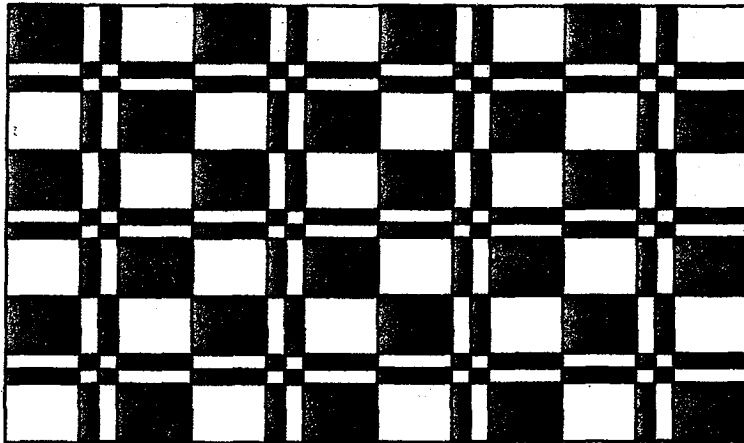


"Disappearing Four Patch" Quilt

This quilt is made from blocks that are fast to sew but look complicated. Follow the directions below to make a 41" x 54" comfort quilt.



Included in your kit:

Six ½ yard pieces and/or 12 fat quarters
for four-patch blocks
binding: 15"
backing: 57"
batting: 57"

General instructions:

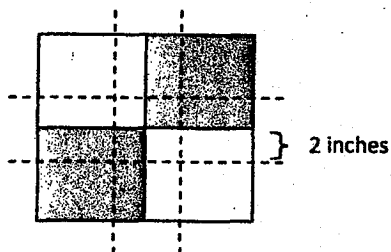
1. Review all information provided with the kit. Before beginning, match the fabric pieces included with the kit instructions.
2. Quilts need to be machine quilted or hand quilted. Quilting can be plain in-the-ditch or as elaborate as you wish to quilt it. Tied quilts do not have the durability for multiple washings, and we ask you not to secure your quilt by that method.
3. If you need assistance in order to complete the quilt, please contact one of the committee members. This program strives to accomplish two goals: It helps us provide quilts to the many worthwhile groups/agencies we serve, and we aim to assist novice quilters to learn basic quilting skills in the process.
4. Remember, a ¼" seam allowance is used for all seams.

Disappearing Four Patch Blocks

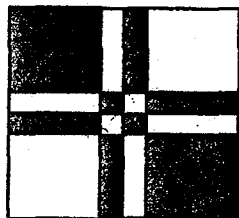
1. Cut 48 8" squares from the fabric in your kit. You should be able to get 8 squares from any fat quarters, and 10 squares from ½ yard pieces. You may have a few extra.
2. Combine the 8" squares to make 12 4-patch blocks.



- Using one of the 4-patch blocks, make 4 cuts without moving the block or the cut pieces. Use a small mat so you can turn the block without disturbing it. Using the center seams as the reference point, measure out 2 inches and make a cut; then make a cut on the other side of the seam. Rotate and repeat, measuring 2 inches from the center seam for each cut.



- Next, rotate only the four center outside rectangular sections 180 degrees as shown in the diagram below.



4.5 Next Rotate the center square
180° as illustrated to the left.

- Sew the 9 pieces back together to make block. Trim the block to 14" square.
- Repeat steps 3 – 5 with the other 11 four-patch blocks.
- Arrange the 12 blocks as desired and sew together into a top.
- Prepare backing, sandwich with batting, quilt as desired.
- Bind the quilt using the enclosed directions.
- Attach the enclosed label.

NOTE: This is a fun block to play with. If you'd like to make this block for other projects, you can start with any size squares and change the look by varying the width of the measurement from the center seam.

Thank you very much for contributing your time and effort
to the Piecemakers' Comfort Quilt Program!