

BLOCK OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2007

JACOB'S LADDER-ALTERNATE DESIGN

This block is very different from any Jacob's Ladder designs I have seen. I had to enlarge it from an 8" to a 12" so you will need to size the individual pieces before assembly as it was easier to round up the sizes than to mess with $1/16^{\text{th}}$ or $1/8^{\text{th}}$ of an inch measurements. :o)

You will need 3 colors- corners and geese, wings and small amount of 3rd for the hour glass in the center.

Cutting: corners- (4) 4-1/2" squares of lightest color

Geese- (3) 4-1/2" squares of lightest color

Cut these squares on both diagonals to make 12 geese triangles

Wings- (12) 2-1/2" blocks of medium fabric

Cut these once on the diagonal to make 24 half squares for the wings (or leave as squares and see next line!)

Or you may use the instructions given in *Quiltmaker* - Sept/Oct 2007, page 29, using a bit larger squares and trimming down to size

For center hourglass square cut 1 square of dark and 1 square of medium at 4-1/2" each (this will make 2 hourglass blocks)

Instruction on making hourglass block (also called X block) can be found in Fons & Porter's *Love of Quilting*, July/August 2007, page 46.

