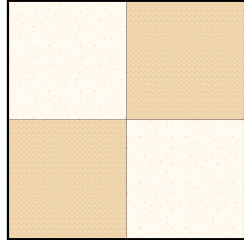


# 2010 NOCCCD BALTIMORE ALBUM

## FIRST SIX BACKGROUND BLOCKS

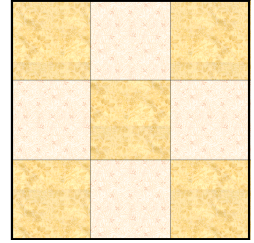
### 4 PATCH BLOCK:

Cut an 8 1/2" square from each of 4 background fabrics. Stitch together. After appliqué is complete, square block to 15 1/2".



### 9 PATCH BLOCK:

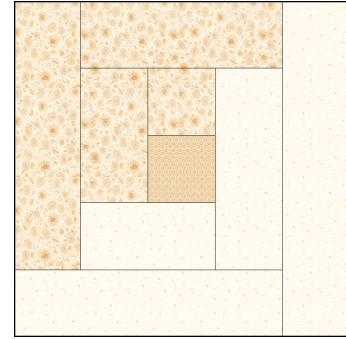
Cut 4 ea. 5 3/4" squares from one background fabric and 5 ea. 5 3/4" squares from another. Stitch together. After appliqué is complete, square block to 15 1/2".



### LOG CABIN BLOCK:

Cut an 3 1/2" square from one (darkest) background fabric. Cut a 3 1/2" square and a 3 1/2" X 6 1/2", 4" X 9 1/2" and 4" X 13" rectangles from a second (medium) background fabric. Cut a 3 1/2" X 6 1/2", 3 1/2" X 9 1/2", 4" X 13" and 4" X 16 1/2" rectangles from a third (lightest) background fabric. Stitch together to form a Log Cabin block as at right.

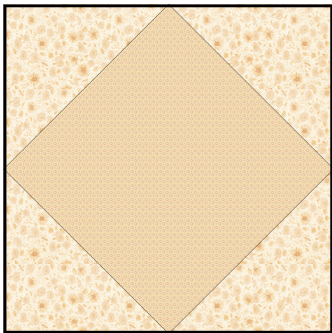
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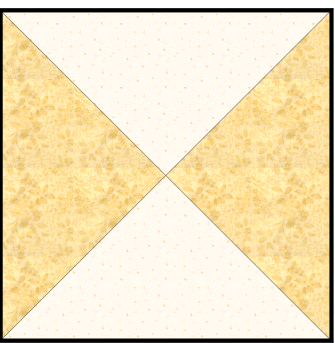
### SQUARE IN A SQUARE BLOCK: :

Cut an 11" square from one (darkest) background fabric. Cut 2 each 9" squares from a lighter background fabric. Cut the 9" squares on one diagonal only. Stitch a resulting triangle onto one side of the 11" square, matching centers. Add another triangle to the opposite side in the same way. Then add triangles to the last two sides in the same way to complete your Square In A Square block as at left.

After appliqué is complete, square block to 15 1/2".



### HOURGLASS AND PINWHEEL BLOCKS:



We are making both blocks from two 18" squares of two different background fabrics. Draw or press in the diagonal on one fabric. Layer the two squares RST and stitch 1/4" away on both sides of the diagonal. Cut on diagonal, open and press to the darker fabric. Layer the two resulting pieced squares, RST so dark is against light and seam are overlaid. Again mark the opposite diagonal and stitch on both sides. Cut on the diagonal. Open and press to one side. You should have two Hourglass blocks. Set one aside for use. Cut the other in half both across and up and down. Twist two of the units to form a pinwheel and stitch the units back together. After appliqué is complete, square block to 15 1/2".

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