## **Underground Railroad** 9" Finished



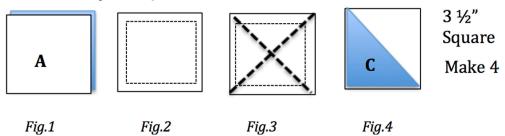
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**Cutting Instructions** 

Fabric A-Light		Fabric B- Medium		Fabric C- Dark	
6"square	Cut 1	2" x 22" strip	Cut 1	6" Square	Cut 1
2" x 22" strip	Cut 1				

## Making the Block

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



- 2. **Sewing Strip Piece Units:** Make 10 of the strip pieces at one time.
  - Arrange the 2" x 22" strips with the light Fabric A and medium Fabric B right sides together.
  - Sew the strips together lengthwise. Press seams towards the medium Fabric B. The sewn strip should measure 3 ½" wide.
  - Square up one end of the strip unit, and then cut into ten 2" x 3 ½" sections.



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**3. Four Patch Units:** Sew two of the cut 2" sections together as show. Press to the left. Each unit makes a 3 ½" square. Make 5.



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 Underground Railroad block should measure 9 ½" unfinished.

