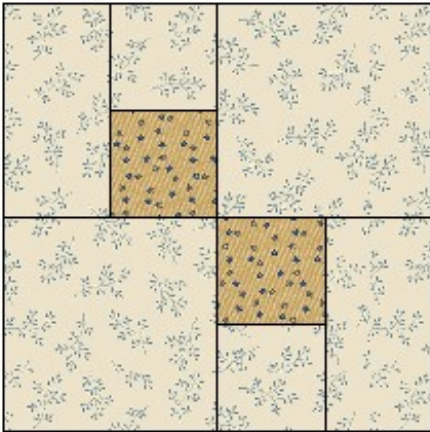


AIS BOM Welcome to Month 2

This month's assignment is easier on purpose to allow time to catch up, since month one was a lot to complete for the larger quilts. Twin size does not use this block.

This block is made up of three patches and squares to make a $9\frac{1}{2}$ " four patch, unfinished.

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " *WOF = Width of Fabric assumes 40" usable width



Four Patch Pavers

Make Lap (4); Twin (0); Queen (12)

LAP Make 4:

1. Cut one strip $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24" of center block fabric
2. Cut one strip $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF* of background fabric, cut 24" length
3. Sew 24" strips right sides together. Press carefully, with seam toward darker fabric. Line ruler up on seam line, trim edge of fabric perpendicular to seam if it is not straight.



4. From there, cut 8 sections $2\frac{3}{4}$ "
5. Cut one strip $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF of background fabric, and cut strip into eight 5" sections. Sew these sections onto the previous section, as shown in sample.
(All of these sections are sewn the same, with the solid piece sewn to the right edge of the two piece section.)



6. Cut one strip 5" x WOF of background fabric, then cut strip into 8 squares 5" x 5"
7. Lay out sections as shown at right, sew vertical seams, right sides together, chain piecing without breaking thread between the four sections. Press sections toward the 5" square. Next, sew the horizontal seam as in photo on right, using half of blocks on each side.



Pressing Instructions on second page.

QUEEN make 12:

1. Cut two strips $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF* of center block fabric
2. Cut two strips $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF of background fabric
3. Sew strips right sides together. Press carefully, with seam toward darker fabric. Line ruler up on seam line, trim edge of fabric perpendicular to seam if it is not straight.



QUEEN Continued:

4. From there, cut 24 sections 2 3/4"
5. Cut three strips 2 3/4" x WOF of background fabric, then cut strip into (24) 5" sections. Sew these sections onto the previous sections, as shown in sample. (All of these sections are sewn the same, with the solid piece sewn to the right edge of the two piece section.)
6. Cut three strips 5" x WOF, of background fabric, then cut strip into 24 squares 5" x 5"
7. Lay out sections as shown at right, sew vertical seams, right sides together, chain piecing without breaking thread between the four sections. Cut threads. Press sections toward the 5" square. Next, sew the horizontal seam as in photo on right, using half of blocks on each side.



Four Patch Pressing: You can press seams to one side, or a better way is to put the block on the ironing board right side down with last seam sewn horizontal. Clip the chain from piecing if it's still attached. Grasp the center horizontal seam on either side of the center. Gently pull right side down and left side up, popping the stitches, creating a tiny four-patch and the seams will lay as in photos of the backside below. (If it doesn't pop open easily, try holding a different set of seams.) A tiny four patch will appear in the center. Press the seams all going clockwise (or counter clockwise if you block wants to go that way). This makes the center lay very flat.

