



Arbor Window

This makes a 12½" unfinished block.



Color 1 – Dark
One 3" x 30" strip



Color 2 – Medium
One 3" x 30" strip



Color 3 – Light
One 3" x 18" strip



Color 4 – Background
One 3" x 18" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

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Block of the Month
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Use family or complimentary colors, *any color scheme*, cream or light beige background.

Block seams are ¼".

Adapted from quilterscache.com.

- 1) Start by speed piecing the half squares using Color 1 and Color 2 strips (dark and medium colors). Place the 3" x 30" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly draw in the 3" square lines (total of 9 lines for 10 squares). Draw in the diagonals in the direction shown below in the figure under Steps 1-3. Sew a ¼" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines.
- 2) Cut apart on the square lines, and on the marked diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. Press seams toward the darker side. Trim each to measure a 2-1/2" block. You will finish with a total of twenty (20) 2-1/2" blocks.
- 3) Repeat the same procedure as in steps 1 and 2 using fabric in the Color 3 and Color 4 strips (light and background) 3" x 18" strips to get twelve (12) more half squares. Trim each to measure a 2-1/2" block.
- 4) Mark and cut the Color 4 (background) 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four (4) 2-1/2" squares. Refer to Step 4 diagram.
- 5) Piece the block by joining all the units following the diagram under Step 5.

