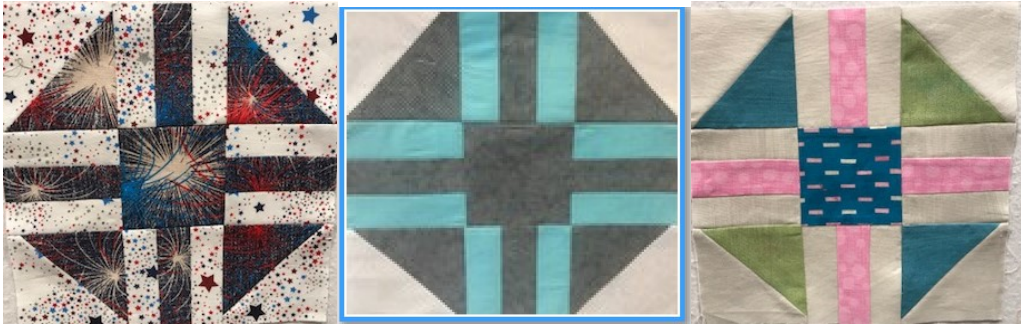


**FQG BOM –March 2018**  
**Paths and Stiles 9" Finished**



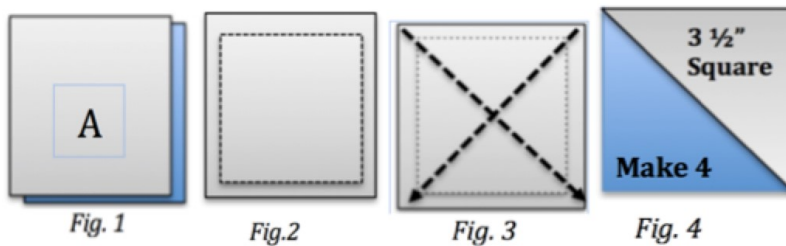
Paths and Stiles block is also known as Far West and is a variation on the Shoofly quilt block. This block is a skill builder for the beginner with half square triangle and some strip piecing.

**Cutting Instructions Using Two Fabrics**

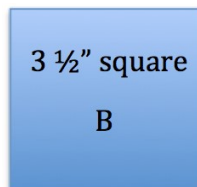
Light-Fabric A		Dark- Fabric B	
6" square	Cut 1	6" square	Cut 1
1 ½" x 15" strip	Cut 2	1 ½" x 15" strip	Cut 1
		3 ½" square	Cut 1

**Making the Block**

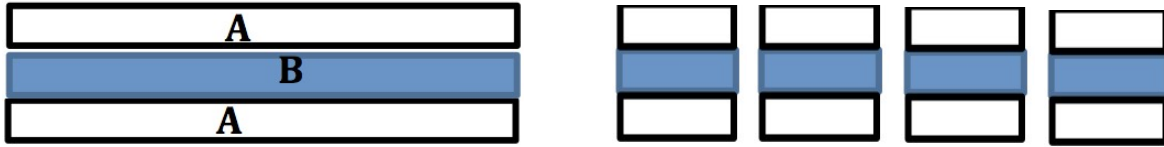
1. **Corner Units:** Make four half square triangles (HST) units at one time.
  - Place one 6" Fabric A square and one 6" Fabric B square right sides together and pin. *Fig. 2*
  - Stitch around all four sides using a ¼" seam and pivoting at the corners. *Fig. 3*
  - Cut the square in half on the diagonal from both sides. *Fig. 3*
  - Open and press toward the dark side. (Fabric B)
  - Trim to 3 ½" square. *Fig. 4*



2. **Center Unit:** 3 ½" square of Fabric B



3. **Strip Piece Units:** Make four of the strip pieces at one time.
- Arrange the 1 ½" x 15" strips with the dark Fabric B in the center.
  - Sew the strips together lengthwise. Press seams towards the dark Fabric B.
  - Square up one end of the strip unit, then cut into *four 3 ½" sections*.



4. **Constructions:** Arrange the units to look like the photo below. Joint the units into rows first, then sew the rows together to complete the block. Press seams per arrows on photo. The Paths and Stiles block should measure 9 ½" unfinished.

