

BCQG Block Party
November 2016
Disappearing Four Patch

Following are directions for making the block only. Size of your quilt will depend upon how many blocks you make.

For this block, you can use precut Charm squares. You will need one set of neutral Charm squares to every set of Patterned/Colored Charm squares. OR you can cut you own squares. You will need for each block:

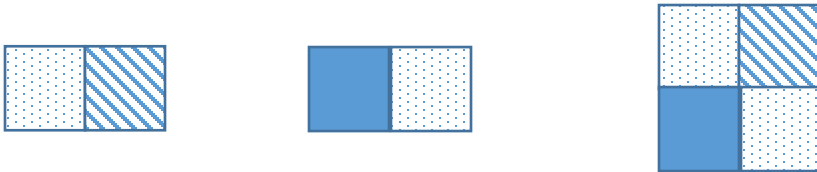
2 – 5" x 5" squares of a patterned/colored nature

2 – 5" x 5" squares of a neutral nature

Assembly:

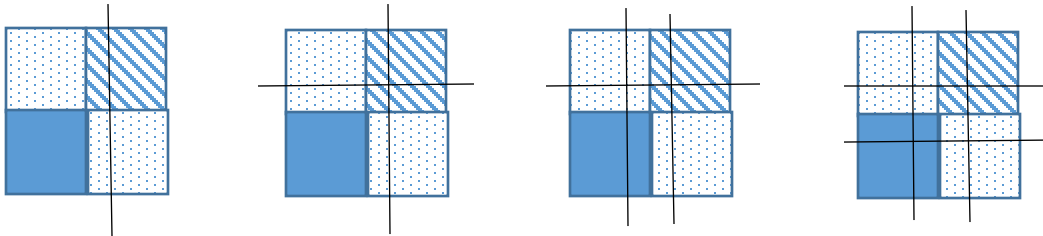
Make a basic 4 patch by taking a patterned square and a neutral square and sew them together.

Do the same for the second set. Sew the sets together.



We are now going to cut up this block. It is best if you have a small cutting matt to work on.

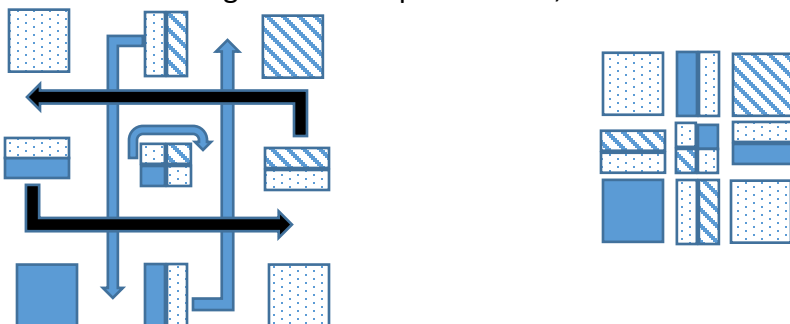
Measure out 1" from the CENTER of the block and cut. DO NOT REMOVE. Turn your matt one quarter of a turn and again cut 1" from the center of the block. DO NOT REMOVE. Turn and do this twice again until you have cut your block 1" from the center on all four sides.



Now slightly separate you blocks and change their positions by:

Rotating the center 180°

Swapping the center rectangle blocks. Top to bottom, side to side. See diagram.



Sew new block together.