

## Block of the Month- E Q Escapades Second Border - Part One

This month the instructions are for the first of two blocks that make up the second border.

### Cutting Instructions:

Light Fabric- Cut: 2- 4 1/2" { width of fabric} strips  
From these strips cut 32- 2 1/2" pieces

Light Medium Fabric- Cut: 1-2 1/2" [width of fabric} strip  
Cut: 4- 1 1/2" strips

Dark Fabric- Cut: 1- 2 1/2" strip  
4- 1 1/2" strips



Sew a light medium 1 1/2" strip on either side of the 2- 1/2" dark strip. Cross cut 8- 2 1/2" pieces  
Sew a dark 1- 1/2" strip on either side of the 2- 1/2" light medium strip. Cross cut 16- 1 1/2" pieces.

This photo shows the process and how they are sewn together.

Sew the remaining 1 1/2" strips together as you did on the first border when you were making the 4 patches. You should have your extra striped pieces from last month. If you didn't save them you will need to cut one more 1- 1/2" strip of light medium and dark fabric and sew them together. From these strips cross cut 64- 1 1/2" pieces. These are used to make the 4 patch squares as you did in the first border.



This photo shows how this block is put together.  
You will need to make 8 of these blocks.

NOTE: Please remember to press your seams towards the dark fabric.