

Jacob's Ladder Block

This makes a 12 ½" unfinished block.

Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
July 2017

Light background batiks.
Medium/dark print batiks.

Block seams are ¼".
Thanks to Fat Quarter Shop.



Color 1 – Print (medium/dark batik)
Two – 5" squares (A)
Two – 2 ½" x 15" rectangle strips (B)



Color 2 – Background (light)
Two – 5" squares (C)
Two – 2 ½" x 15" rectangle strips (D)
Press all seams to the dark fabric.

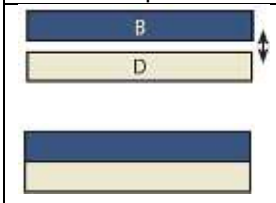
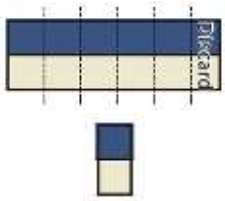
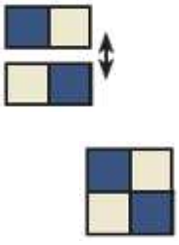
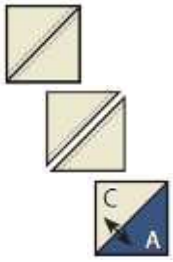
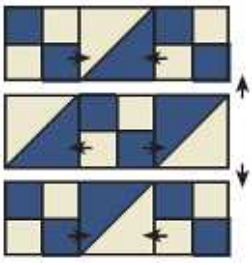
1) Assemble one B strip and one D strip. Stitched strip set should measure 4 1/2" x 15". Make two (2). Refer to the figure below for Step 1.

2) Sub-cut each strip set made in step one into five 2 ½" x 4 ½" 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 ½" x 4 ½". 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 ¼" 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 ½" x 4 ½". 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 ½" square. Have fun!

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
				

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

