

## November 2024 Block of the Month – Chisholm Trail

This block is named for the cattle trail from Texas, through Oklahoma to Kansas. It's a classic that has variations depending on your pattern placement. The first example I used two prints, and the second example uses 3 prints. Other variations exist, have fun choosing your version.

### Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

- A** – Two 4" squares, Print Fabric
- B** – Seven 4" squares, Background Fabric
- C** – Five 4" squares, Print Fabric
- D** – Two 3.5" squares, Print Fabric

For 6" Block

- A** – Two 2.5" squares, Print Fabric
- B** – Seven 2.5" squares, Background Fabric
- C** – Five 2.5" squares, Print Fabric
- D** – Two 2" squares, Print Fabric

1. Draw a line diagonally & corner to corner on the wrong side of your background fabric, **C**.
2. You will make HSTs with **A** and **B**, as well as with **C** and **B**. Place "right sides together" (RST) and all edges even. Stitch 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
3. Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press the seams.
4. Trim to 3.5" square for a 12" finished block and 2" square for a 6" finished block. Make 16.
5. Arrange your HSTs and **D** squares, sew together, paying attention to orientation.

