

# July Challenge BOTM 2020



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## Texas Circle Around

Use 100% cotton fabric and 1/4" seams

### FABRIC SELECTION

Batik Scraps

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

**DARKS** – (repeat same for **LIGHTS**)

4 squares – 4-7/8" (for Half-Square-Triangles)

1 square – 3-1/2" (for center)

12 rectangles – 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" (for rail fence)

### CONSTRUCTING THE BLOCKS

#### RAIL FENCE BLOCKS:

**1<sup>st</sup> Block** – Make 4 of these Rail Fence Sections  
Sew a light rectangle on both sides of a dark rectangle. Press toward the dark. Use these blocks for the block with the DARK center.

**IMPORTANT** - TRIM to 3-1/2"

**2<sup>nd</sup> Block** – Make 4 of these Rail Fence Sections  
Sew a dark rectangle on both sides of a light rectangle. Press toward the dark. Use these blocks for the block with the LIGHT center.

**IMPORTANT** - TRIM to 3-1/2"

#### HALF-SQUARE-TRIANGLES:

(4 for each block)

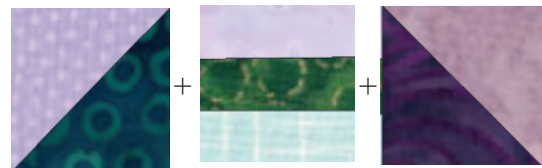
Take the 4 dark and 4 light triangles and place a dark & a light with right sides together. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the light fabric from one corner to the other. Stitch 1/4" away from both sides of that line and then cut the square down the center, opening up the seam (and pressing to the dark side) to create a Half-Square-Triangle. **IMPORTANT** - TRIM to 3-1/2"

#### ARRANGE THE BLOCKS per DIAGRAM -

One Block will have a dark center with the dark half of the HST pointing inward and the dark rectangle in the center of each rail fence section – the other block will have the lighter fabrics in the reverse positions.



Makes TWO 9" finished squares (9-1/2" unfinished)



TRIM each section to 3-1/2"

