



## CHAIN

These instructions are for one block (with 3 block measurements in parenthesis.)

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

Choose 3 fabrics: one light, one medium and one dark.

1. Four patch sections:

Cut 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" (1 1/2" x 40) strip of light & dark

Sew strips right sides together, press seam toward the dark fabric.

Cut 8 (24) - 1 1/2" sections, lining up ruler on seam line. (2-patches)

Place two 2-patch sections, right sides together with light to dark, nestle seams together with seam allowance going in opposite directions (opposing seams) and stitch long edge, across seam. Press seam to one side. Makes 4 (12) four-patches.

2. Center section:

Cut 4 (12) - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" of medium

Cut 1 (3) - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" of dark

Cut 4 (12) - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" of dark

Lay out as in Figure 1.

Sew column A to column B as shown.

Chain sew pieces by feeding under presser foot **without cutting thread** between the three sections.

Remove from machine with the three sections connected.

Sew column C to column B as in figure 2, again, **not cutting threads** between sections. You should have all nine pieces connected in their correct position. Press carefully, seams toward the dark fabric. Pin as desired and sew seams D and E, opposing seams will nest together.

3. Sew Block:

Cut 4 (12) - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" of light

Lay out block as in diagram at the top of the page. Sew together, using same method as for the center section. Press seams for top and bottom row toward the center and for middle row press outward. Press seams D and E outward.

