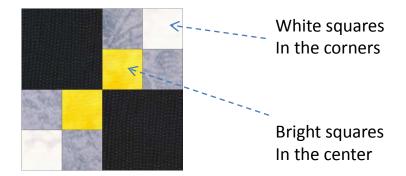
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## Flattening the Center of a Four Patch

This block is more successful if you flatten the center of all the four patches. If you don't already know how to do this, check out an on-line tutorial.

Video tutorials (YouTube...) Carrie Nelson — Popping Seams of Four Patch Edyta Sitar -How to Sew & Press a Four Patch (Spinning Seams)

Twiddle Tails — Fanning (Spinning) 4 Patch or 9 Patch

Written Tutorial - Quiltville.com, Tips & Techniques, Spin the 4 Patch Seams

## **Cutting Directions:**

Cut two 5 ½" squares of black (solid, tonal or batik)

Cut 4 3" squares of medium gray

Cut 2 3" squares of white (or white on white)

Cut 2 3" squares of a bright tonal, solid, or batik

## **Sewing Directions**

Sew the white squares to gray squares, press to the gray
Sew the bright squares to gray squares, press to the gray
Sew a white and gray rectangle to a bright and gray rectangle to form a
four patch as shown above. Spin your seams to flatten
Sew each four patch to a black squares. Sew the resulting rectangles
together to form the large four patch. Spin your seams again.

This is a 10" (finished) block; 10 1/2 " unfinished