



## Rising Star Quilters October 2014 Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the [December 2nd meeting](#).

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

### Paths and Stiles Block

Finished Block Size: 9 inches (9.5 inches Unfinished)

This month's block is the Paths and Stiles Block in batik fabrics.

The kit includes a 3.5-inch square for the center of the block and a 4.5-inch strip of a light blue batik for the background fabric.

Please use one coordinating batik fabric for the eight units constructed with the background fabric. You will need a 1.5 x 14-inch strip and two 4-inch squares. Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric.

#### Instructions:

The center square provided in the kit is already cut to the required size, 3.5 inches.

From the light blue batik background strip provided, cut two 4-inch squares, and then cut the remaining strip into three 1.5-inch strips.

Use the 4-inch background squares with the coordinating 4-inch batik fabric squares to make four 3.5-inch half-square triangles.

Strip piece two 1.5-inch background strips with the coordinating batik fabric strip positioned in the middle. Cut the sewn strip into four 3.5-inch units.

To assemble the block, place the half-square triangle units, strip-pieced units, and the center square in rows according to the block diagram above.

Sew the units into 3 rows and then sew the rows together to complete the block.

If you prefer to speed piece the block, please use the cutting and piecing instructions at the following link:

<http://quilterscache.com/P/PathsandStilesBlock.html>

If you have any questions, please email us at [blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org](mailto:blockmonth@risingstarquilters.org)