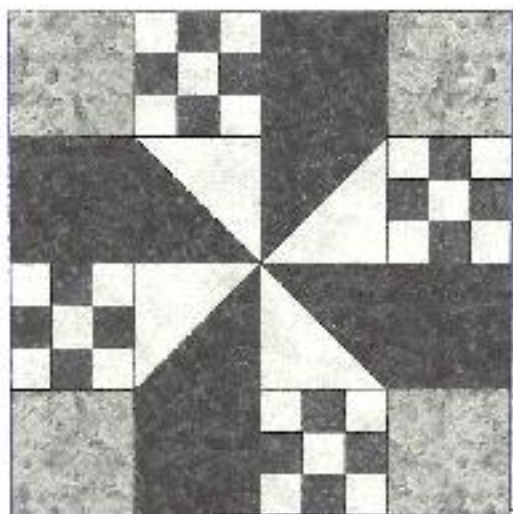


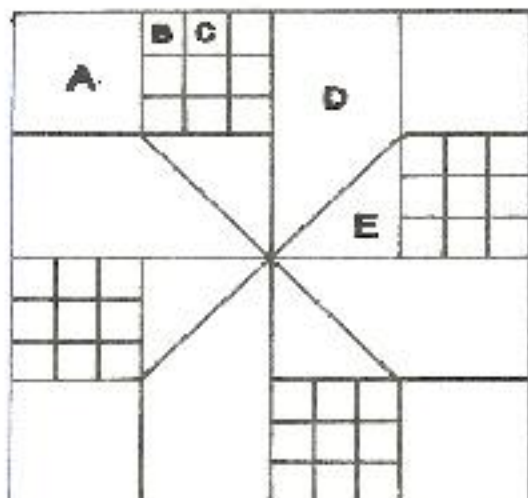


*Lady of the Lake*  
*March Block of the Month*



There are many variations of this block Lady of the Lake. I prefer this one. It comes from the book 5500 Quilt Block Designs by Maggie Malone.

I know how everyone loves the batik fabrics. So here is your chance to use them up. Have fun.



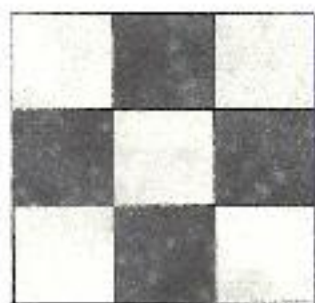
**Cutting**

- A cut 4-3 1/2" square
- B cut 20-1 1/2" square
- C cut 16-1 1/2" square
- D cut 4-3 1/2" x 6 1/2" square square
- E cut 4-3 1/2" square

Note: alternate rotary cutting for block B and C on following page

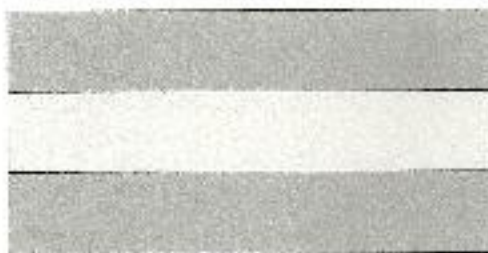


With a pencil draw a line corner to corner on the background fabric of block E. Place block E over block D and sew on the diagonal line. Leave a 1/4" seam and cut off remaining fabric. Press seams open. Repeat 3 more times.

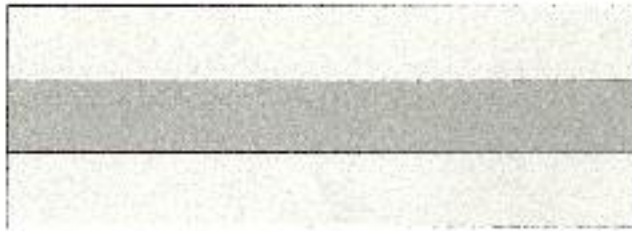


To form block B and C unit for a scrappy look, arrange blocks as shown. Sew and press seams open. Repeat 3 more times.

Alternate rotary cutting directions for blocks B + C



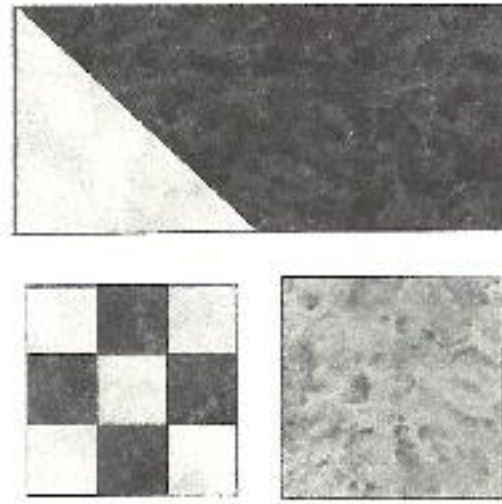
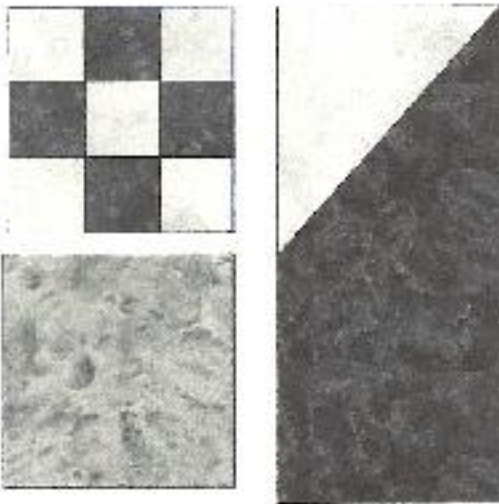
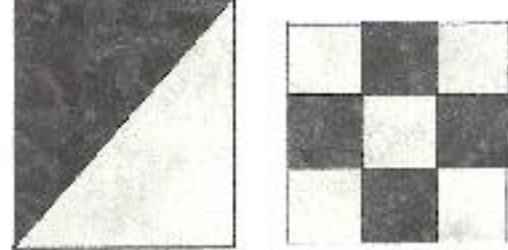
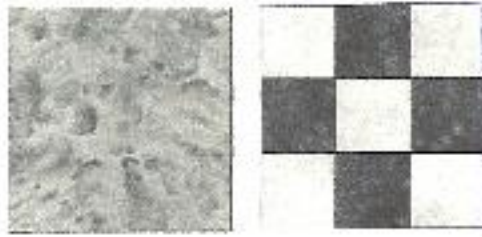
Cut 2 strips 1 1/2" x 6" for block C. Cut 1 Strip of 1 1/2" x 6" for block B. Sew the 2 strips of C to both sides of B. Press seams. Then cut 4 1 1/2" sections from strips.



Cut 2 strips  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$  for block B. Cut 1 Strip of  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$  for block C. Sew the 2 strips of B to both sides of C. Press seams. Then cut  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  sections from strips.



Sew sections together as shown to form nine patch unit of B and C block. Press seams. Repeat 3 more times.



Sew blocks into four sections as laid above. Press seams. Then sew the four sections together. Press seams.

Block measures 12 1/2" square.