



## From Cupboard to Creativity Project

Feb 2022 - Blocks that link with secondary patterns

### Block this month: Path to Harmony

Hi Everyone,

This month I have created a typical block that has a diagonal separation — there are many of these styles of blocks, often called "Road to.....".

In this block I have used the diagonal insert of Half square Triangles, combined with log cabin style strips and have called the block **Path to Harmony**.

Below I have given the cutting instructions to make two sizes — 9" or 12" Finished block.

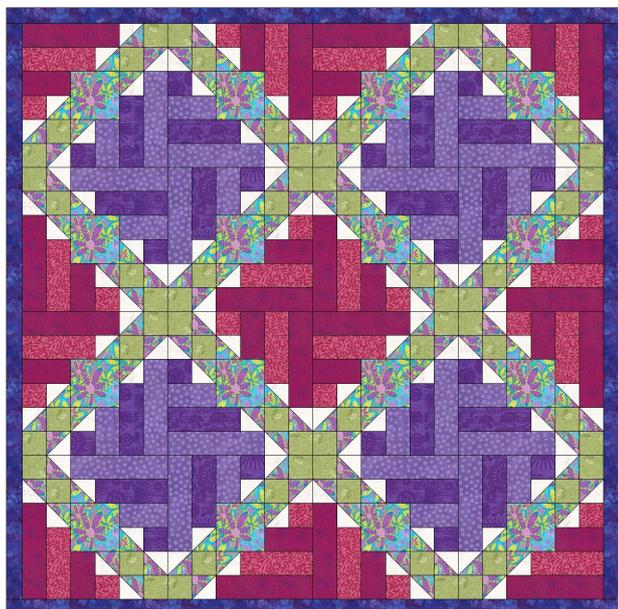
This block can be made in co-ordinated colour plan or use up lots of scraps in the strips with a common colour for Half Square triangle units (where I have the cream) and the squares in the path.

You will also notice the different ways to colour the path section, one gives an elongated star in the path, and forms another star when the blocks intersect.

There are also a number of ways to turn the blocks, so have fun using what is in your stash this month.

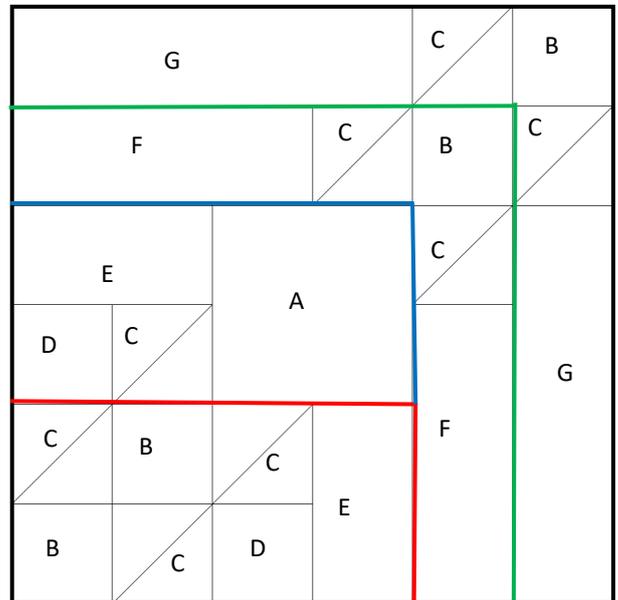


A couple of the quilt layouts you can achieve.



## To make a 9" (12") finished block

1. For each block you need 1 centre square (A) cut at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ) .
2. You will need 4 squares of (B) cut 2" ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) for the path centre colour.
3. You will need 8 Half Square Triangles units (C) made by cutting 4 of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (3") squares in the two colours you are using, make the HST units then trim to 2" ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ) cut size .
4. For **BOTH** of the colour strip sections you will need: (D) 1 square cut 2" ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " );  
 (E) 1 strip 2" x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ,  
 (F) 1 strip cut 2" x 5" ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " )  
 (G) 1 strip cut 2" x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " ).



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## To make the block

1. First make the HST units, then lay out the pieces to your block.
2. Start at the X corner to build the block. Make up the section inside the red frame.
2. Next make up the section inside the blue frame and add to the first section.
3. Make up and add the F section bordering the 2 sides, then add the final G border sections to complete the block.

For this project you may want to consider downloading printable HST sheets for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or 2" finished units, then using the foundation paper method to make the HST as it is a fast way to make multiple units in same 2 colours without all the trimming.

Have fun playing along and let me know what you are making, or if you have any questions.

Jan P