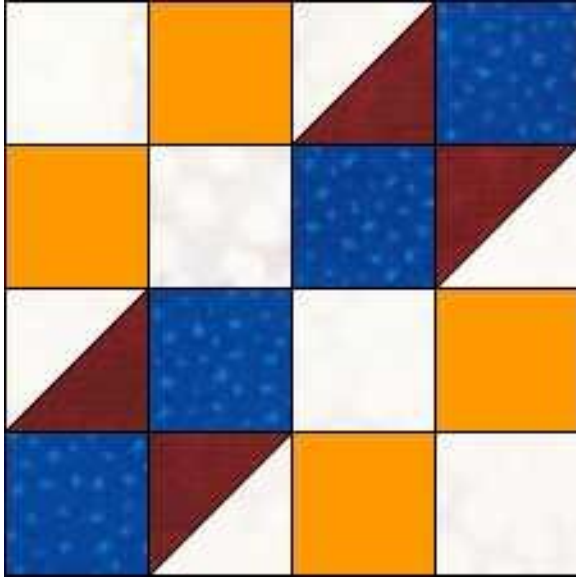


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Month Five – Arkansas Crossroads



About this block:

This block is a traditional Arkansas Crossroads. It is our only non-star block, but it is the signature Arkansas block. It appears on a barn along the Searcy County, Arkansas quilt trail and along the Stone County quilt trail, as well. More information about the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trails may be found at www.arkansasquilttrails.com.

The block will finish 12" square, and is 12-1/2 inches raw.

Fabric:

Choose 4 colors:

- Color 1 – For four patch units (shown as gold on image, above)
 - Four 3-1/2 inch squares
- Color 2 – For four patch units and half square triangles (shown as white on image, above)
 - Four 3-1/2 inch squares for the four patch units.
 - Two 5 inch squares for half square triangles.
- Color 3 – For half square triangles (shown as red on image, above).
 - Two 5 inch squares.
- Color 4 – For the half square units and the two other corner units (shown as blue on image, above).
 - Four 3-1/2 inch squares

Steps – This block is composed of four units:

- Create the two 4-patch units using the 3-1/2 inch squares of color 1 and color two. Trim resulting two units to 6-1/2 inches, as necessary.
- Create the half square triangles by placing one 5 inch squares of color 2 and color 3 right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew ¼ inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut squares apart on the drawn line. Press to the dark side. Trim to 3-1/2 inches. Make 4 half square triangle units.
- Sew the half square triangle units to the 3-1/2 inch squares of color 4, carefully noting the orientation for the half square triangles. Trim the resulting units to 6-1/2 inches, as necessary.
- Assemble the block as shown in the photo. Trim to 12-1/2 inches if necessary.

Since we are not meeting in person yet, here is a photo of my block. You should use a fabric of your choice.

