## Jacob's Ladder

## $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ Finished

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## Tools

Marking pencil, scissors, 41/2" Trim-it ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Ruler (STTI-5526), $12 \frac{1 ⁄ 2 " ~ T r i m-i t ~}{}{ }^{T M}$ Ruler (STTI-5532), rotary cutter, 16 " Rotating Cutting Mat (STCM-15983), iron and ironing board.

## Cutting Instructions

Cream: A- ten $21 / 2 " \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares or one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 27$ " strip B- two $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Cottage: C- ten $2 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares or one $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 27$ " strip D- two $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ 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 ( $21 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2$ "). Repeat to make $10 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{C}$ 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 $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ to make A/C units.
2. Pair $2 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{C}$ units together matching light to dark squares. Sew together to make a four-patch ( $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ). 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 $1 / 4$ " 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 $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
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 ( $12 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2}$ ").

