

Block of the Month ~ August / September 2012

Makes a 12"
finished block

Road to Arkansas in the Fall

Color One: Leaf print in fall colors (oranges/greens/browns) —Cut one 3.5" x 14" strip

Color Two: Coordinating Tone on Tone in Orange—Cut one 3.5" x 14" strip

Color Three: Tan or Beige background—Cut one 6.5" x 13" strip

Color Four: Green swirly print—Cut one 3.5" x 14" strip



With right sides together, lay color 1 on color 2 and sew along one long edge with 1/4" seam.

Press towards the darker color, then cut across both colors into 3.5" x 6.5" units.

Turn one of the units to make a four patch and sew together. Make two.

Cut the color 3 fabric into two 6.5" squares

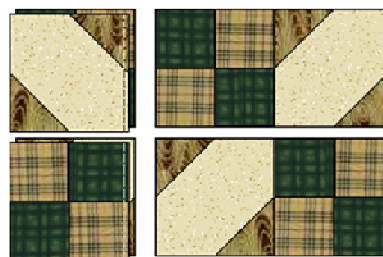
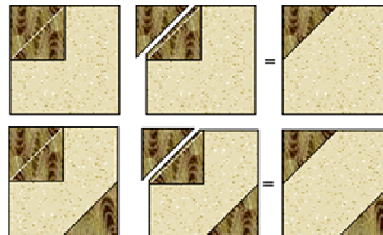
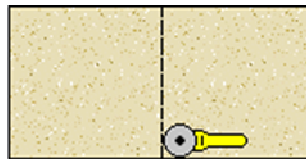
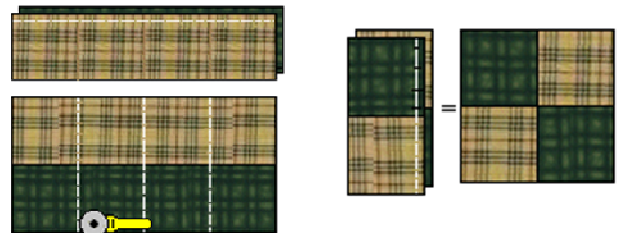
Cut the color 4 fabric into four 3.5" squares and mark a diagonal line across the back of each

With right sides together place one small square in the upper left and lower right corners of the large color 3 square as shown.

Pin then sew on the previously marked line.

Trim off the corners outside the sewn line, then press towards the darker fabric. Make two.

Finally, layout and piece the block, and piece together as shown.



Adapted from the original source:
<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/ArkansasCrossroadsBlock.html>

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