

Buckeye Beauty

The original directions for this block will make 3 blocks. Great for the raffle and charity blocks. However, if you prefer to just make one block, I've included those directions as well.

Please use white on white fabric for the light color in the 4 patches, and use a medium light green for the two inner triangles. The other two fabrics, one dark flowered and one medium small print or plain should coordinate with those two colors.

For three blocks

Dark one 3" x 37" strip
 White one 3" x 37" strip
 Green 3 squares 5-7/8"
 Medium 3 squares 5-7/8"

For one block

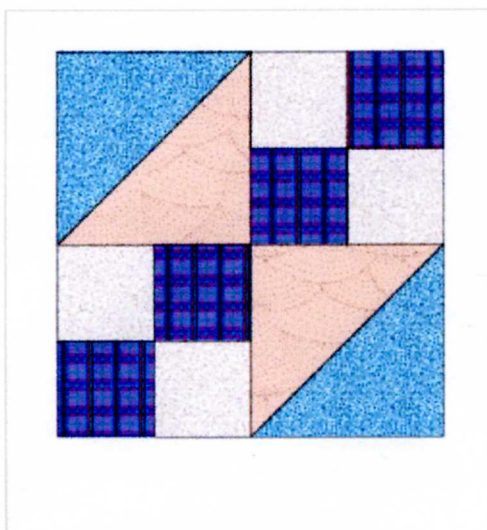
one 3" x 12-1/2" strip
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 one square 5-7/8"
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Using your favorite method, use one green and one medium square to make 2 half square triangles. My favorite method is to mark a diagonal line on the back of one square from corner to corner. Put the two squares together and sew a scant 1/4" from the line on each side of it. Cut on the line and "voila" 2 half square triangles. Repeat with the other squares if making 3 blocks. Press seams carefully to the darker side.

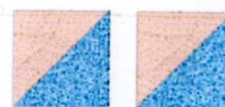
Sew the white and dark strips together, along one long side, right sides together. Press seam to the darker side. Cut the strip into 3" segments. Take two segments, turning one so that you have a white section and a dark section side by side. See picture. Nest your center seams together and sew into a four patch square. You need two squares for each block. (6 for three blocks)

Sew one four patch square and one half square triangle square together, so that the green is on the inside, and the dark square is on the outside corner. Repeat. Then sew the two together so that your four patch squares are on the lower left, with the dark squares on the corner of the block, and upper right corner of the block. Your square should measure 10-1/2" at this point.

Buckeye Beauty Quilt Block Pattern



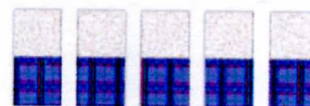
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Make Triangle Square Units



Construct Strip Pieced Set



Cut Twelve Segments



Assemble Rows,
 then
 Complete Block

