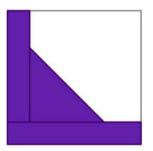
Stars of the City

November Blocks

The month of November shifts the focus away from the star blocks of October, featuring instead the Drunkard's Path unit.



Drunkard's Path unit A is the first of three variations needed for the Stars of the City quilt. Using a mix of fabric A and fabric B, this unit forms the pointed corners of the Drunkard's Path block borders.



This pattern includes piecing instructions for both the traditional curve pieced Drunkard's Path unit and a straight pieced Pseudo Drunkard unit. The Stars of the City quilt can be made using all curved pieced Drunkard's Path units, all pseudo Drunkard units, or a mix of the two.

To make either throw sized quilt, make 32 of Drunkard's Path unit A.

To make an XL twin sized quilt, make 48 of Drunkard's Path unit A.

To make a queen sized quilt, make 72 of Drunkard's Path unit A.

Drunkard's Path Unit A

Cutting Instructions

To make one unit, cut the following:

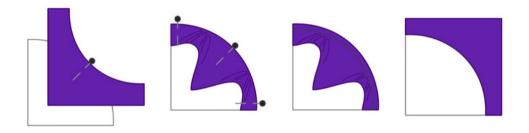
Fabric A: 1 Drunkard's Path template A
Fabric B: 1 Drunkard's Path template B

Piecing Instructions

Mark the centre of the curved edge on both Drunkard's Path pieces.

Place pieces right sides together with centre points aligned, pin at the centre point to secure. Ease the curved edge of piece B around the curve of piece A until the corners meet, pin the ends to secure.

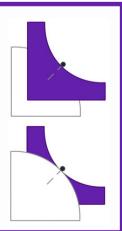
Sew around the curved edge.



Trim to 4½" to complete Drunkard's Path unit A.

Tip: some quilt makers find it is easier to sew their Drunkard's Path units with piece A facing up and others find it easier with piece B facing up.

Test each method to find which works best.





Cutting Instructions

To make one unit, cut the following:

Fabric A: 1 square at 4"

Fabric B: 1 square at 2¾"

1 rectangle at 1"x 4½"

1 rectangle at 1" x 4"

Piecing Instructions

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the fabric B square.

Place the fabric B square on one corner of the fabric A square with the drawn line oriented as shown. Sew directly along the drawn line, then trim excess fabric,

leaving ¼" for seam allowance.







Sew the remaining rectangles of fabric B to the unit so they both run adjacent to the fabric B triangle as shown.



Trim to 4½" to complete Pseudo Drunkard unit A.

Drunkard's Path Printable Templates

