

January 2026 Block of the Month – Buckeye Beauty

This year you can choose one of two versions of the featured block. Choose to make the block as printed in OPTION 1 or adapt to make 12-inch blocks using a 6-inch exchange block in OPTION 2. Or do both. That's my goal. -Billie Corgan

Cutting Guide for Buckeye Beauty

Patch 1 – Light - Cut one $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " square (or 7" and then trim to size) **(Only for Option 1)**

Patch 2 – Dark - Cut one $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " square (or 7" and then trim to size) **(Only for Option 1)**

Patch 3 – Light - Cut four $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Patch 4 – Dark - Cut four $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

OPTION 1:

Make 2 half square triangles from Patches 1 and 2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares, then stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Trim to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make 2 four patches from the $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.

Press the pieces and arrange by the diagram.

OPTION 2: To make a block with your exchange blocks, substitute the half square triangles with the exchange block.

The block will be $12 \frac{1}{2}$ inches unfinished.

