

RIVER HERITAGE

Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt

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Month 2 – *Railroad Crossing* (h)

Welcome to the second block in the **RIVER HERITAGE *Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt!***

There are many varieties of Railroad Crossing blocks. Ours is a simple, but stunning version.

This block could make a great stash-busting scrap quilt all by itself!

Railroad Crossing uses dark, medium, and light fabrics. It is an easy block made with two four-patches and two half-square triangles.

Cutting Instructions

From light fabrics:

1 – 7-inch square
4 – 3 ½ inch squares

From medium fabrics:

1 - 7-inch square

From dark fabrics:

4 – 3 1/2-inch squares

RST = right sides together

Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of the 7-inch light square. Lay the light square on the 7-inch medium square, matching edges, RST. Using a quarter-inch foot, sew ¼ inch on each side from the drawn line. Cut on the line. Press each half square triangle towards the darker fabric. Square/trim each block to 6 ½ inches.

Chain-piece the light 3 ½ inch squares onto a dark 3 ½ inch square, RST. Press to the dark. Lay out the pieces according to the block picture.

Turn the top row down onto the bottom row, RST, matching seams and pin. Stitch across the top. Press four-patches open. Trim each block to 6 ½ inches.

Lay out all the pieces according to the picture. Turn the top right four-patch onto the half-square to its left. Stitch. Press to the half-square. Repeat with the bottom section, turning the half-square onto the four-patch and press to the half-square.

Turn the top row down onto the bottom row, RST, matching seams and pinning. Stitch across the top. Press seam open.

Square block to 12 ½ inches. You have made your Railroad Crossing! Share your block using **#riverheritage** on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter! Month Three will be posted on March 12, 2018. Subscribe below to get posts automatically emailed to you!

