

Block of the Month – Snail’s Trail

You will need : (prints are good)

2” squares, two red and two black

3 ¼” squares one black, one white, each cut diagonally

4” squares one black, one white, each cut diagonally

5 ¼” squares one black, one white, each cut diagonally

7” squares one black, one white, each cut diagonally

Using the 2” squares, sew each red to a black. Sew the pairs together, RST, alternating colors, to make a 4-patch. (Red squares look white in diagram.)

Now sew the diagonal halves of the 3 ¼” black square to opposite sides of the 4-patch with the BLACK square on the LEFT. They must be precisely centered! Sew the diagonal halves of the 3 ¼” white square to the top and bottom of the 4-patch. Trim the resulting square to 4 ¾”. See Fig 1. Press seams AWAY from center.

Sew diagonal halves of the 4” black square to opposite sides of block in progress, with 3 ¼” BLACK triangles on LEFT. Sew diagonal halves of 4” white square to the top and bottom of the block in progress. Trim the resulting square to 6 ½ inches. Press seams to the outside. See Fig 2.

Sew diagonal halves of the 5 ¼” black square to opposite sides of the block in progress, with 4” BLACK triangles on LEFT. Sew diagonal halves of 5 ¼” white square to the top and bottom of the block in progress. Trim the resulting square to 9”.

Sew diagonal halves of the 7” black square to opposite sides of the block in progress, with 5 ¼” BLACK triangles on LEFT. Sew diagonal halves of 7” white square to the top and bottom of the block in progress. Trim the resulting square to 12 ½”.

Fig 1

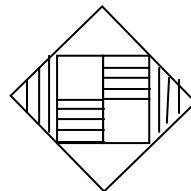


Fig 2

