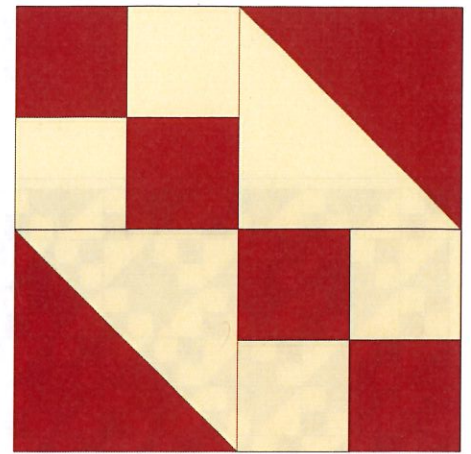




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## Mystery Block Quilt-A-Long Railroad Crossing



Finished Block Size 12"

Cutting Instructions:



(A) Light - (1)  $7 \frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut once diagonally to make half-square triangles



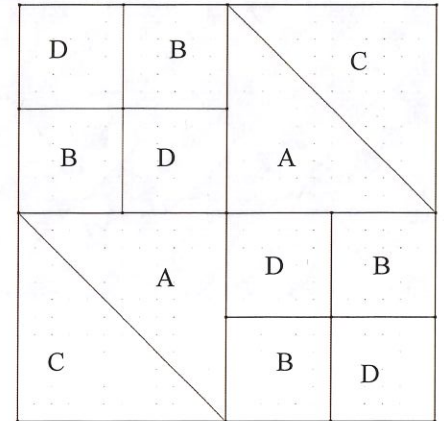
(B) Light - (4)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares



(C) Dark - (1)  $7 \frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut once diagonally to make half-square triangles



(D) Dark - (4)  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares



Assembly:

1. Place one light (A) and one dark (C) half square triangle right sides together, and sew along the long side. Repeat for your other set of light and dark triangles.
2. Set your seams, and press toward the dark triangle. Press gently and carefully to avoid stretching your bias edges. Square your units to  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Gather your 4 light (B) and 4 dark (D) squares. Stitch your light and dark squares, right sides together, to make four pairs.
4. Set your seams, and press toward the dark squares.
5. Stitch your pairs into four patch units, nesting your seams, and ensuring your darks are in opposite corners to each other. Square your units to  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. Set your seams, and either press open, or spin your seams so your block will lay nice and flat.
7. Lay out your four patch and half square triangle units, using the picture as reference. Make sure all of your units are orientated the correct direction, and sew each of your four patches to your half square triangles.
8. Set your seams, and press toward the half square triangle unit.
9. Sew your two halves together, nesting your seams.
10. Set your seam, and either press open, or spin your seam so your block will lay as flat as possible. Square unfinished block to  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

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