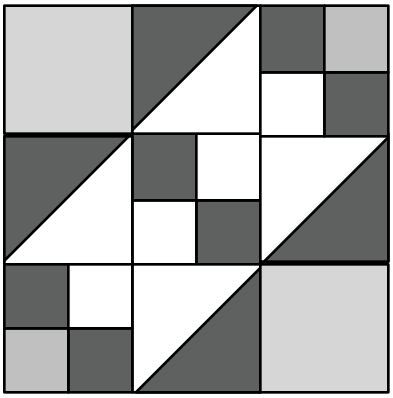
Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum
Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show 2011 Block of the Month -- May

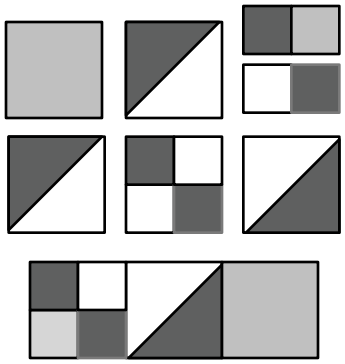
# Road to the Mansion House



*Master and Mistress Spence lived in the big mansion house at the Nassawango Iron Furnace. My best friend, Laura, and I once helped prepare the mansion for a big party. It was the prettiest house I had ever seen.*

Finished block size is 12" x 12" or (**9" x 9"**) or [6" x 6"]
All seam allowances are ¼".

**Fabric cutting:**
*Block background (light)*
2 - 5" (**4"**) [3"] squares
4 - 2 ½" (**1 ¾"**) [1 ½"] squares
*Medium*
2 - 4 ½" (**3 ½"**) [2 ½"] squares
2 - 2 ½" (**1 ¾"**) [1 ½"] squares
*Dark*
2 - 5" (**4"**) [3"] squares
6 - 2 ½" (**1 ¾"**) [1 ½"] squares



**Directions:**
*Half-square triangle squares* -- Referring to the "Basics Quilting" directions, make 4 (four) half-square triangle (HST) squares using the 5" (**4"**) [3"] squares. Trim the squares to 4 ½" (**3 ½"**) [2 ½"].

*Four-patch squares* -- Sew 2 (two) small dark squares to 2 (two) small medium squares. Press to dark. Sew 4 (four) small dark squares to 4 (four) small background squares. Press to the dark. Sew 2 (two) dark/background pairs together for the center. Sew 2 (two) dark/medium pairs to 2 (two) dark/background pairs for the upper right and lower left corners.

Assemble block using the diagram as a reference for placement and orientation.

Finished 12" blocks may be used alone. Finished 9" or 6" block may be used alone or may be inserted into a "House" or "Star" block setting.