

## Block Party for July

It's that time of year when many of us are traveling. My grandchildren love to hear that they are going on a road trip. This month we are using a very traditional block but calling it Road Trip. The central cross will be black / dark gray to look like highways. The corner squares are to represent the colors and bright lights of the cities surrounded by green grass and forest.

### Materials Needed

Black: One 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strip. Two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

Bright prints - any colors: Four 4 1/2" squares.

Green: Sixteen 2 1/2" squares (need a piece 5" x 20").

### Instructions

Start by drawing a diagonal line on the backs of the sixteen green squares. Now line up a green square in the corner of one of the bright color prints, right sides together. Sew on the drawn diagonal line and fold back. Check to see if it lines up with the edges of the bright square before you trim underneath and press. Continue with the other fifteen squares. Now arrange all of your pieces as in the sample block and sew. Your block will be 10 1/2".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. The winner of the drawing will take home all the blocks.

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