

## Free Quilt Pattern - Buckeye Beauty

from Janet Locey at Hen Scratch Quilting, your online quilt store

This wonderful scrap quilt is made from a simple block consisting of two 4-patches and two 1/2 square triangles.

Fabric requirements and instructions are given for quilts in four sizes.

<b>Quilt Size:</b>	52 1/2 x 62 1/2	63 x 75	73 x 87 1/2	84 x 100
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<b>Block Size</b>	5"	6"	7"	8"
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### Fabric Requirements

1st Border	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	3/4 yard
2nd Border	1 1/2 yards	1 1/2 yard	2 1/2 yards	2 1/2 yards
Light Scraps - minimum 40 different fabrics.				
Medium Scraps - minimum 40 different fabrics.				
Dark Scraps - minimum 40 different fabrics.				

### Cutting Instructions:

#### For 4-patches

320 light squares	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	2 1/2"
320 dark squares	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	2 1/2"

#### For 1/2 Square Triangles

##### Option 1 - the easy, accurate way using Thangles (order information below)

Lights 40 @	3" x 8"	3 1/2" x 9 1/2"	4" x 10 1/2"	4 1/2" x 11"
Mediums 40 @	3" x 8"	3 1/2" x 9 1/2"	4" x 10 1/2"	4 1/2" x 11"
Thangles to order	1 pkg @ 2 1/2"	1 pkg @ 3"	1 pkg @ 3 1/2"	2 pkgs @ 4"

##### Option 2 - Cut squares and then cut in half diagonally

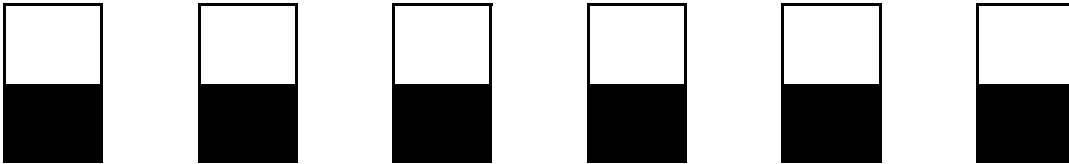
Lights 80 squares	3 3/8"	3 7/8"	4 3/8"	4 7/8"
Mediums 80 sqs	3 3/8"	3 7/8"	4 3/8"	4 7/8"

##### Remove selvages & cut border strips cross grain the width of the fabric

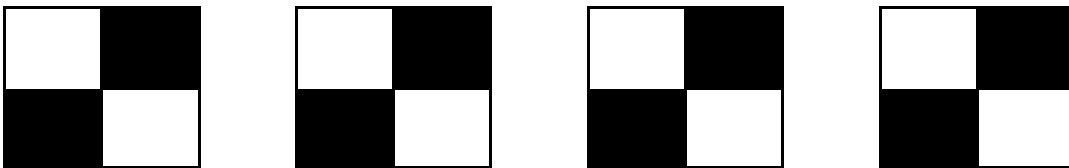
Border 1	5 @ 1 3/4"	6 @ 2"	7 @ 2 1/4"	8 @ 2 1/2"
Border 2	6 @ 5 1/2"	7 @ 6 1/2"	9 @ 7 1/2"	10 @ 8 1/2"

## Instructions

1. Choose the finished size quilt you would like to make from the table.
2. Divide your scraps into three groups: Light, Medium & Dark.  
If the fabric doesn't fit into one of these three groups, set it aside to use in another project. To obtain the dramatic visual impact from this quilt it's important to separate the scraps into these three distinct categories.
3. Cutting: Follow chart for the quilt size selected and cut fabric.
4. Construction:  
Make 320 two patches from light & dark squares, press towards the dark.



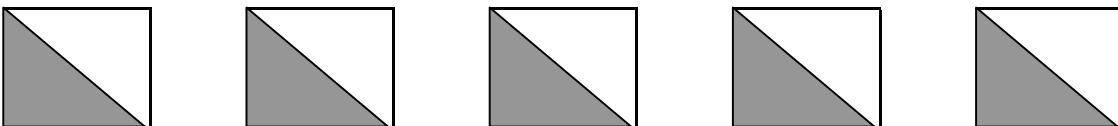
From the two patches make 160 four patches.



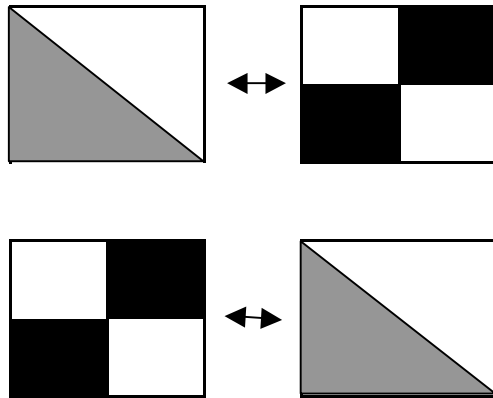
Choose option 1 or 2 and make 1/2 square triangles, 160 needed.

Option 1 using Thangles paper template strips: with a light & medium rectangle put right sides together, pin on template, sew on dotted lines, cut on solid lines, press towards dark and tear away the paper.

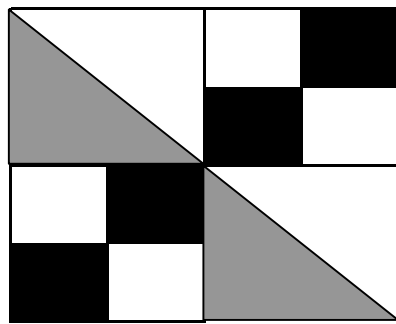
Option 2, place light & medium triangle, right sides together and stitch, press towards the dark.



Follow block diagram below to assemble blocks, make 80.



Finished block:



Follow quilt layout to assemble top, first in rows, then sew rows together.

Sew border strips together and attach, first side border, then top & bottom  
Repeat for border two.

Quilt & Bind as desired.

