

Block Party for October

I think this pattern, a variation on Jacob's Ladder, would look nice in navy or indigo and white. This color combination reminds me of winter and snow.

Materials Needed

Navy, indigo, or blue print that has a bit of white in it:

One 5" square and four 2-1/2" squares.

White or white on white:

One 5" square and four 2-1/2" squares.

Directions

Start by making half-square triangles from the 5" blocks. Put right sides together, draw a diagonal line on the back of one side, and sew 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press seams to the dark fabric, and trim to 4-1/2" squares. Then position the small and large squares so they create the pattern of the sample block and sew the blocks together, starting with the smaller squares.

Your finished block should be 8-1/2" square.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post it on the design board, and place your name in the pot (one for each block you bring). A winner will be called from those participating.

— Amy Witherow, Sharon Frieson, Karel Peer