

Mar 2024 Block of the Month – Road to Oklahoma Block



There are lots of blocks with State names and I went looking for Oklahoma. This block can be made with just a background and a single print or up to three prints. Color placement gives each block its own look. I have made two different versions. Make the one you like best. Version 1, with white background fabric, is the 12" block. Version 2, with black background fabric, is four 6" blocks that are sewn together to make a 12" block and shows the secondary pattern star in the center.

Cutting per 6" block

Print fabric, cut:

6 squares – 2" x 2" **A & D**

2 squares – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **E**

Black fabric, cut:

6 squares – 2" x 2" **B & C**

2 squares – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" **E**

Cutting 12" block

Print fabric, cut:

6 squares – 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **A & D**

2 squares – 4" x 4" **E**

White fabric, cut:

6 squares – 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" **B & C**

2 squares – 4" x 4" **E**

1. Mark a diagonal on the wrong side of the 2 larger white squares, pair with an equal sized square in print and sew 1/4" away from both sides the marked line.

2. Cut on the diagonal line, press the seam allowances in one direction, and trim to equal the size of the remaining squares, 2" or 3 1/2" respectively.

3. Layout the pieces in the block formation. Sew the squares together to form rows, press the seam allowances in opposite directions.

4. Sew the rows together to complete the block. Press the seam allowances in one direction.



More detailed instructions can be found here: <https://www.amyscreativeside.com/2013/01/17/my-favorite-block-quilt-along/>