

# Lucretia's Journey

## Cutting Instructions

Well, let's get started. I have revamped the traditional way these blocks would be pieced to eliminate several seams so if these cutting instructions seem odd just bear with me. It works.

There is a bit of pre-sewing for this class, if you choose to do so, to make your experience more enjoyable and fulfilling. However you will have time to get much of this done in class.

You'll need 6 envelopes or plastic bags labeled Rows A – D plus one marked Half Square Triangles and the last one labeled Flying Geese.

- Row A –

Cut 4 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares Dark fabric

Place in the Row A bag.

- Row B –

Bars - Sew together 1 dark 1 7/8" strip to 2 Light 1 7/8" strips so they are light, dark, light. Press to the dark. Make one of these. Now cut them into: 8 – 4 ½" units.

Should measure 4½" x 4 ½".

Nine Patch - Sew together 1 Light 1 7/8" strip to 2 dark 1 7/8" strips so they are dark, light, dark. Press to the dark. Make two of these. Now cut them into: 32 – 1 7/8" units.

Next - Sew together 1 dark 1 7/8" strip to 2 Light 1 7/8" strips so they are light, dark, light. Press to the dark. Make one. Now cut them into: 16 – 1 7/8" units.

If you choose to make the Nine Patches before class you will need 16 of them and they should measure 4½" x 4 ½". You will have lots of time in class to make them there however.

Place in the Row B bag.

- Row C –

Cut 8– 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares Dark fabric

Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles Dark fabric

Cut and sew together 1 dark 1 7/8" strip to 2 light 1 7/8" strips so they are light, dark, light.

Press to the dark. Make one of these. Now cut them into: 8 – 4 ½" units.

Should measure 4½" x 4 ½".

Fill up Row C bag with these units.

- Row D –

One of the units in Row D is the center Square in a Square. For this you need to cut:

5 – 6 1/8" x 6 1/8" square from Dark fabric

10 – 5 1/4" x 5 1/4" squares from Light fabric

Cut 4 – 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles Dark fabric

Place in Bag D!

- Half Square Triangle Bag -

Cut 14 – 5" squares Light fabric

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Place into Bag - 1/2 SQ. Triangle

- Flying Geese -

Cut 16 – 4 ¾" x 4 ¾" Dark fabric

Cut 8– 4 ¾" x 8 ¾" Light fabric

Place in Bag – Flying Geese

- Border –

Cut 8 – 4 ½" x 12 ½" Light fabric

Cut 4 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" Light fabric

Last bag!

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