

WAGON TRACKS (Jacob's Ladder Family)

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All the four patches are set in the same direction (dark in the upper right and lower left squares) so that the units can be strip pieced with directional fabrics if you so choose.

Cut oversized #1 and #2 squares for the half square triangles, stitch and then trim to the exact size. So for the 6" sample block, cut the #1 and #2 squares at 3-1/8"x3-1/8". The HST will be trimmed.

CUTTING:

Patch 1**	Fabric A (Red family)	Quantity 2	Size: 3 1/8" sq
Patch 2**	Background (neutral, whites, micro-print)	Quantity 2	Size: 3 1/8" sq
Patch 3	Background (see description for Patch #2)	Quantity 1	Size: 1-1/2" x 16"
Patch 4	Fabric B (Blue Family)	Quantity 1	Size: 1-1/2" x 16"

1) Half Square Triangles (HST)

With a pencil draw a diagonal line on the back of the #2 sq.

With right sides together, (RST), layer #1 on top of #2.

Stitch 1/4" on either side of diagonal line. Cut along pencil line creating 2 HST and press SA toward dark. Trim (square) to 2-1/2". Trim dog ears.

2) 4-Patches (Make 4)

With right sides together, sew strips #3 and #4 together along long edge.

Press SA toward dark fabric. Straighten one short end (using ruler) and trim (sliver) with cutter. Sub cut strip into 10 1-1/2" sections.

Stitch the pairs right sides together, matching centers. Press SA to either side.

3) Assembling Block

Arrange pieced units into block arrangement. With RST, stitch the units together, first row 1, then row 2, then row 3. Press SA toward HST.

Finally, stitch the rows together. Pinning makes matching the points of HSTs more accurate. DO NOT TRIM BLOCK.

4) Press and enjoy!! THANK YOU!!

