

## Block of the Month-October 2008

For October we will be doing the Oregon Trail Block. It will be a 12" square finished (12½" square unfinished). We will make this block in two water fabrics. Make the shaded part of the design in your darker color. This block only has two parts. They may be hand pieced together, or you may machine piece them together (as I will do). Match the three dots on piece O to the three dots on T by pinning them right sides together. Place T on the bottom. With O on the top make a series of 3-5 clips (less than ¼") between the pins. With O on top, and a small machine stitch, slowly stitch ¼" seam to 1<sup>st</sup> pin. Remove pin and push the O edge to match the T edge, and sew the curve, removing pins and tweaking the edges as you go. Admire your finished patch. Do this 12 times and sew the patches together to form the block as pictured.

Cut: A-dark water: 8 pieces each of patches O and T

B-light water: 9 pieces each of patches O and T

Sew: A patch O's to B patch T's & B patch O's to A patch T's.

Please call Cheri Jolivette if you have Questions!

