



Time to Quilt

Block 4

FREE PATTERN



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- Make the same block twice
- Blocks are mirror images
- Unfinished block size is $9 \frac{1}{2}$ "



Block 4a.



Block 4b.

2 contrasting fabrics - $\frac{1}{8}$ yard each

Label your fabrics #1 & #2 (It doesn't matter which way you label them)

From each of the fabrics cut:

(1) $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip

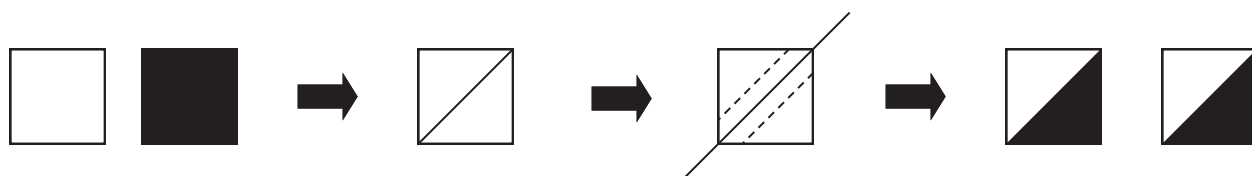
Cut (4) $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares

Trim remaining fabric down to $3 \frac{7}{8}$ "

Cut (6) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Block 4a. Take (3) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #1 and (3) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares from fabric #2.

Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. Repeat for the remaining four squares yielding a total of six sewn half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram below.



Half Square Triangle Diagram

Take (2) 4 1/4" squares from fabric #1 and (2) 4 1/4" squares from fabric #2. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. On the wrong side of one of the triangle units draw a diagonal line from corner to corner that is perpendicular to the seam line. Layer the two triangle units right sides together, seams aligned, and fabric #1 on top of fabric #2. Sew a scant 1/4" from each side of the drawn line. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line and you have two quarter square triangle units. Repeat to yield a total of four sewn quarter square triangle units. See Quarter Square Triangle Diagram below. There will be one extra unit.



Quarter Square Triangle Diagram
(shown in gray to clearly show sewn and cut lines)

Lay out your units as shown in block 4a. diagram above and sew together.

Block 4b. Take (3) 3 7/8" squares from fabric #1 and (3) 3 7/8 squares from fabric #2. Place one square of each fabric right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units. Repeat for the remaining four squares yielding a total of six sewn half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram for Block 4a.

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Lay out your units as shown in Block 4b. diagram above and sew together.