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Episode Nine

“Crossroads” Block (Layer Cake Magic!)



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

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**Speedy
Solutions
Stash
Techniques!**

Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!

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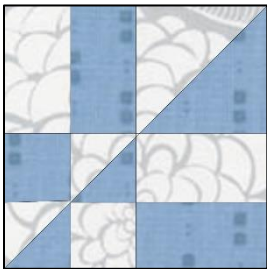


**How to
Determine Value
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“Crossroads” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 8” UNFINISHED

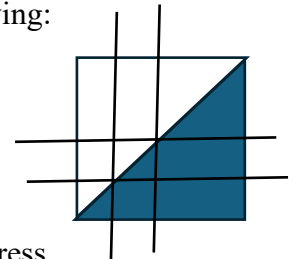
For **EACH** Crossroads Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark: (1) 10” square

Light: (1) 10” square

(You will end up with TWO blocks using a dark & light 10” square.)

1. Create a HST by placing the Light & Dark 10” squares RST; draw a diagonal line. Sew a ¼” on BOTH sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press seams to the dark side (or open).
2. Square up each HST unit to 9” square.
3. Place the HST unit on cutting mat with the DARK side at bottom right (see diagram), and make 4 cuts: 4.5” vertically 4.5” horizontally through the center of the block. THEN, 2.25” from the bottom edge of the HST unit and 2.25” from the Left edge of the HST unit.
4. Now, simply move the (2) small squares (Light & Dark) in opposite spots. Then, move the Light & Dark rectangles that are in the center of the HST unit to the opposite side to create the Crossroads block.



Use your 10” squares (layer cakes) scraps from your stash to create a striking quilt, or simply use your favorite Layer Cake of fabrics. Either way, it will make a beautiful quilt project.

The sample diagram shown (wall quilt size on the right) uses a total of (9) of the Crossroads blocks. It also uses 1.5” wide inner, middle & outer borders. Enjoy!



Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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