



Block of the Month -- January 2012

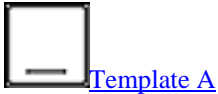
Directions for Jacob's Ladder Quilt Block

The Jacob's Ladder quilt block is an easy to piece block that has many variations. This block forms an interesting overall pattern when set using no sashing. It is a quick block to piece using [speed piecing](#) and [rotary cutting](#) techniques.

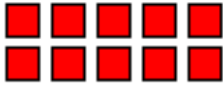
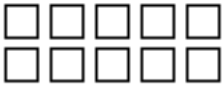


This block uses two different fabrics, one design fabric, Fabric A , and one background fabric, Fabric B. 

Traditional Piecing Method

To make this block, use the following templates:



Cut the following pieces:

- 10 Template A in Fabric A 
 - 10 Template A in Fabric B 
 - 4 Template B in Fabric A 
 - 4 Template B in Fabric B 
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Rotary Cutting Directions

- Cut ten 2 1/2" squares for Templates A from Fabric A. Strip width is 2 1/2".
- Cut ten 2 1/2" squares for Template A from Fabric B. Strip width is 2 1/2".
- Cut four right triangles for Template B in Fabric A. Strip width is 4 7/8".
- Cut four right triangles for Template B in Fabric B. Strip width is 4 7/8".

You can also use [Easy Piecing Triangle Templates](#) in place of Template B

Piecing the Block

1. Make four squares by piecing the four Template B in Fabric A to the four Template B in Fabric B.



Speed Piecing Alternative Follow the directions for piecing right triangles using 4 7/8" wide fabric strips.

2. Make five squares by piecing two of Template A in Fabric A with two of Template A in Fabric B.



Speed Piecing Alternative Follow the directions for piecing squares into a four patch block using 2 1/2" fabric strips.

3. Make two strips by piecing two squares composed of Template A with one square composed of



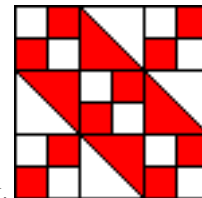
Template B.

4. Make one strips by piecing two squares composed of Template B with one square composed of



Template A.

5. Piece the three strips together to form the finished Jacob's Ladder quilt block.



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