

RAILROAD CROSSING

Signature Quilt Block Directions

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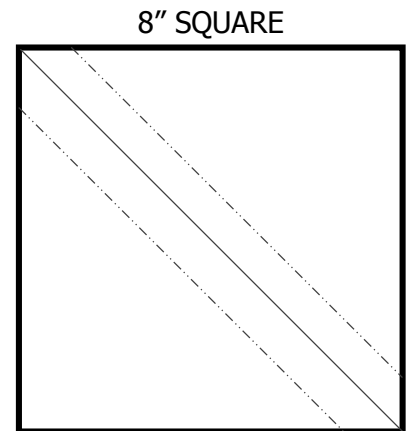
Cut The Following:

1 – 8" square green fabric
4 - 4" squares green fabric

1 – 8" square cream fabric
4- 4" squares cream fabric

Half-Square Triangle Units:

1. Place right sides together on the 8" squares.
2. Trace a diagonal line from corner to corner (show at right as the thin diagonal line).
3. Sew TWO seams located $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the traced diagonal line (shown at right as thin dashed lines).
4. Cut the units apart along the traced diagonal line.
5. Press seam open.
6. Starch and press units carefully.
7. Trim units to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square (while you only have to cut 2 sides to square up this unit, you might want to cut all 4 sides to make it really neat).



Four-Patch Units:

1. Use 2 – 4" green squares and 2 – 4" cream squares to make a Four Patch unit. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.
2. Press seams open.
3. Starch and press units carefully.
4. Trim units to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square (you will need to cut all 4 sides to make it really neat)..

Assemble Blocks:

1. Arrange the four - $6\frac{1}{2}$ " units (as shown at right).
2. Sew together. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams
3. Press seams open.
4. Starch and press block carefully.
5. Finished block will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

