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Tilting Four Patch

This makes a 10" block!

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**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****



From your Color 1, 2, 3 and 4 squares, sew a four patch, using 1/4" seams, and pressing row seams in opposite directions. This should measure 8-1/2"...



Using the template provided for the triangle, cut four triangles from your rectangles of fabric. Note that if your fabric is directional, as my stripe is, you'll want to have your fabric rectangles cut in opposing directions...



Sew the triangles to each side of the four patch, matching the half way point of the four patch to the half way point of the slant edge on the triangle. Trim the square back to measure 10-1/2"....and now One block is done! ...[on to Page 2!](#)

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Traditional Block

with paper

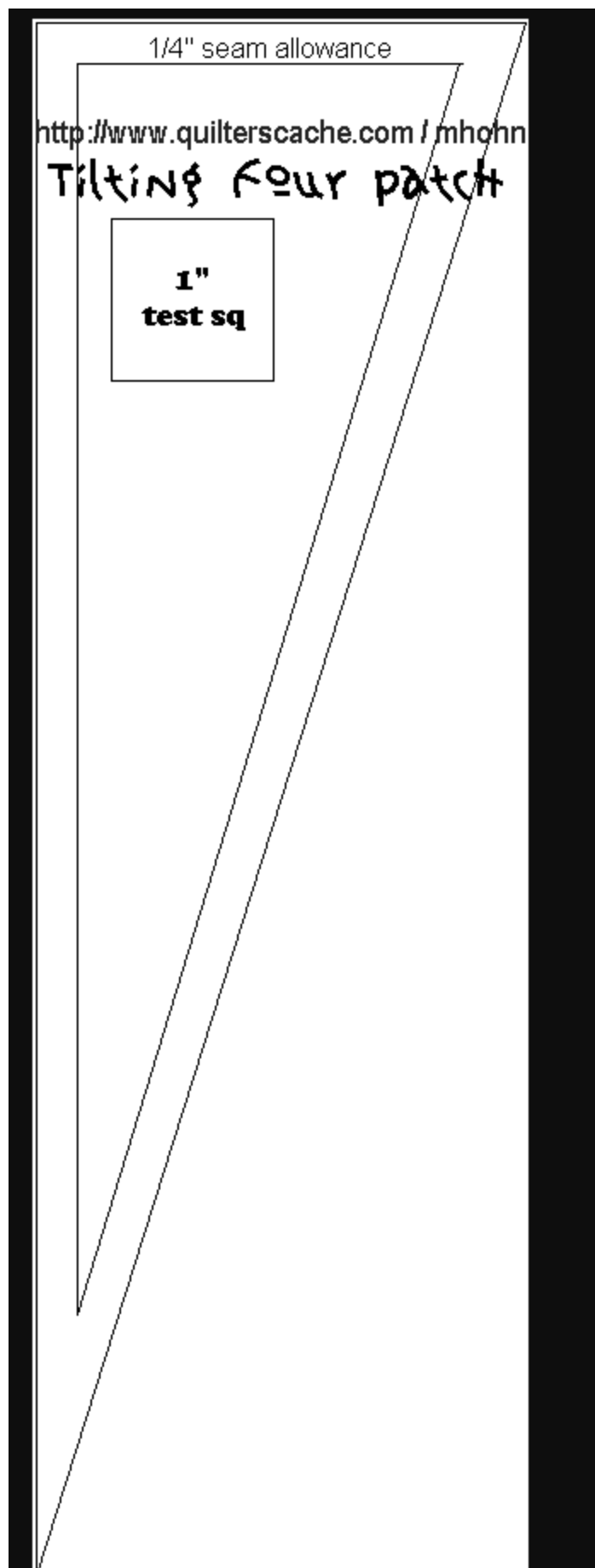
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1/4" seam allowance

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Tilting Four patch

1"
test sq



Cut two rectangles 10.5 inches by 4 inches. Err on the larger size if you're unsure. WITH BOTH RECTANGLES RIGHT SIDE UP, and the long edge at the top and bottom, cut from the upper left corner to the lower right corner, as per the illustration on the pattern.

Mark the halfway point of the CUT EDGE of the triangle. Match that point to the halfway point of the center four patch and sew with a quarter inch seam. The short edge of the triangle will not necessarily line up with the edge of the four patch, but will slant outward slightly, THAT'S OK!

If it helps you align the triangle, tilt your center four patch down to the right before you pin and sew.

The goal is to have the straight edge of the triangle end up on the outside of the block and the 'bias' edge be sewn to the center square.

If in doubt, use the template for the direction of the cut. If you're printing the template page, make sure your printer is set to "no scaling" and that the 1" test square is exactly one inch.

I hope this helps everyone make this block.

Thanks,
Sue