

Block of the Month for May 2010



Arkansas Crossroads



Cutting Instructions:



Fabric 1 plaid cut four 3 ½ inch squares



Fabric 2 check cut four 3 ½ inch squares



Fabric 3 Cream, Muslin cut two 6 ½ inch squares



Fabric 4 print cut four 3 ½ inch squares

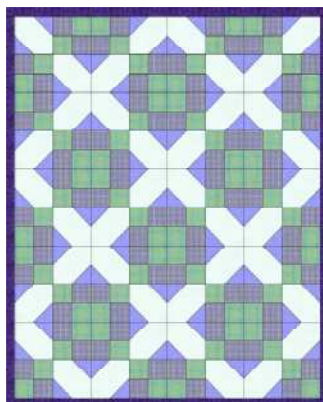
Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each (4) fabric 4 print 3-1/2" square.

Step 2: With right sides together, layer fabric 4 print 3-1/2" square on Fabric 3 cream 6-1/2" square at the upper left corner and lower right corner. Sew along the line. Trim away the excess fabric 4 and fabric 3 cream 1/4" above the seam and press the seam outwards. Repeat to make two Road units.

Step 3: With right sides together, layer fabric 1 plaid and fabric 2 check and stitch 1/4" seam along one side. Press seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat three more times for a total of four fabric 1 & 2 rectangles. Arrange two Fabric 1 & 2 rectangles into a four-patch unit. Stitch along one long side and press seam to one side. Repeat once more for two of the four-patch units.

Step 4: Arrange the four-patch units with the road units as shown. Sew one four-patch with one road unit. Then one road unit with one four-patch. Then sew the two units together. Your block should measure 12-1/2" on all sides. It will measure 12" finished size when it is sewn into a quilt.



Please bring your completed Block to the June 2, 2010 PVQ meeting.