

Reminder: TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!!

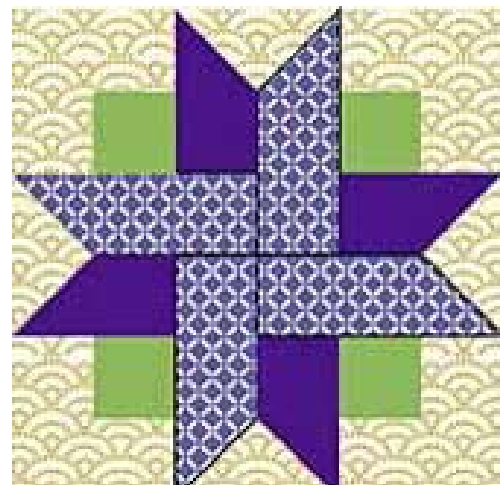
1. Make One block, or more, for yourself to keep so you can make a small quilt at the conclusion of the series.
2. **Block Party:** Use Asian themed fabric for the rectangles and squares on a white on white background. Feel free to add some of the gold left over from New Years Eve exchange. Make up to 5 blocks in these colors to turn in at LH Drop Off on February 19, 2021, 11-12pm. Caren will draw the lucky winner of all the blocks during the March General Meeting. If you would like to mail them to Caren, email her at: mrsryan@usa.com. Send pictures of all your blocks to Tim for Show and Tell at the February General Meeting on 02/10/2021.

If you have questions, please contact Tim Spinn:
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Tim's Tips:

In Step 1, it is important to pay attention to the direction of the drawn line when sewing the trapezoids. **They are sewn in opposite directions!**

Use a good contrast background fabric.



BLOCK PATTERN: FOUR-PATCH

Skill Level INTERMEDIATE

Finished Size 12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions

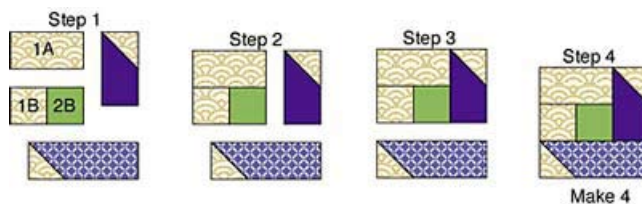
- Cream Fabric ... Color #1
 ... 1A - Cut 4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"
 ... 1B - Cut 12 squares 2½"
 Green ... Color #2 ...
 2B - Cut 4 squares 2½"
 Purple ... Color #3
 ... 3A - Cut 4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"
 Purple Print Color #4
 ... 4C - Cut 4 rectangles 2H" x 6H"

Assembly Instructions

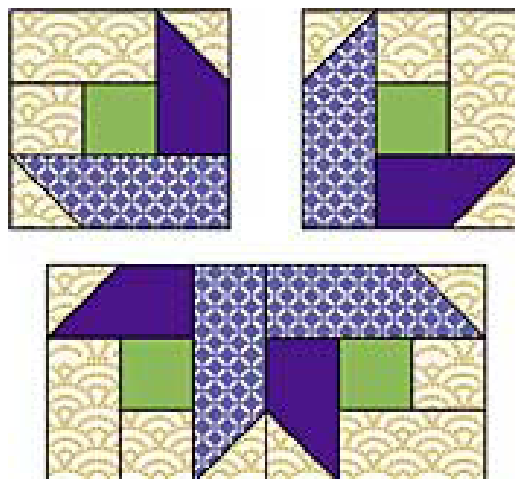
Step 1. On wrong side of square, draw diagonal line. Sew directly on top of marked line; cut away excess fabric. Press towards triangle (**Diagram I**). Note the direction of the drawn line for the short half trapezoid (4½" rectangle used) as compared to the long half trapezoid (6½" rectangle used). Make 4 of each.



Step 2. Sew together pieces as shown in **Diagram II** to make quadrant. Make 4.



Step 3. Sew 2 rows of 2 quadrants each, rotating as shown (**Assembly Diagram**). Stitch rows together to make Four-Patch Block.



Block of the Month 2021 – Block #2: Four Patch

Examples of blocks.

Use fabric's with good contrast! Make sure to pay attention to the direction you sew the squares onto the rectangles to make the trapezoids.

