



Sundance Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

	Background – light solid or blender
	One 7" x 7" square
	One 8" x 8" square
	Focus – medium or dark value print
	One 7" x 7" square
	One 8" x 8" square

Sundance – now with summer in full bloom, Sundance is a perfect description of what is going on with the weather (except for those bits of torrential rain). This block is a version of a Jacob's Ladder block; the best description I found was from MSQC and I borrowed that name for this block title.

- 1) Take the 8" square blocks, and facing each other, mark both diagonals. Using the guide below sew ¼" on either side of all diagonal lines. Once finished and without moving the block after the first cut, cut horizontally at 4" and then vertically at 4", and finally, cut on the marked diagonal lines. You will end up with eight (8) half square triangles. Press to the dark. Trim to 3 ½" as needed.
- 2) Align the 7" square blocks. Cut horizontally at 3 ½" and then vertically at 3 ½". This will result in four (4) of focus and background blocks at 3 ½" square.
- 3) Sew each row according to the layout below. Press to the solid blocks.
- 4) Once finished with each row, sew the top two rows, then the bottom two rows, and then the two block sets together. Press the seam lines to the bottom of the block.
- 5) Trim blocks to finish at 12 ½" as needed. Have fun with this quick and easy block!

Step 1 – Sewing and Cutting Diagram	Step 3 - Layout
<p><i>Sew on dashed lines, cut on solid lines.</i></p>	

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All seams are ¼" allowance.

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