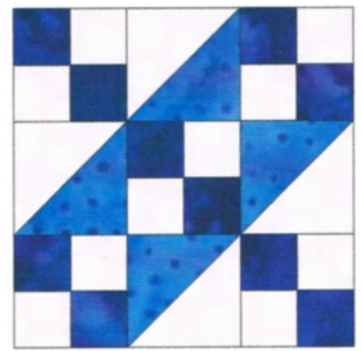


# July Free Quilt Block Pattern

## *Block : Road To California*



Use one light, one medium and one dark fabric.

### Instructions:

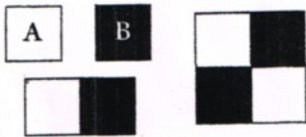
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Cut fabrics:

- Ten squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) - A
- Ten squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (med) - B
- Two squares  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) - C
- Two squares  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) - D

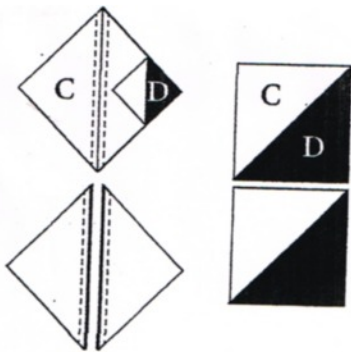
#### 2. Create 4-patch block:

- Sew two light A squares and two med B squares together into a unit, as shown; press toward med, or press seams open. Sew the units together to create a 4-patch and press seam either open or one direction. Make five blocks.



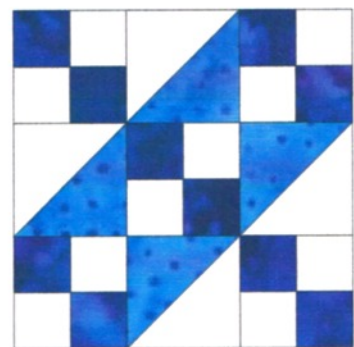
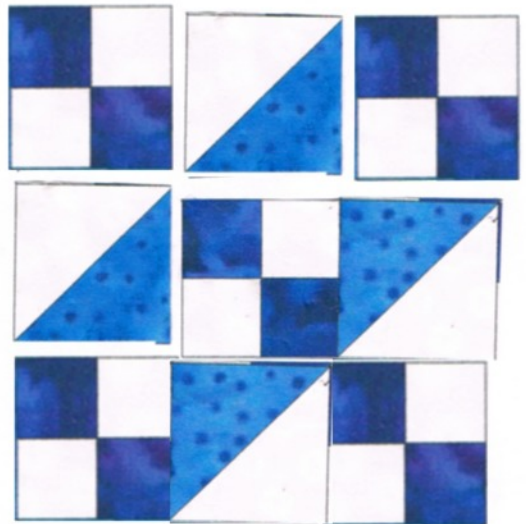
#### 3. Create half square dark and light triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light C square and place it on one dark D square; pin in place. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward D or press open. Make four blocks.



#### 4. Create block:

- Layout 4-patch and half square triangles, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction or open. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Road to California block measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Square up each of the 9 patch units to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "