

# Jacob's Ladder Quilt



At the April weekend, Kate shared a scrap quilt made from 24 Jacob's Ladder blocks. Ignoring color, and focusing on value, she created a charming quilt that just seems to sparkle.

Each block is made up of 4—4 inch half square triangles, and 5—4 inch four patches. (These are the *finished sizes!*). You will want to use your darkest scraps and your lightest scraps for the half square triangles, this is what gives the quilt definition.

Gather up your scraps and put them together as follows:

### **For Each Half Square Triangle—**

1—4 7/8 " light square

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Place right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal. Stitch 1/4 " on either side. Cut along the drawn line. Press to the dark.

### **For Each Four Patch—**

2—2 1/2 " darkish medium squares

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Stitch a darker square to a lighter square. Press to the darker. Repeat with the other pair of squares. Stitch these pairs together, being careful to align them as shown. Assemble as pictured. Kate added a large (9 inch) border of 'read solid' fabric to help unify the quilt.

The quilt pictured would measure 66 x 78.

