

Four- Patches

A speedy way to make batches of four patches is to use the strip set technique. Instead of cutting individual squares for your four patch cut light and dark strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide. Sew together the light and dark inch strips using a quarter inch seam along the edge of the strip, press towards the dark side sub cut the strips into pieces 2 ½ inches. Sew together to make your 4 patch.

You will need a total of 24 patches for the checkerboard...five for each side and seven for the top and bottom rows.

To make a mini four patch, two strips will be cut 1 ½ inch light and dark strips and follow the directions given above.

To make the mini 4 patch you will need 2 ½ inch mini squares added to 2 ½ inch solid fabric squares.

Seminole

Basic Seminole instructions are included. From the book written by..
Cheryl Greider Bradkin

The strips for your strip set need to measure 4 1/2 inches unfinished. Please cut light and dark strips of a suggested 3 inch, 2 inch, and 3 inch widths. Cut into 2 1/2 inch units and then assemble.

Skewed Nine Patch

Cut strips each 2 inches and assemble as a traditional nine patch.

A template to make your skewed nine patch is provided to you.

A total of 24 blocks will be required... five on each side and seven on the top and bottom to form your border.

Square in Square

To make one block cut a center square 3 3/8 inches. Cut two corner squares 3 3/8 inches. Cut the corner squares once on the diagonal. Fold your center square and make creases across the middle in both directions. Place one corner triangle on top aligning the point of the triangle with a crease. Retreat for the opposite side of the square. Press open and then add the other two opposite sides. Press flat and trim to 4 ½ inches.

A total of 24 blocks would be required. Five on each side and seven on the top and bottom to form your borders.

They could be used individually as cornerstones.