

NCW Quilt Guild
March 2009 Block Exchange

Rocky Road to California
12" finished (12 1/2" unfinished)

Cutting and marking: pull a medium dark and medium fabric from your stash picking from the colors of the fish, looking for a good contrast in colors.

Fish fabric – provided: cut 2 @ 4 1/2" square
1 strip @ 2 1/2" x 16"

Medium dark: 2 @ 5" square
1 strip @ 2 1/2" x 16"

Medium: 2 @ 5" square – draw diagonal line on the wrong side of each square

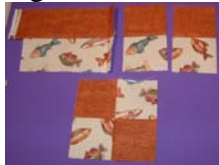
Sewing:

- 1) Layer the medium/dark and medium 5" squares together. Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the diagonal lines. Cut on the diagonal, and press to the medium/dark. Square each Half Square Triangle unit to 4 1/2".



HST – make 4

- 2) Layer the 2 1/2" wide strips of medium dark and the fish together. Sew the strips together with a scant 1/4" seam. Press to the medium dark fabric.
- 3) Cut six 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from the strip in step 2. Put two rectangles together and make a 4-patch, repeat to make 3 units. Square each to 4 1/2".



4-patches – make 3

- 4) Following the picture of the block, layout your block with the medium darks in the 4-patch units in a diagonal line. Sew each row together pressing to the Half Square Triangle units. Finish by sewing the rows together. Your block should measure 12 1/2" (12" finished).



12 1/2" unfinished (12" finished)

Remember to make an additional block from your stash! We look forward to seeing your completed quilt top or quilt for the Comfort Quilts later in the year.

