

Step 1



Two choices

- If using 2 colors you may cut two rectangles ($6\frac{1}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$). Join them, then cut them in half ($6\frac{1}{4}$)
You will then have half of your four patch OR
- Cut 2 of each color at $6\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ if using 2 or 3 color ways
- Your unfinished block will measure 12 x 12 inches

Step 2

Cut your 4 patch 2 inches from the middle seams in each direction. This will result in 9 blocks measuring 4 x 4 inches.

October Block

Theme: Fall

Colors: Orange, Red/Cranberry, Gold, Green, Brown

Block 2 – Disappearing 4-patch variation “Chain” 11” X 11”

(2) 6 ¼” X 6 ¼” squares of light (background) fabric

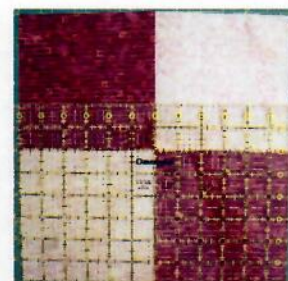
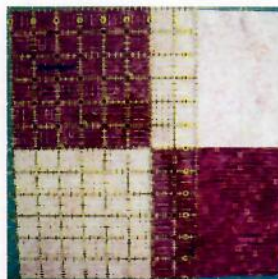
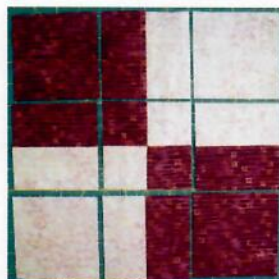
(2) 6 ¼” X 6 ¼” squares of dark (primary) fabric



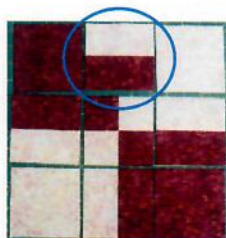
Step 1. Sew the 4 squares into a 4-patch block.



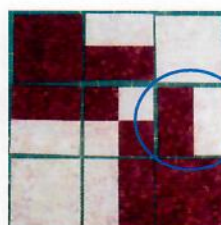
Step 2. Make 4 cuts. Each cut is 2” from the center line. Make the cuts right of the center, above the center, left of the center and bottom of the center. It is easiest to rotate the mat after each cut.



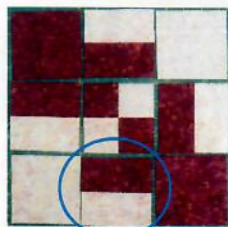
You now have 9 blocks.



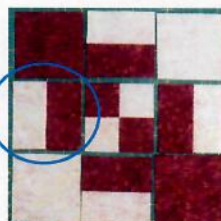
Step 3. Rotate the top center block **counter clockwise** 90°. The dark bar should be toward the center block.



Step 4. Rotate the center right block **clockwise** 90°. The dark bar should be toward the center block.



Step 5. Rotate the bottom center block **counter clockwise** 90°. The dark bar should be toward the center block.



Step 6. Rotate the center left block **clockwise** 90°. The dark bar should be toward the center block.



Step 7. Rotate the center 4-patch block 90°.

Step 8. Sew the nine pieces together as shown in Step 7.



When using multiple colors, the initial 4-patch and finished blocks will look similar to the images here.

