

May Four Patch Star

Finished size: 9" block

Materials needed:

Assorted cream, red, white or off-white, and blue prints (or colors of your choice) in the following dimensions:

Four Patch Unit

(A) Cut **2** 2-3/4" squares of cream fabric

(B) Cut **2** 2-3/4" squares of red fabric

Background & Star Points

(C) Cut 1 fabric strip of white/off white measuring 2-3/4" x WOF (Width of Fabric).

From this strip, cut **4** 2-3/4" squares.

(D) Cut 1 fabric strip of blue measuring 2-3/4" x WOF.

From this strip, cut **8** 2-3/4" squares.

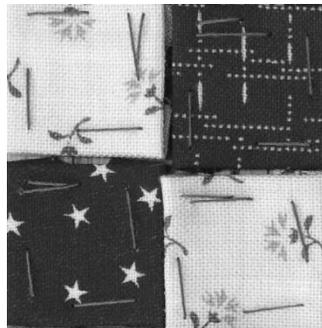
(E) Cut **4** 2-3/4" x 5" rectangles from the remaining strip of white/off white fabric.

Assembly:

Four Patch unit: Sew together 1 cream (A) and 1 red (B) square, press seam towards red fabric. Repeat with remaining two A and B squares. Makes 2.

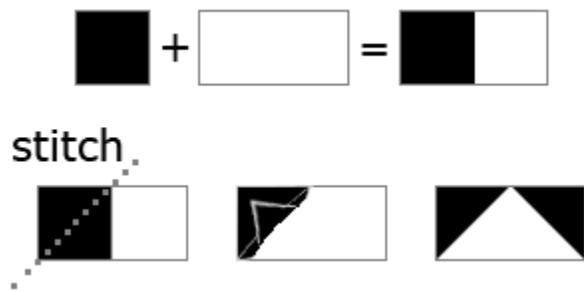


Sew the two sets together as shown below to complete the Four Patch unit.



Star points: Make 4 flying geese by using 2 blue (D) squares and one white/off-white (E) rectangle. Place one small blue square atop the left corner of the rectangle, right sides together. On the back of the small square, draw a diagonal line from bottom left corner to top right corner (see example on next page). Sew on this diagonal line. Trim 1/4" beyond stitching, and press the remainder towards the outer triangle. Repeat with another blue square on the opposite end. Make 4.

Flying Geese example:

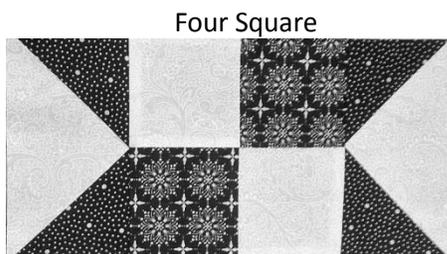


Referring to diagram below, sew rows together as follows:

Row 1: sew (C) to each side of Flying Geese, press seams towards (C).



Row 2: sew a Flying Geese to each side of the Four Patch unit, press seams towards Four Patch unit.



Row 3: sew (C) to each side of Flying Geese, press seams towards (C).



Sew rows 1 and 2 together. Press seams towards row 2. Sew row 3 onto to row 2. Press seams towards row 2.

