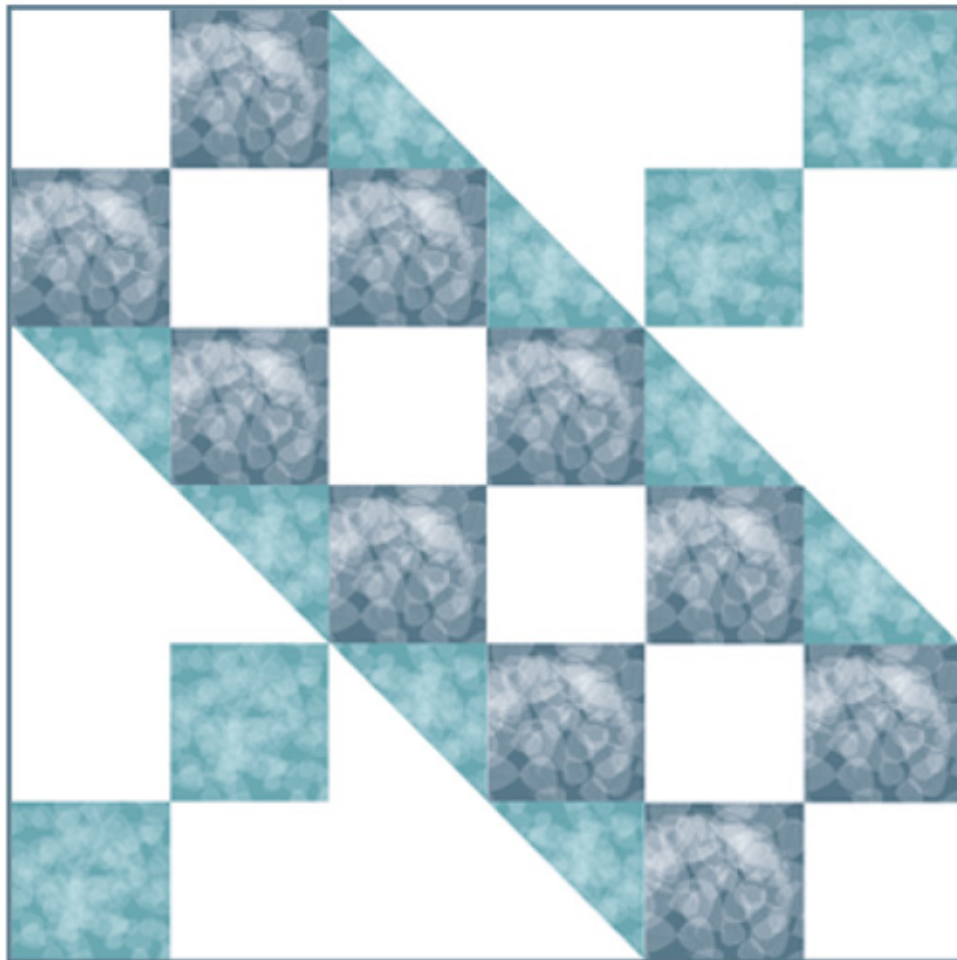


The Jacob's Ladder Block Quilt

Will make a lap size quilt of aprox. 48"x48"



Instructions for cutting and assembling The Jacob's Ladder Block Quilt[©]
One Block Only Beginner Quilting[©]
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Materials Needed

Print #1 (darkest)	3/4 yard (27 inches)
Print #2 (lighter)	2/3 yard (24 inches)
Background fabric	1 1/4 yards (45 inches)
Thread to match (white, natural or match #2 print)	1 spool
Backing 42" fabric	2 yards
Batting	enough for a 50x50 quilt

Mini-Blocks Used: "Strip Blocks" and "Tri-Squares"



Cutting Instructions

You will cut 9½" strips of all the following fabrics:

(See illustration 1)

Print #2 (lighter)	1 strip	(for 4 squares)
Background fabric	1 strip	(for 4 squares)

You will cut 8½" strips of all the following fabrics:

(See illustration 1)

Print #1 (dark)	2 strips	(for 6 squares)
Print #1 (dark)	1 strips	(for 4 squares)
Print #2 (light)	1 strip	(for 4 squares)
Background fabric	4 strips	(for 14 squares)
Background fabric	1 strips	(for 4 squares)

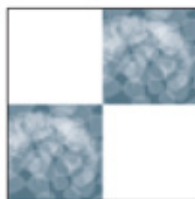
Strip sewing and additional cutting Instructions

You will **sew together** the following strips

A. Print #1 (dark) & Background 2 strips each color (8½")
(see illustration 2)

Then press the seams toward the darkest color and cut three 8½" pieces (see illustration 3). (You will have SIX 8½" x 16½" pieces*).

Take two pieces and flip one opposite the other (checkerboard-style) and sew together, carefully matching seams. Repeat with remaining pieces. You will now have THREE 4-squares. Set aside.



B. Print #2 & Background fabric 1 strip each color (8½")
(see illustration 2)

Then press the seams toward the darkest color and cut three 8½" pieces (see illustration 3). (You will have SIX 8½" x 16½" pieces*).

Take two pieces and flip one opposite the other (checkerboard-style) and sew together, carefully matching seams. Repeat with remaining pieces. You will now have TWO 4-squares. Set aside.



At this point you will now sew the Tri-Squares (see instructions in M-B Booklet) and after pressing you will trim the squares to 8½". You will have eight Tri-Sqs.

Lay out one dark square, one background square, and two light/background tri-squares.

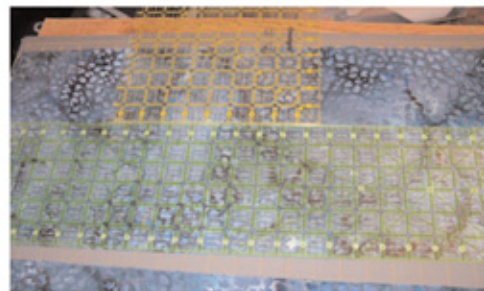
You will sew them together (square to tri-sq.) and press seam towards square. Next, take the two rectangles and carefully matching seams, sew together. Press the seam toward the background square side. Repeat until you have four blocks. (See illustration 2)



Cutting

Cutting Strips of Fabric:

Illustration 1



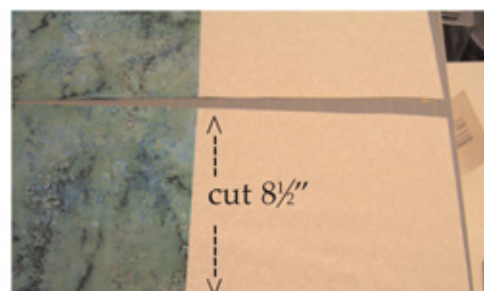
Sewing Strips of Fabric:

Illustration 2



Cutting Strips of Fabric:

Illustration 3



**The width of the newly cut strip will be 8½" and the length be the total of the two pieces or 16½".*



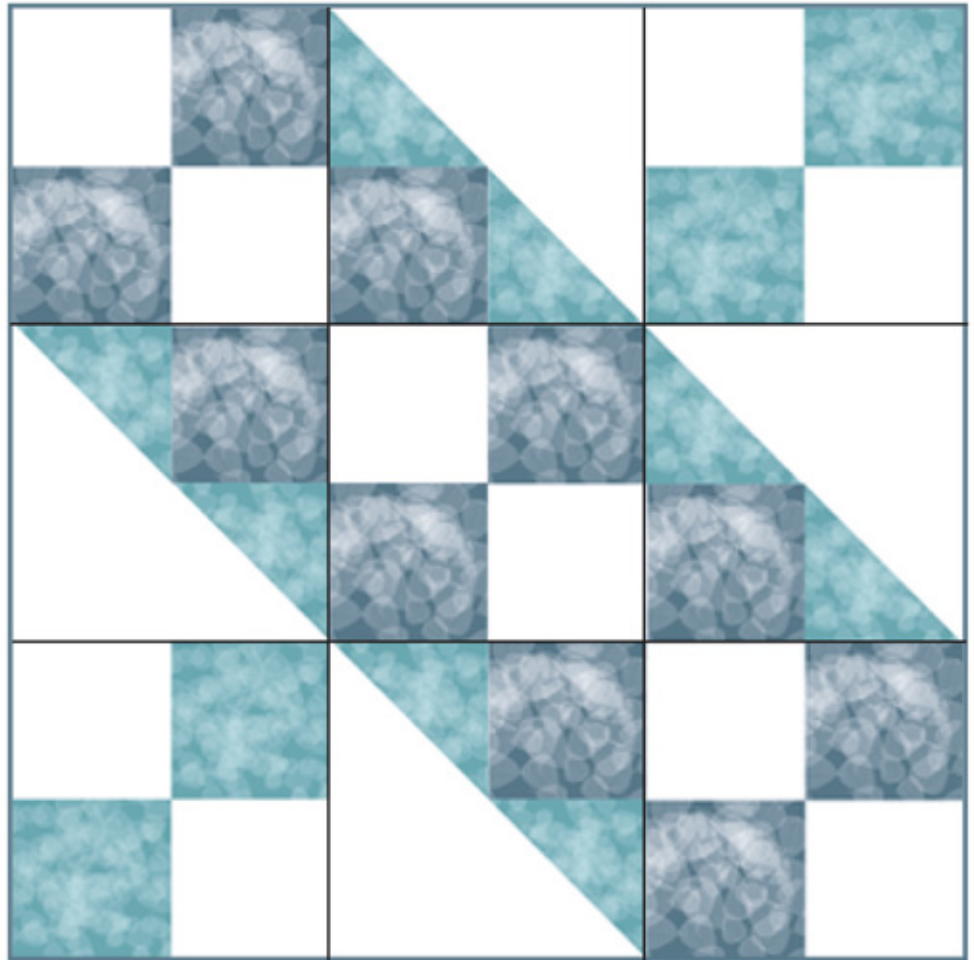
Finishing the Quilt Top

Now you are ready to take the nine blocks and finish up the quilt top.

First Row: Take one dark/background 4-square, one square & tri-sq block, one light/background tri-sq and sew together, pressing seams to the center.

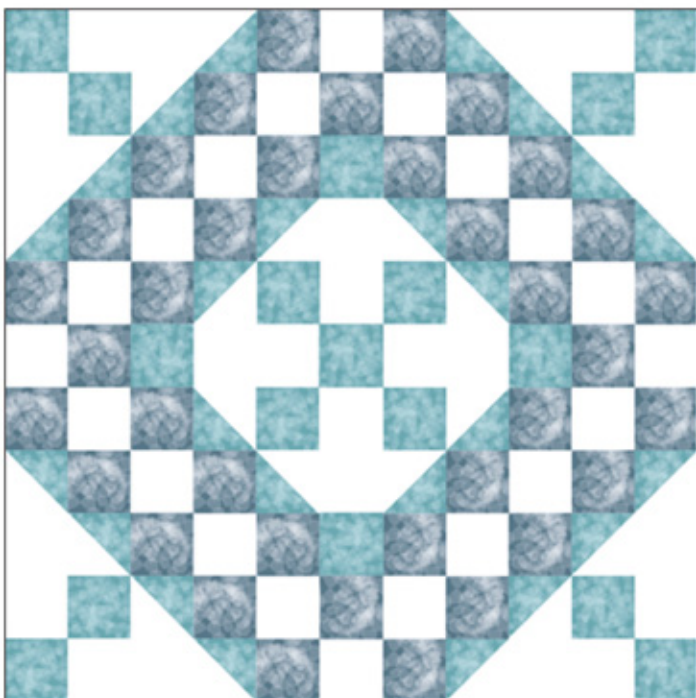
Second Row: Take two square & tri-sq block, one dark/background 4-square, and sew together, pressing seams to the outside.

Third Row: Take one light/background 4-square, one square and tri-sq block, one dark/background 4-square and sew together, pressing seams to the center.



Once assembled, you have finished the Quilt top and are now ready to add batting and backing. Then you will finish the quilt by tying or quilting.

Or have is machine quilted, just check with the quilter how to deliver the quilt.



Here is an idea how you can take the block and merge it together and have an pretty medallion quilt for a full or queen size quilt. Using the 48"x48" pattern and making four blocks with only a few minor changes you can have this layout.

To finish it, add borders until you get the size and shape you want.

Have fun with this block.