the diagonal. Stitch 1/4" from this line on both sides of it. Cut squares apart on the line. Press to the dark side.
2. Trim the half square triangles you made in (step 1) to 4 1/2" using a quilters' ruler. Place each at the 4 corners of your potential block with the dark points facing in.
3. Stitch together the (2) 12" x 2 5/8" strips using a 1/4" seam. Press to the dark side. Cut (4) 2 5/8" segments from the strip set. Make sure that this is even.
4. Line up the components of your Monkey wrench as shown in the photo above.
5. Sew the sides together, making sure that the dark pieces line up correctly in the center. Press.
6. Sew the middle together. Press the seams toward the middle square.
7. Sew the middle to the sides, carefully lining up the central seams.
8. Press the overall block.
9. Trim to roughly 10 inches or the size you selected for your Log Cabin block from January.