

# HOOSIER'S TRAIL

Directions for the 7" Indiana Puzzle block

## Fabrics

Light (provided): 12" x 6" light batik

Medium: Choose a pre-washed batik\*\* from your stash in medium tones of either green, blue-green, blue, or purple

\*\* It's important that your fabric be pre-washed in warm soapy water before you cut it. \*\*

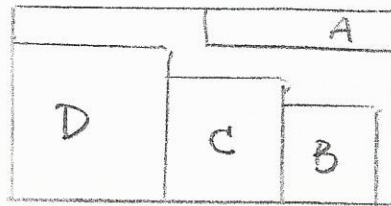
Hint: Use Best Press to help stabilize the bias edges of the fabric before cutting and sewing.

## Cutting

## Cutting diagram

From EACH fabric cut in order (see cutting diagram)

- 1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square, cut on the diagonal (D)
- 1 3  $\frac{3}{8}$ " square, cut on the diagonal (C)
- 1 2  $\frac{5}{8}$ " square, cut on the diagonal (B)
- 1 strip, 4" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (A) Cut each strip into 2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares



## Sewing Directions

Accuracy is very important. Make sure you are sewing an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Check your dimensions after each step to make sure you'll end up with a useable block. Blocks that can't be trimmed to a useable 7" square will not be used in the raffle quilt.

1. Sew a 4-patch using A squares. (Diagram 1) Unfinished square should measure 3".
2. Starting with the smallest triangles (B), sew light triangles to opposite sides of the square, adding the color of the triangle to the square so that the design "curves" clockwise. See Diagram 2. Join dark triangles to the other 2 sides. Unfinished size of this square should be 4".
3. Add the next set of triangles to the previous square in a similar fashion, continuing the curve clockwise. See Diagram 3. To ensure that you don't cut off your points, it's helpful to position the triangle on your square, pin, and then turn over and sew from the reverse side where you can see the intersection of the previous set of triangles. Unfinished size of this square should be 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Add the last set of triangles as in step 3. See Diagram 4. Unfinished square should be greater than 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". You're done!

DO NOT TRIM THE SQUARE!

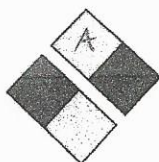


Diagram 1

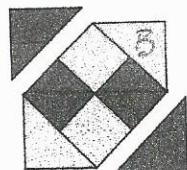


Diagram 2

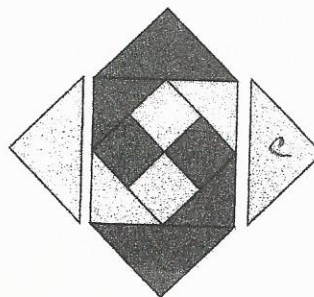


Diagram 3

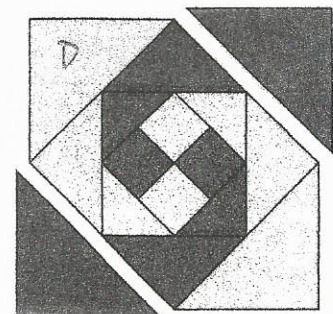


Diagram 4