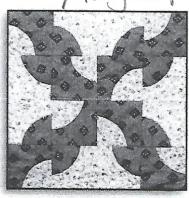
# August 2025 - Drunkards Path



Skill Level Easy

Tools to Gather
6" x 12" ruler
permanent marking pen
wooden iron
point turner
applique foot
invisible thread

### 12" Finished Size

#### 6" Finished Size



## Background #1

Sky

Sky

(2) 7¼" squares

(2) 5½" squares

(2) 41/4" squares

(2) 3" squares



#### Green #1

Path

Path

(2) 7¼" squares

(2) 5½" squares

(2) 41/4" squares

(2) 3" squares

## Fusible Interfacing

Non-woven

Lightweight

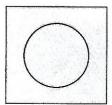
(4) 5½" squares

(4) 3" squares



## Making Drunkard's Path

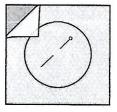
1. Center and trace four circles on smooth side of lightweight fusible interfacing. Patterns on page 121.

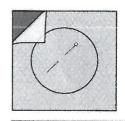


12" Block 4½" circles

Place waxed paper in between patterns and fusible to protect pattern from "bleed through."

2. Place bumpy side of interfacing against right side of two smaller Background squares and two smaller Medium/Dark squares. Pin.

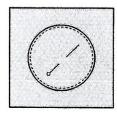




12" Block 5½" squares
6" Block 3" squares

- 3. Place metal applique foot on sewing machine. If possible, lighten pressure on presser foot.
- 4. Sew on drawn line with 20 stitches to the inch. Overlap beginning and ending stitches.





5. Trim circles to ½". Cut a slit in middle of interfacing.





6. Turn circle right sides out. Run point turner around inside. Press with wooden iron.





7. Press large squares in fourths. Center Background circles on Medium/Dark squares. Center Medium/Dark circles on Background Squares. Match grainline on circles with grainline on squares.

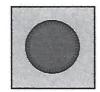




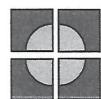
6" Block 41/4" squares

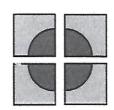
8. Steam press in place. Machine stitch or hand applique.





9. Line up squares on gridded cutting mat. Cut squares in half on vertical and horizontal lines.



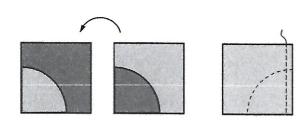


10. Stack all like patches in same direction. There are eight patches in each stack.



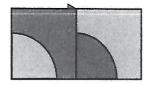


11. Flip patch on right over patch on left. Assembly-line sew all eight.

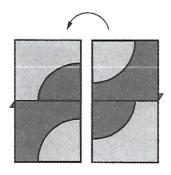


12. Set seams with dark on top, open, and press toward dark.

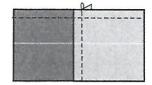


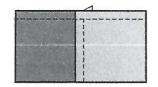


13. Divide patches into two stacks of four. Turn one stack so middle seams lock. Assembly-line sew.

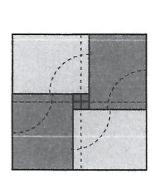


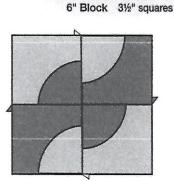
14. At center seam, remove the three straight stitches with a stiletto or seam ripper.
Turn over and repeat. See page 21.



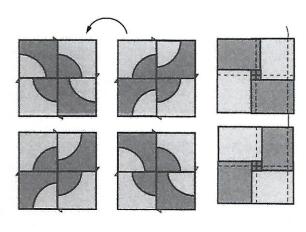


- 15. Open center seams and push flat to form a tiny four-patch.
- 16. Press seams clockwise around block.
- 17. Square up patches.





- 18. Lay out patches.
- 19. Flip right vertical row to left vertical row, and sew.



- 20. Open and sew remaining seam.
- 21. At center seam, remove the three straight stitches with a stiletto or seam ripper. Turn over and repeat.
- 22. Open center seams and push flat to form a tiny four-patch.

