## Skill Building Kansas Sampler

Finally, we are in the home stretch! You are doing great! Ready to start the setting blocks? We are going to begin with the Railroad Blocks. These are simple blocks constructed of two half-square triangles and two four-patch squares. You are going to make eight of these blocks.

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## Railroad Blocks (8 blocks)

## Cutting Instructions:

Background - 3/4 yard
Cut (2) 7" x WOF strips, sub-cut into:
(8) 7 " squares

Cut (3) $3-1 / 2$ " x WOF strips
Blue - $\mathbf{1 / 2}$ yard
Cut (2) 7" x WOF strips, sub-cut into:
(8) 7 " squares

Red - $1 / 3$ yard
Cut (3) $3-1 / 2$ " x WOF strips

## Sewing Instructions:

Use $1 / 4$ " seam allowance for all sewing.
Draw a diagonal line across the back of the background squares.
Pair background squares with the remaining 7 " squares, right sides together. Sew $1 / 4 "$ on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press seams away from the background. Square half-square triangle (HST) blocks down to $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$.


Sew a $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background strip to a $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ red strip and press seams toward the red. Make (3) strip sets and cut into (32) $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ segments as shown.


Sew the segments into 4-patch units as shown. Make 16. Square blocks to $61 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$.


Sew the units together.
Make 8. Square blocks
to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 121 / 2$ ".


