

Arkansas Crossroads

Baby Finished Size 40 x 40 Throw Finished Size 72 x 72 Twin Finished Size 72 x 92 Queen Finished Size 92 x 112 King Finished Size 112 x 132

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The Arkansas Crossroads pattern has been floating around for years. I first discovered it when I watched Missouri Star Quilt's video titled 4 Patch Quilt + X's and O's = AWESOME QUILT.

Figure 1: Baby (Finished Size 40 x 40)

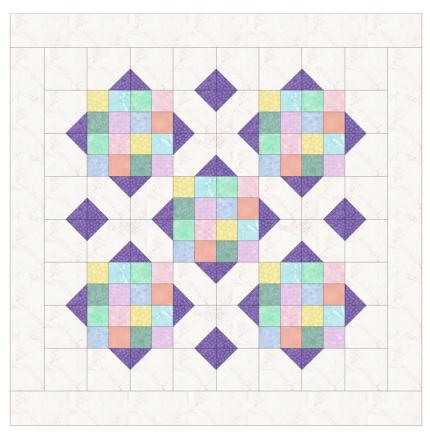


Figure 2: Sixteen Patch Block

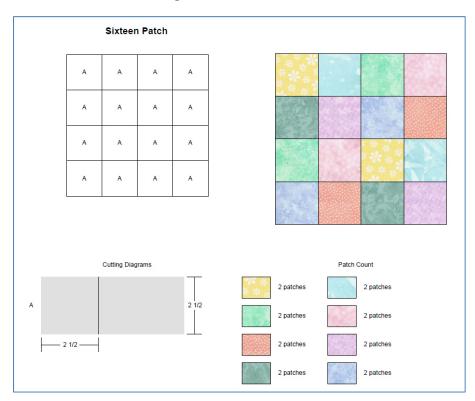
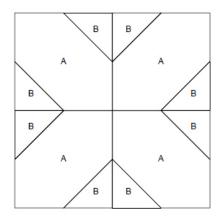
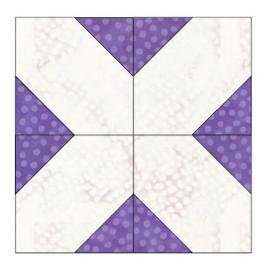


Figure 3: Crossroads Block

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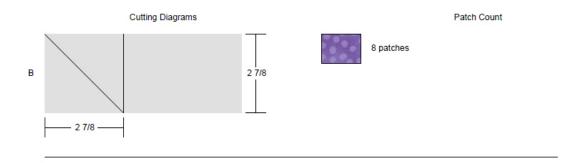


Figure 4: Baby Fabric Requirements

	Background Fabric- 1 ½ yards*	
Α	4½ x 4½ (corners for inner border)	40
В	4½ x width of fabric (outer border)	5
С	4½ x 4½ (Crossroads Block)	16
	*Used in Crossroads Blocks and Borders	
	16-Patch Block - 8 fabrics (10 for each fabric) scraps*	
Α	2½ x 2½	80
	(about ½ yard total)	
	Crossroads Block – ½ yard for corner pieces*	
В	3 x 3	56
	(yardages are based on 40-inch wide fabric)	

Piecing/Assembly

Following the diagram in Figure 2 on page 2, piece together 5 sixteen-patch blocks.

Following the diagram in Figure 3 on page 3, piece together 4 Crossroads four-patch blocks (using 16 4 ½ inch background fabric blocks and 32 3-inch squares). Place 3-inch square on top of a 4 ½ inch background square right sides together, matching corner(Figure 5). Sew diagonally across corner. Trim seam and press out. Repeat for opposite corner. Each Crossroads block will made of 4 of these sections. Place together to form an X. Sew 4 patches together to form block.

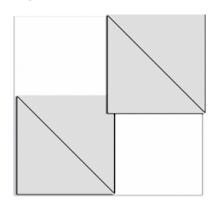


Figure 5: Crossroads Patch for Block

Following Figure 6 below, assemble the three rows.

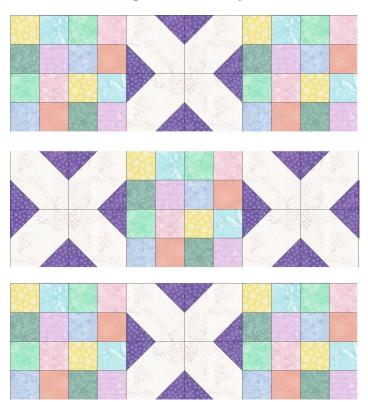
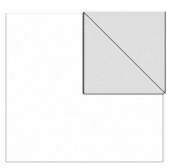


Figure 6: Row Assembly

Following Figure 7 below make 36 blocks for the inner border using the same corner procedure used to form the Crossroad patches.

Figure 7: Inner Border Block



Assemble the left and right inner border as follows:

Figure 8: Left and Right Inner Border



Attach to top. Assemble the top and bottom as follows:

Figure 9: Top and Bottom Inner Border



Attach to top.

For the outer border, cut 2 strips 32½ inches long and 2 strips 40½ inches long. Sew the 32½ inch strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew the 40½ inch strips to the remaining sides.

Figure 10: Throw (Finished Size 72 x 72)

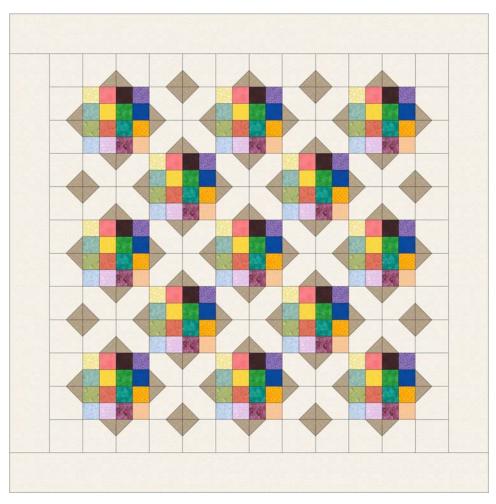


Figure 11: Throw Fabric Requirements

	Background Fabric- 4¼ yards*	
Α	4½ x 4½ (corners for inner border)	44
В	6½ x width of fabric (outer border)	8
С	4½ x 4½ (Crossroads Block)	48
*Used in Crossroads Blocks and Borders		
	16-Patch Block - 13 fabrics (16 for each 2 ½ inch fabric strip) *	
Α	2½ x 2½	208
	(about 1 yard total)	
	Crossroads Block – 1 yard for corner pieces*	
В	3 x 3	136
	(yardages are based on 40-inch wide fabric)	

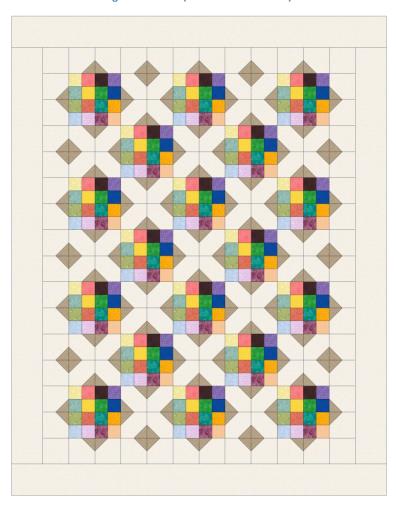


Figure 12: Twin (Finished Size 72 x 92)

Figure 13: Twin Fabric Requirements

	Background Fabric- 4¾ yards*	
Α	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ (corners for inner border)	52
В	6½ x width of fabric (outer border)	9
С	4½ x 4½ (Crossroads Block)	48
*Used in Crossroads Blocks and Borders		
	16-Patch Block - 18 fabrics (16 for each 2 ½ inch fabric strip) *	
Α	2½ x 2½	288
	(about 1¼ yards total)	
	Crossroads Block – 1¼ yards for corner pieces*	
В	3 x 3	184
	(yardages are based on 40-inch wide fabric)	



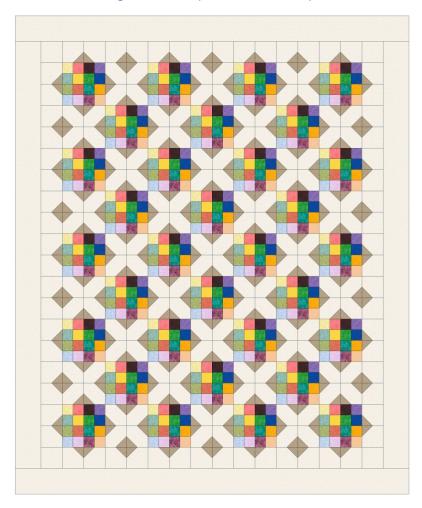


Figure 15: Queen Fabric Requirements

	Background Fabric- 6¾ yards*	
Α	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ (corners for inner border)	68
В	6½ x width of fabric (outer border)	11
С	4½ x 4½ (Crossroads Block)	124
*Used in Crossroads Blocks and Borders		
	16-Patch Block - 16 fabrics (16 for each 2 ½ inch fabric strip) *	¢
Α	2½ x 2½	512
(about 2¼ yards total)		
	Crossroads Block – 2 yards for corner pieces*	
В	3 x 3	312
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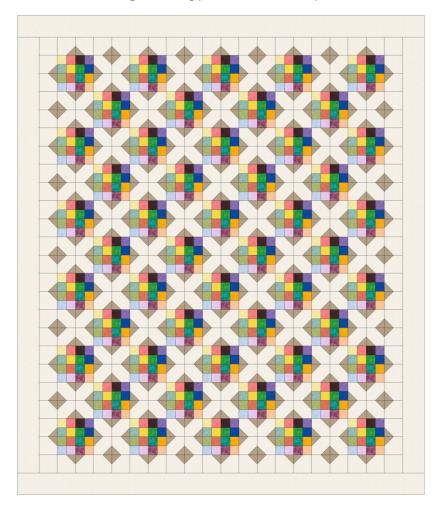


Figure 17: King Fabric Requirements

	Background Fabric- 9¼ yards*	
Α	4½ x 4½ (corners for inner border)	80
В	6½ x width of fabric (outer border)	13
С	4½ x 4½ (Crossroads Block)	196
*Used in Crossroads Blocks and Borders		
	16-Patch Block - 16 fabrics (16 for each 2 ½ inch fabric strip) *	
Α	2½ x 2½	800
	(about 3½ yards total)	
	Crossroads Block – 3¼ yards for corner pieces*	
В	3 x 3	472
	(yardages are based on 40-inch wide fabric)	