

Cabin Fever Quilt Along

Part 6: Bow Tie

The Bow Tie in this quilt features four little bow ties, finishing at 8 inches. Each of the small Bow Tie blocks is a four patch.

Building Blocks: Measurements are for **unfinished** units and will make **one** small Bow Tie block. Four are needed for the final block.

2 squares neutral, 2-1/2", each with a corner triangle of Scrap

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Cutting: These cutting instructions are for the folded corner (sew and flip) method to make the triangles in the corners of the neutral squares.

Scrap: Two squares, 2-1/2"; two squares, 1-1/2"

Neutral: Two squares 2-1/2"

Construction: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the scrap 1-1/2" squares. Position the small square in the corner of a neutral square, right sides together, with the diagonal line reaching from side to side (not into the corner). I'll share a hint from Bonnie Hunter here: Sew right beside the marked line, closer to the corner. This allows for the turn of the seam. Trim the excess from the corner, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. I pressed my seams open, but you can press them toward the scrap fabric if you prefer.

Using the photo as a guide for the position of the corner scraps, sew the blocks into two rows, and then sew the rows together for the four patch.

As noted before, make four small Bow Tie blocks. Sew them together as a larger four patch, using the photo as a guide for the direction of the bow ties. As an alternative, you can position the bow ties so that they form a circle, rather than all going in the same direction.



