



# Block of the Month

2021-2022

#8 Railroad 9" Block

## From background:

- Cut (2) squares 4"
- Cut (1) strip 2" x 20 ½"

## From dark:

- Cut (2) squares 4"
- Cut (1) strip 2" x 20 ½"

## Assembly: Half squares

- Draw a line diagonally across the center of the back of each light 4" square.
- Place one face down onto a dark square and sew ¼" either side of the line
- Cut, press and trim to 3 ½" square = yield 4 units

## Four Patches:

- Sew the dark and light strips together with a ¼" seam, press to the dark side
- Subdivide with 2" cuts = yield 10 units
- Pair two units to make a four patch nesting the seam allowances.
- Press all the seams in one direction and open and flatten the center.
- Repeat for remaining units = yield five four patches

## Block Assembly:

- Arrange the blocks as shown above and sew together

## \*\*Accuquilt:

- Four patches from 2" strips
- Half squares finish 3"