

12 1/2" square

Underground Railroad BOM

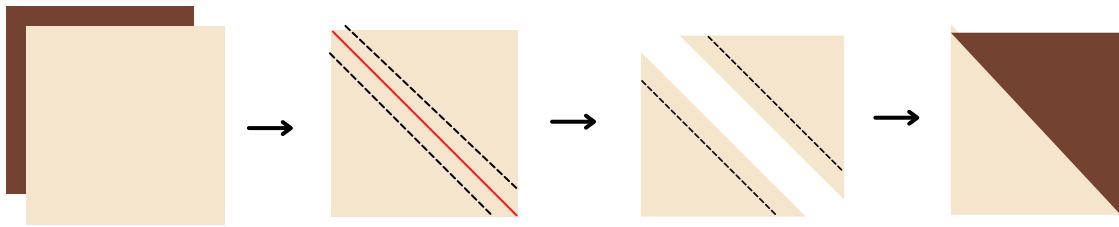
Month 1

Monkey Wrench Block

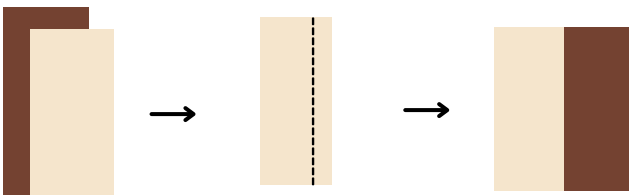
Note:
 All seems 1/4 inch
 Press to darker fabric
 HST = Half Square
 Triangle

According to the underground railroad quilt code, the Monkey Wrench was the first quilt displayed. This design alerted the slaves to gather all the tools they would need on their journey to freedom.

- Materials: (2) 5" squares of print fabric
 (2) 5" squares of background
 (4) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles of print
 (4) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles of background
 (1) 4 1/2" square of background

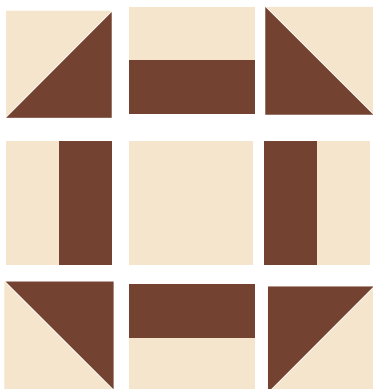


1. Pair together print and background 5" squares, right sides together, matching all sides. Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of background square. Stitch 1/4 inch away from the drawn line, on both sides. Cut on the drawn line. Open HST and Press. Trim to 4 1/2 inches. Repeat for remaining squares. You will have a total of (4) HST.

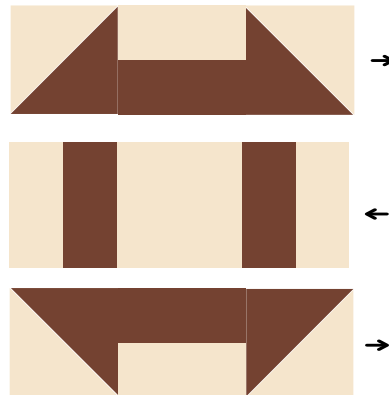


2. Pair together print and background rectangle, right sides together, matching all sides. Stitch 1/4" from edge. Open and press. Repeat for remaining rectangles. You will have a total of 4 sewn blocks.

3. Arrange blocks according to block assembly below. Stitch blocks according to row assembly diagram. Press each row in direction of arrows. Sew rows together and press.



(Block Assembly)



(Row Assembly)

