# Jacob's Ladder

12" x 12" Finished

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In this new video series, Cindy teaches you how to make nine, 12" finished beginner-friendly quilt blocks.

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#### **Tools**

Marking pencil, scissors, 4½" Trim-it™ Ruler (STTI-5526), 12½" Trim-it™ Ruler (STTI-5532), rotary cutter, 16" Rotating Cutting Mat (STCM-15983), iron and ironing board.

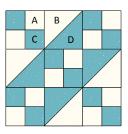
### **Cutting Instructions**

Cream: A- ten  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares or one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × 27" strip

B- two  $5" \times 5"$  squares

Cottage: C- ten 2½" × 2½" squares or one 2½" × 27" strip

D- two  $5" \times 5"$  squares



#### **Sewing Instructions**

1. Place an A square and a C square right sides together (RST) and sew them together as an A/C unit ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "). Repeat to make 10 A/C units.

## OR

Place an A strip and a C strip RST and sew along the long edge. Press. Cut the strip set into 10 segments 2%" x 4%" to make A/C units.

2. Pair 2 A/C units together matching light to dark squares. Sew together to make a four-patch ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "). Repeat to make 5 four-patch blocks.

- 3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the B squares.
- 4. Place 1 B square and 1 D square right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and press for 2 half-square triangles (HSTs). Repeat to make 4 HSTs. Trim to  $\frac{4}{2}$ " x  $\frac{4}{2}$ ".
- 5. Lay out the 4 HSTs and 5 four-patch blocks. Sew together in rows. Sew the rows together to complete the Jacob's Ladder Block ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ").

