

## Block of the Month, March 2021

Reminder: Sewn blocks should MEASURE  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to finish to 12".

Block: Jacob's Ladder (nine patch)

This is a three-color block.

Cutting Instructions:

Background:

Two  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles)

Ten  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (for four-patch units)

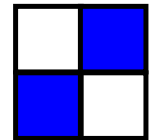
Color 1 (dark):

Ten  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (for four-patch units)

Color 2 (light):

Two  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (for half-square triangles)

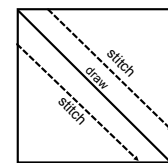
Use the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares and color 1 squares to construct five four-patch units:



Use the  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in background and color 2 to make half-square triangle units.

Half Square triangle units: The SEWN size is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares. Place one background square and one color 1 (dark) square right sides together. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the square. Cut on the drawn line and press. You will have two half-square triangle units of the desired size. Repeat for the other pair of squares. You will have four color 1 and background half-square triangle units measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



After stitching,  
cut here

Assemble the block in three rows:

