

Jacob's Ladder Block

This makes a 12 1/2" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July 2017

Light background batiks.
Medium/dark print batiks.

Block seams are 1/4".
Thanks to Fat Quarter Shop.

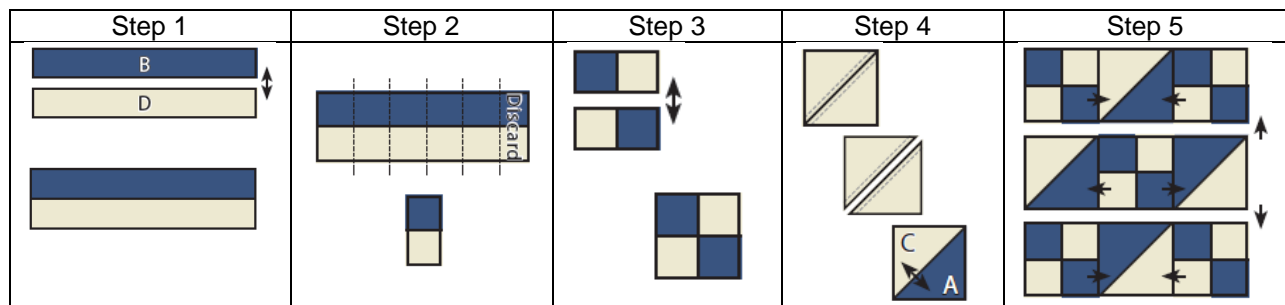


Color 1 – Print (medium/dark batik)
Two – 5" squares (A)
Two – 2 1/2" x 15" rectangle strips (B)



Color 2 – Background (light)
Two – 5" squares (C)
Two – 2 1/2" x 15" rectangle strips (D)
Press all seams to the dark fabric.

- 1) Assemble one B strip and one D strip. Stitched strip set should measure 4 1/2" x 15". Make two (2). Refer to the figure below for Step 1.
- 2) Sub-cut each strip set made in step one into five 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles. Make ten (10). Refer to the figure below for Step 2.
- 3) Assemble two units from step 2 matching opposite colors to make a four-patch unit. Each four-patch will measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Make 5 total. Refer to the figure below for Step 3.
- 4) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric C squares, or press lightly on the diagonal of each. With right sides facing together (you choose your batik side you like best), layer a Fabric C square with a Fabric A square. Stitch 1/4" from **each** side of the draw/press line. Cut apart on the draw/press line. This makes four (4) blocks. Press to the dark. Trim to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". Refer to figure below for Step 4.
- 5) Assemble the block as shown below in the figure for Step 5. Trim the completed block to 12 1/2" square. Have fun!



This is my vision for what this quilt could look like with the different color combinations and backgrounds.

