

Arkansas Crossroads

The pattern for Arkansas Crossroads first appeared in The Kansas City Star in 1941.

This quilt can be made with any square size that you like, as long as you keep the ratio between the large and small squares as follows:

Large squares of background color for snowball corners are 2 times the size of the small color squares minus $\frac{1}{2}$ "

For example:

| Small Square Size | Large Snowball Square Size |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| (Inches) | |
| 1.5 | 2.5 |
| 2.5 | 4.5 |
| 3 | 5.5 |

The large square should be your background color and be the same fabric throughout all blocks.

The small square can be any color(s) you like, the scrappier the better in my opinion.

For each "Block" you will need 8 four patch blocks made from the small squares and 8 Snowball patch blocks. Assemble the blocks using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance together as follows:

Using the four patch blocks, assemble a 16-patch unit for the center of each block required.

Sew together snowballed blocks in units of two.

Sew remaining four patch units to the ends of two of the snowball units.

Sew remaining snowball units to 16-patch, on opposite sides, making sure the color triangles of the snowball unit are centered on the 16-patch unit.

Sew remaining two units to the remaining opposite sides of the block.

Repeat until the number of blocks required are constructed.

Sew blocks together, add a border if desired, quilt, and bind.

See the accompanying video for visual detailed direction on stitching order of the blocks and more helpful tips.