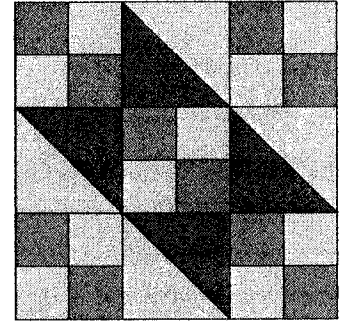


Langley Quilters' Guild Evening Chapter  
April Block of the Month

Jacob's Ladder

This block will be made with Batiks in clear colours ranging from pastels to jewel tones. All seam allowances ¼ inch.

You will need: 0.15 m dark, 0.1 m medium, and 0.2 m light (this is sufficient for two blocks)



From the dark batik, cut two 4" squares, cut each in half once on the diagonal.

From the light batik, cut two 4" squares, cut each in half once on the diagonal.

From the light batik, cut one strip 2" x WOF.

From the medium batik, cut one strip 2" x WOF.

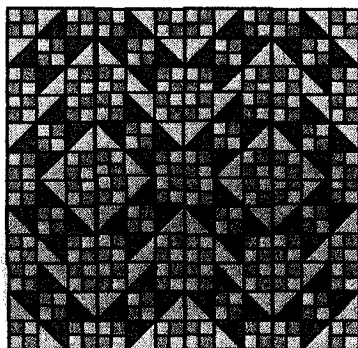
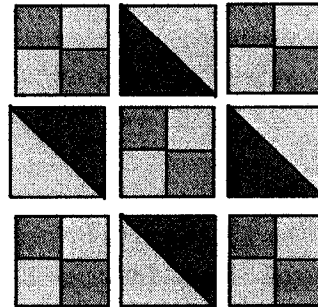
1. Sew the light 2" strip to the medium 2" strip. Press the seam allowance towards the medium fabric. Now cross-cut this pieced strip into ten 2" segments.



2. Sew pairs of these segments together, forming five 4-patch units.

3. Sew each light triangle to a dark triangle. Press seams to the dark fabric. Trim each unit to 3 ½ inches square.

4. Lay out the five 4-patch units and the four half-square triangle units, taking care to follow the diagram. Sew together into rows first, pressing seams towards the HST units. Next sew the three rows together, pressing the seams away from the center row.



Playing with value and colour within the block, and the rotation of the blocks in the quilt can result in many interesting variations.