

VIEW 1 – THEME FABRIC BORDER

BLOCKS & 4-PATCH QUILT

VIEW 2 – THEME & CONTRAST BLOCKS BORDER





# BLOCKS & 4-PATCH QUILT

**BLOCK SIZE: 8", FINISHED SIZE: 60"X80"**

## **THERE ARE TWO VIEWS OF THIS QUILT.**

View 1 – the 2<sup>nd</sup> border is a Theme Fabric strip all the way around.

View 2 – the 2<sup>nd</sup> border is made up of squares of Theme & 1<sup>st</sup>. Contrast Fabrics.

THEME FABRIC: 2 3/8 YDS. (81 ")

1<sup>ST</sup> CONTRAST: 2 YDS., Diagonal squares (36")

2<sup>ND</sup> CONTRAST: 1 1/4 yd. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> borders (38")

**THE CENTER SECTION** of this quilt is 8 blocks horizontal and 5 rows vertical.

The block size is 8", 40 blocks – 20 large square blocks and 20 4-patch blocks.

**CUTTING FOR VIEW 1** (If you have 42 1/2" of usable fabric, you can cut \*4 strips @ 8 1/2" and cut 5 blocks @ 8 1/2" per strip for 20 blocks)

### **THEME FABRIC – 66":**

\* Cut 5 strips @ 8 1/2". Yield 4/cut (43" for lg. blocks)

Cut 5 strips @ 4 1/2". Yield 9/cut\* (23" for sm. blocks)

Cut 3 strips @ 4 1/2" Plain border\* (14")

\*plus leftover from 1 strip above – see sewing directions.

### **1<sup>st</sup> CONTRASTING FABRIC - 23"**

Cut 5 strips @ 4 1/2". Yield 9/cut (23" for small blocks)

**For view 2, cut an additional 3 strips @ 4 1/2" (15") for view 2 only**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> CONTRASTING FABRIC – (38")**

Cut 5 strips @ 2 1/2". First border

Cut 5 strips @ 4 1/2" Third border

## **DIRECTIONS FOR SEWING BLOCKS & 4-PATCH QUILT**

.Pair up right sides together all 5 theme strips & contrast strips. Sew along the long edges.

.Trim off selvages, cut @ 4 1/2". Yield 9/strip. Need 40 pairs. **From the 5<sup>th</sup> strip, sew only 20" and cut only 4 additional blocks.** The extra theme fabric will be used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> border.\*

.Press seams to darker fabric.

.Take 2 pairs. Turn one pair around and sew together to make a 4-patch block. Make 20 blocks.

.Sew all 4-patches to all the large blocks. Make sure the same 4-patch fabric is at the top corner as you sew these blocks together.

.Sew 4 pairs together to make a row. Make 5 rows. Invert rows 2 & 4 to make the quilt as shown.

### **VIES 1 BORDERS: Already cut.**

1<sup>st</sup> Border. Contrast 2 fabric. Measure & Sew 1 strip to each short border.  
Sew remaining 3 strips together. Measure & Sew to each long border.

2<sup>nd</sup> Border. Theme Fabric. Sew 2 strips plus partial strip from the squares\*. Measure and sew  
To the 2 short ends.  
Sew remaining 3 strips together. Measure & sew to each long border.

3<sup>rd</sup> Border. 2<sup>nd</sup> Contrast Fabric. Sew 3 strips together. Measure and sew to the short borders.  
Sew 2 strips together twice. Measure and sew to each long border.

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### **VIEW 2 BORDER OF 4" BLOCKS**

1<sup>st</sup> Border as sewn for view 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Border of block pairs.

**NOTE:** When sewing the 5 strips of theme & contrast fabrics for the center design,  
**cut all 5 strips @ 4 ½".**

.You have cut 3 additional pairs of strips for this border. Pair up all 3 sets. From the 1<sup>st</sup> set, cut 2  
pairs. You will use these individual 4 blocks later.

.Sew the remaining pairs then cut @ 4 ½". You need 30 pairs.

.Sew 5 pairs of 4" squares together twice. Lay this strip next to the border so the diagonal design  
continues into the border. Now add 1 single block to each strip, either the theme or contrasting square.  
Sew these strips to the short sides. They should fit exactly.

.Sew 9 pairs together twice and add the other single blocks to each strip at the appropriate end. Sew  
to each long border. They should fit exactly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Border as sewn for view 1.

Your quilt top is finished.



## BLOCKS & 4-PATCH

**FABRICS NEEDED: EITHER VIEW:** Theme Fabric: (99") 3 yds., Contrasting Fabric (49") 1 ½ yd.

### **MAKING THE QUILT WITH 8" BLOCKS. – PICTURED - 60 X 76", 7x9 BLOCKS = 63 BLOCKS**

**.LARGE BLOCKS:** From theme fabric:

Cut 8 strips @ 8 ½". Cut squares @ 8 ½". Yield 4/strip. Need 32 (68")

**.FOUR – PATCH:** From theme fabric **and** contrasting fabric: (31")

Cut 7 strips @ 4 ½". Pair up one strip of each and sew lengthwise. Cut squares @ 4 ½".

Yield 9/strip. Need 62 pairs. Sew 2 pairs together to make a 4-patch block. Make 31 blocks.

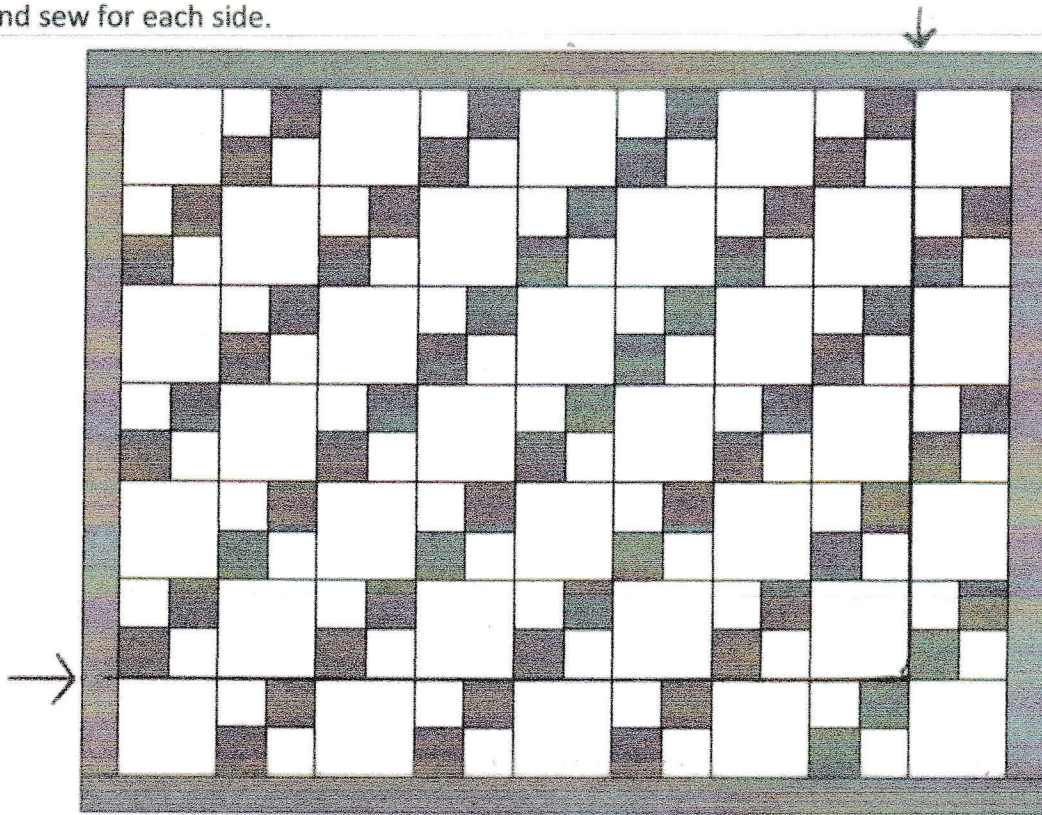
**. NOTE!** The rows are made up of 4 pairs of blocks with a **SINGLE** block at each end. Hold back 4 large squares and 3 4-patch blocks. Sew the remaining 4-patch blocks to a large block. Make sure to orient the same block at the top when sewing these units together.

.Sew 4 pairs together to make 7 rows. Add a single block to the end of each row. Sew quilt.

**.BORDER:** Cut 7 strips @ 2 ½" of contrasting fabric. (18")

Sew 3 strips together. Measure, cut & sew the short ends. Sew 2 strips for each side.

Measure, cut and sew for each side.



### **MAKING QUILT WITH 10" BLOCKS – SEE ARROWS - 64" X 84", 6X8 BLOCKS = 48 BLOCKS**

.From theme fabric, cut 6 strips @ 10 ½". Cut squares @ 10 ½" Yield 4/strip = 24 blocks. (63")

.From BOTH theme and contrasting fabrics, cut 6 strips @ 5 ½". (33") Pair the fabrics & sew lengthwise.

Cut squares @ 5 ½". Yield: 9/strip. Need 48. Continue construction as above.

.Sew 4 pairs together to make 1 row. .Make 6 rows.

.Reverse every other row. Sew rows together.

.Sew borders as above.