

## MONTH FIVE – BORDER 4, PIECED 6" BLOCKS 5-8 – September

### BLOCK 6

This block is called *The Railroad* and will be 6" square finished. Make two of this block. I made both blocks at once, both blue, but with different fabrics

### Fabric requirements for block 6

This block requires three fabrics. I chose the background and two blue fabrics

- A and D are background
- B is dark blue spot
- C is light blue spot

### Cutting

- A – background – cut 10 x 1½" squares, four patch blocks
- B – dark blue spot – cut 10 x 1½" squares, four patch blocks
- C – light blue spot – cut 2 x 3¼" squares, half square triangles
- D – background – cut 2 x 3¼" squares, half square triangles

### Construction

- Using one C light blue spot square and one D background square create half square triangles, trim to 2 1/2" half square triangles. Repeat with the second C light blue spot square and the second D background square = 4 x 2 1/2" half square triangle blocks
- Lay the elements out as shown below left
- Using the A background and B dark blue spot squares create 5 x 2½" four patch blocks, below centre
- Create rows below right, then join these to create the block



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 6½" square and will be 6" square finished, when sewn into the quilt

Put aside until month 8, December.

