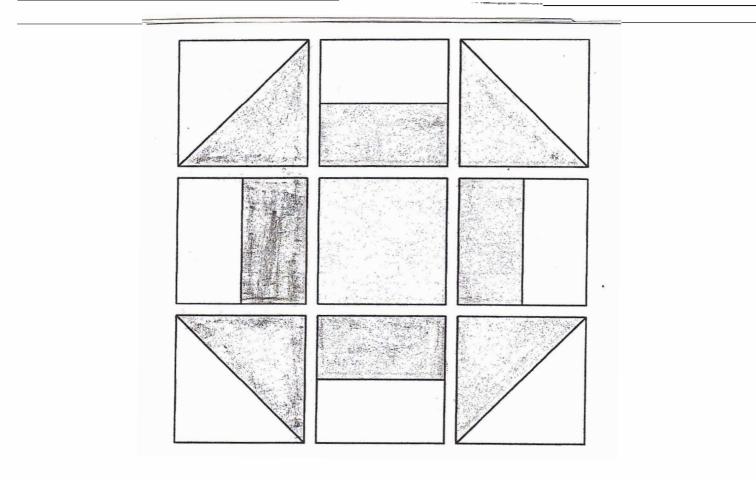
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## under ground monkey wrench 12" finished block

The Monkey Wrench Quilt was the first quilt displayed as a signal for any slaves who planned to escape. This quilt symbolized the time to collect tools they would need on their journey north to freedom.





Make half square triangles for comers.

Cut 1 med blue rectangle 5'' x 10" Cut 1 background rectangle 5 ' x 10''

Place right sides together. Draw center line and 1 diagonal Line in each square.

Sew.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" both sides of diagonal line.



Cut 1- 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square from back ground or Fussy cut a print for center square.

Top, bottom & side stripes. Cut 2 strips From dark blue & back ground 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10". Sew dark to back ground. Giving You 2 strips 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 10". Cut 2 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from each strip. Assemble by the grid on 1<sup>st</sup> page.

Square should measure 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".

