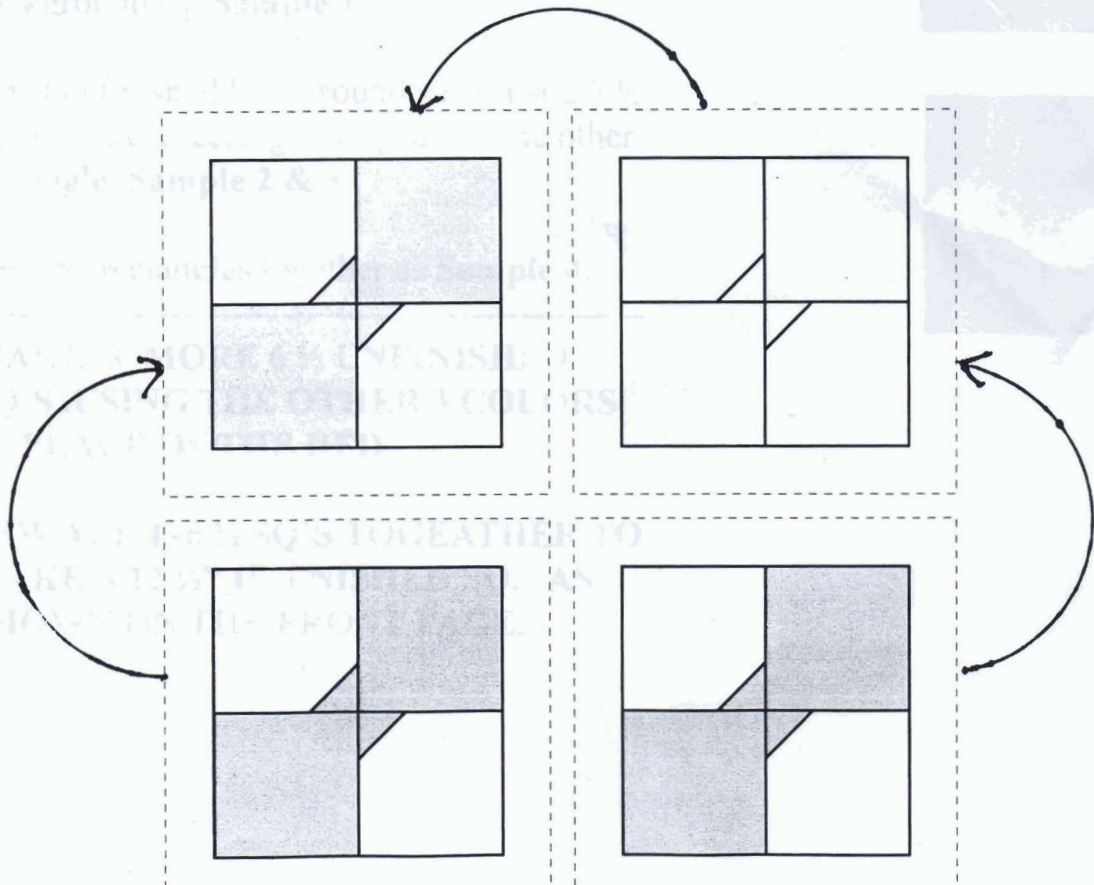
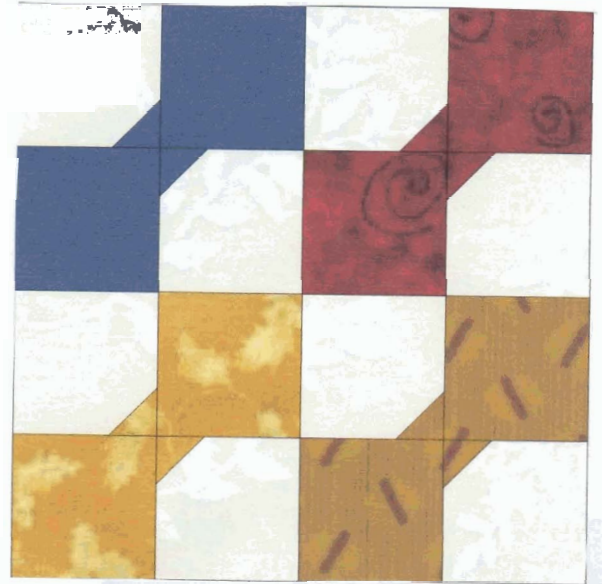


UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BOW TIE

The Bow Tie quilt was the seventh quilt displayed on the fence to teach slaves how to escape to freedom. It was a directive for them to dress in a **formal** manner.

When slaves first escaped, the garments they wore **became tattered** and torn. Free blacks would often meet them in a safe place and give them **fresh** clothing. In "satin bow ties", runaways wouldn't stand out among city folks.

Slaves then could **walk** through town undetected to ships and across the Great Lakes to Canada and freedom.



You will be making (4) 6 1/2 inch unfinished squares in (4) different colors.: **brown, maroon, blue & gold.** You will need off white or beige for the background.

Cut (2) 3 1/2" squares **from each** color.

Cut (2) 2" squares **from each** color.

Cut (8) 3 1/2" squares **from background.**
(2 for each 6 1/2" SQ.)

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TO MAKE (1) 6 1/2" SQUARE:

Draw a line **from** corner to corner on the 2" **red** sq. Place on the corner of 3 1/2 **background** sq and sew across. Cut off extra fabric and press out to the corner of the **background** fabric. Repeat for the other background sq. **Sample 1**

Sew (1) finished background sq to a **red** 3 1/2 sq, to make a rectangle. Repeat for the other rectangle. **Sample 2 & 3**

Sew the rectangles together as **Sample 4.**

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MAKE 3 MORE 6 1/2 UNFINISHED SQ'S ,USING THE OTHER 3 COLORS IN PLACE OF THE RED.

SEW ALL 4 -6 1/2 SQ'S TOGEATHER TO MAKE A 12 1/2" UNFNISHED SQ. AS SHOWN ON THE FRONT'PAGE.

