



Block of the Month

2021-2022

#7 Jack Knife 9" Block

From background:

- Cut (1) square 3 ½"
- Cut (2) squares 4 ¼" for quarter squares
- Cut (2) squares 4" for half squares
- Cut (4) 2 ¼" for corners

From dark:

- Cut (2) squares 4 ¼" for quarter squares
- Cut (2) squares 4" for half squares
- Cut (4) 2 ¼" for corners

Assemble Quarter squares

- Draw a line diagonally across the center of the back of each light 4 ¼" square.
- Place one face down onto a dark square and sew ¼" either side of the line
- Cut, press
- Draw a line diagonally down the center of the back of four of the triangle units
- Lay two half squares dark side to light side nesting the center seams with the lined unit on top
- Sew a ¼" seam either side of the line
- Cut apart and press into quarter squares. Repeat with remaining units = yield 4 quarter squares

Assemble Corners:

- Draw a line diagonally across the two light 4" squares
- Place one face down onto a dark square and sew ¼" either side of the line
- Cut, press
- Place a small dark square in the corner of the light side of the half square
- Sew diagonally across the small square, flip it back and press
- Repeat with the small light square, flip and press
- Cut away the excess beneath
- Repeat with the remaining units

Block Assembly:

- Place the center square on the table
- Arrange the dark side of the half squares so they each touch a corner of the center square
- Place a four patch center top and center bottom with a dark square on the upper right
- Place the other two units in the center spaces with a dark square in the upper left position

****Accuquilt:**

- Center square = 3 ½"
- Half squares finish 3"
- Quarter squares finish 3"
- Small corner squares are 2 ¼" cut or substitute with 2" cut