

# HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

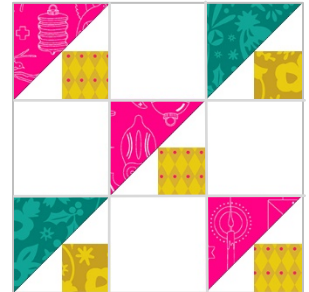
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## CLUE #5




### BLOCK 5 - SHADED FOUR-PATCH FIVE (6" BLOCK) - MAKE 4

- Tool Needed - [Tucker Trimmer III](#) (or [Tucker Trimmer I](#))
- Techniques - [Shaded 4-Patch](#)

The Shaded Four-Patch Five Block is made up of (5) Shaded 4-Patch units, (3) of one color way and 2) of another color way.



- Cutting Instructions and Directions will produce (4) Shaded Four-Patch Five Blocks
- Each of the blocks will finish at 6" x 6" (Cut: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2")
- The Shaded 4-Patch units will finish at 3" x 3" (Cut: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2")
- For tips on this week's block, read this week's [Sew On the Go Blog post](#).
- Basic instructions are provided below.
- If you need additional information, refer to the instructions that came with the Tucker Trimmer tool.

	UNIT	# OF UNITS	PLACEMENT	FABRIC VALUE/COLOR	CUT
A	<b>Shaded 4-Patch (Medium)</b> 	12 (3 per Block)	Square	Light-Medium A (Gold)	(2) 1 3/4" x 13" Strips
			Small Triangles	Background	(2) 2 3/4" x 13" Strips
			Half Square Triangle	Medium (shown in fuchsia)	(6) 3" x 4" Rectangles
B	<b>Shaded 4-Patch (Medium)</b> 	8 (2 per Block)	Square	Light-Medium B (Gold)	(2) 1 3/4" x 9" Strips
			Small Triangles	Background	(2) 2 3/4" x 9" Strips
			Half Square Triangle	Dark (shown in Blue-Green)	(4) 3" x 4" Rectangles
C	<b>Squares</b> 	16 (4 per Block)	Small Rectangles	Background	(16) 2 1/2" Squares

### SHADED 4-PATCH (MEDIUM) - UNIT A

1. **Gather** the (2) 1 3/4" x 13" Light-Medium A Strips and (2) 2 3/4" x 13" Background Strips.
2. **Stitch** the narrow Light-Medium Strip and the wider Background strip together along the long side, right sides together. Press the seam towards the wide strip. Repeat for the other set.



3. **Pair** the two matching strip sets, with right sides together, with the narrow strips on opposite sides so each narrow strip faces a wide strip.



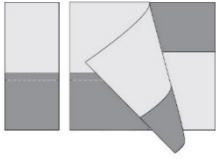
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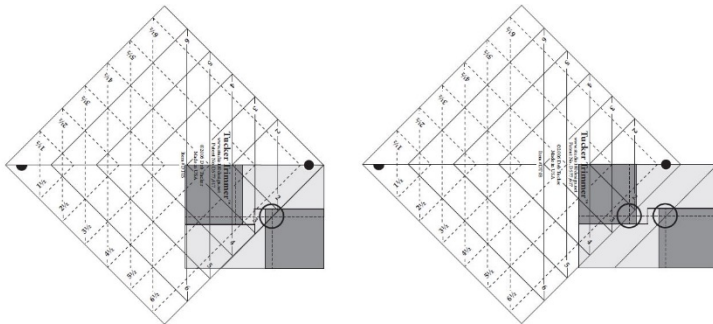
4. Cut matching strips set into (6)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " sections, leaving them together.



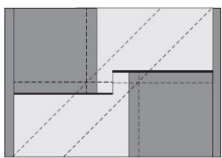
5. Stitch (6)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " sections together along one long side. Once sewn, snip the seam allowance at the half way mark between the two squares all the way to the seam. **Important**, press both seams away from the square.



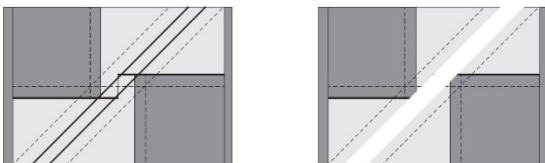
6. Mark a  $45^\circ$  angle through the small patch seam intersections. With your Tucker Trimmer I, use the  $45^\circ$  angle, place it on the top edge of the unit and draw a  $45^\circ$  sewing line from top to bottom, through the corner of the small square where the stitching lines intersect. Repeat for the other square, drawing a second  $45^\circ$  sewing line through the corner of the other square. Repeat for all units.



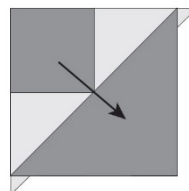
7. Center each of the marked Units right sides together with a Medium Rectangle. They may not be exactly the same size, but close, and you will be trimming them down later, so it doesn't matter at this point.



8. Stitch on both marked sewing lines, on each of the units. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, cut between the two stitching lines. Note: if you make one cut between the lines, the seam allowances will be a bit over  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". If you like your seam allowances to be exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", you can make two cuts, each  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from your stitching lines.



9. Press the seam towards the large triangle.



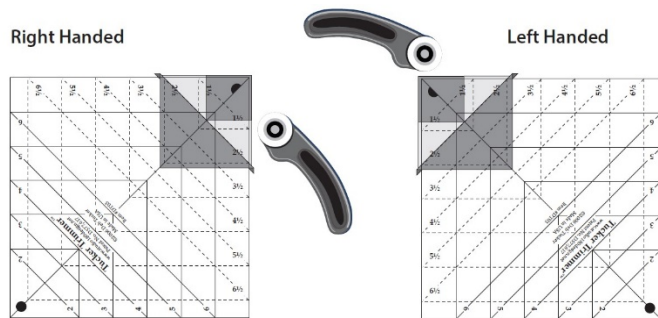
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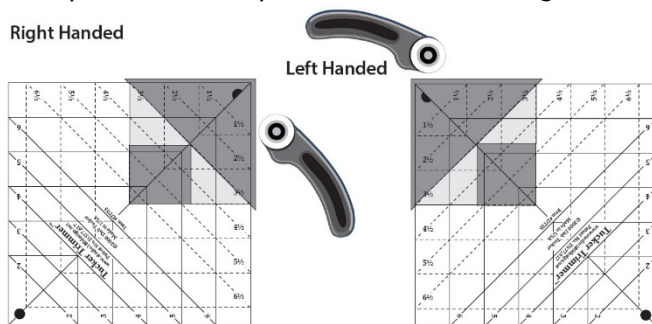
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10. **Trim.** Position the 2 ½” sizing diagonal of the Tucker Trimmer I on the unit so that it lines up with the Diagonal Seam line of the Shaded 4-Patch. Position the Common Diagonal line so it passes through the corner of the small square at the center of the Unit and trim the first two sides.



11. **Rotate fabric unit 180°** and line up the 2 ½” Cut Size lines on the Tucker Trimmer I with the previously trimmed raw edges. Check to be sure the 2 ½” sizing diagonal aligns with the diagonal seam of the unit and the small square matches up with the Common Diagonal on the Tucker Trimmer. Trim both remaining sides.



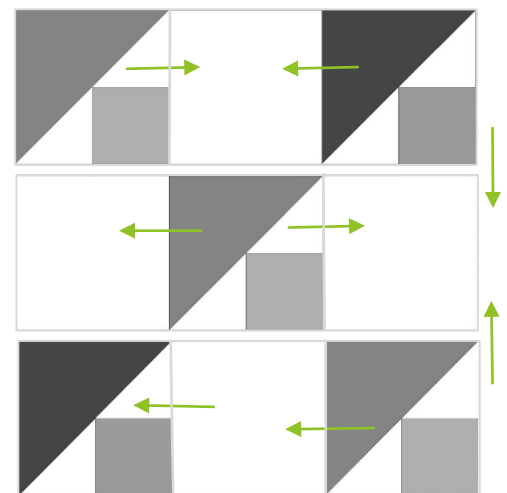
12. **Repeat** for all 12 Units.

## SHADED 4-PATCH (DARK) - UNIT B

13. **Gather** the (2) 1 ¾” x 9” Light-Medium B Strips and (2) 2 ¾” x 9” Background Strips.  
 14. **Follow steps 2-12**, with the Light-Medium B and Background Strips, cutting (4) 1 ¾” sections on step 4, matching to the Dark Rectangles on step 7, and making (8) Units by step 12.

## ASSEMBLE BLOCK

15. **Gather** the (12) Shaded 4-Patch (Med), (8) Shaded 4-Patch (Dark), and (16) Background Square.  
 16. **Lay out** (4) blocks according to the layout shown.  
 17. **Sew** the units together into rows, pressing the seams **according to the Diagram**.  
*Note: You may elect to press the seams open, if you would like less bulk.*  
 18. **Sew** the rows together into a block, pressing the seam towards center or open.  
 19. **Measure.** Your (4) blocks should measure 6 ½” x 6 ½”  
 20. **Woohoo! Label and set aside.** You are ready for the next clue!  
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