



Block Party – 2017-2018

December 2017

BUCKEYE BEAUTY

Fabric A: (Darkest Fabric)
Cut a 7" square

Fabric B: (Medium Fabric)
Cut a strip 3 1/2" x 14 1/2"

Fabric C: (Background/Lightest Fabric)
Cut a strip 3 1/2" x 14 1/2"
Cut a 7" square

Note: Small middle squares on block can be all one color, or you could make them all different fabrics. (If different, you would cut all fabrics into 3 1/2" squares and sew the 4-patch squares together individually.)

Lay Fabric A and Fabric C squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background square. Sew 1/4" on either side of that line. Cut on the drawn line and you will have 2 large HST's (half-square triangles). Press towards the darkest fabric and square up both squares to 6 1/2".

Sew Fabric B and Fabric C strips together lengthwise. Press seam towards the darkest fabric. Cut 4 – 3 1/2" pieces. Take 2 cut pieces and arrange them into a 4-patch block as shown above; sew together. Press either direction. Repeat with the 2 other pieces. Square up both blocks to 6 1/2", if necessary.

Lay out block as shown above, being careful with the placement of the darkest fabrics. Sew Row 1 pieces together, then Row 2. Press towards the HST's. All your seams should match up (or nest) if you have sewn and pressed according to directions. Sew center seam; press either way or open, if you wish.

This block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished.