

# OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## Wagon Tracks

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (9" x 9") or [6" x 6"]

All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

### Fabric cutting:

Block background (light)

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares

10 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] squares

or 1 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] x WOF strip

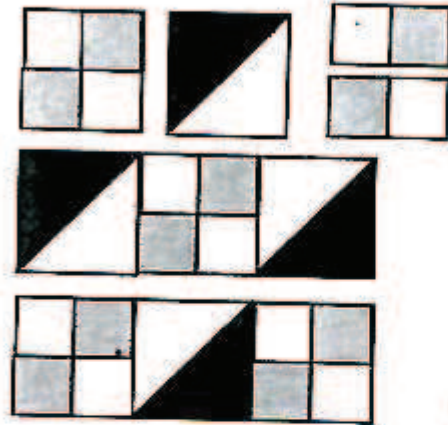
Medium

10 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] squares

or 1 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] x WOF strip

Dark

2 - 5" (4") [3"] squares



### Directions:

*Half-square triangle squares* -- Make 4 (four) half-square triangle (HST) squares using the 5" (4") [3"] squares of the light and dark fabrics. Trim the squares to 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (3  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) [2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ].

*Checkerboard squares* - Sew a medium 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] square to a light 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] square to form a rectangle. Repeat until you have 10 pairs. Sew two pairs together to form a square as shown.

OR - Sew the light strip to the medium strip, then subcut to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (2") [1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ]. Sew two pairs to form a square.

Assemble block using the diagram as a reference for placement and orientation.

