

ALTERNATIVE TO AUGUST 2026 BOM – MILKY WAY

A big Thank You to Linda Walzer for reverse engineering these directions from a photograph!!

This block measures 12.5" unfinished.

For best results, Best Press all fabric first and square up the 6.5" blocks as you go.

To make this block you construct four 6.5" blocks. Each 6.5" block is comprised of a nine patch of 2.5" squares.

You will need:

4 – 2.5" squares of either the focus fabric OR 2 each of the light and the dark.

16 – 2.5" HST made of the light and the dark fabrics. Use your preferred method for multiple HST. *(To make two at a time cut eight 3" squares of the light and eight 3" squares of dark. With right sides together, mark diagonal, stitch 1/4 each side and cut between the stitching. Trim to 2.5")*

16 – 2.5" four patches made of the light and the dark. To make these, you will need 32 light and 32 dark 1.75" squares. *(One way to make these is to cut 2 1.75" strips, WOF, of each of the light and the dark fabrics. Piece a light and dark together, then sub-cut into 2.5" pieces. Trim to 2.5" square. Repeat with the other light and dark strips. You will have more than enough for 32 squares.)*

Lay out as per the photo.

