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 $5^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 1 background rectangle 5 ' x 10 '
Place right sides together. Draw center line and 1 diagonal
Line in each square.
Sew. $1 / 4 /$ " both sides of diagonal line.


Cut apart on all lines. Press to dark.
Square up to $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut 1-4 $1 / 2$ " square from back ground or Fussy cut a print for center square.

Top, bottom \& side stripes. Cut 2 strips From dark blue \& back ground $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$.
 Sew dark to back ground. Giving
You 2 strips $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$. Cut $2-4 \frac{1}{2} / 2$ squares from each strip. Assemble by the grid on $1^{\text {st }}$ page.

Square should measure $121 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$.

