

FEBRUARY 2025 BOM | DISAPPEARING FOUR PATCH

I love this block! There are many variations on a disappearing 4 patch; this is visually most appealing to me.

Rules, using ¼" seams:

- All prints, no solids
- Choose fabrics that will contrast nicely
- Four 10" squares—Layer Cake Friendly block!!
- When the block is completed you will have a 18-½" square block...DO NOT TRIM!



Make a four patch block: remember to press your row seams in opposite directions, allowing them to nest when the rows are joined: **top-right; bottom-left**

Line up your ruler on the center seam to **make a 2" cut along the entire length**. You will be *turning your mat* to complete three more 2" cuts from the center seams.

DO NOT MOVE THE FABRIC AND TAKE CARE TO CUT CAREFULLY!



After completing your 2" cuts, your four patch should look like this.

Keep the pieces in place!

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Keeping the corner squares and the center mini-four-patch in place, you will **flip the paired strips 180 degrees**.

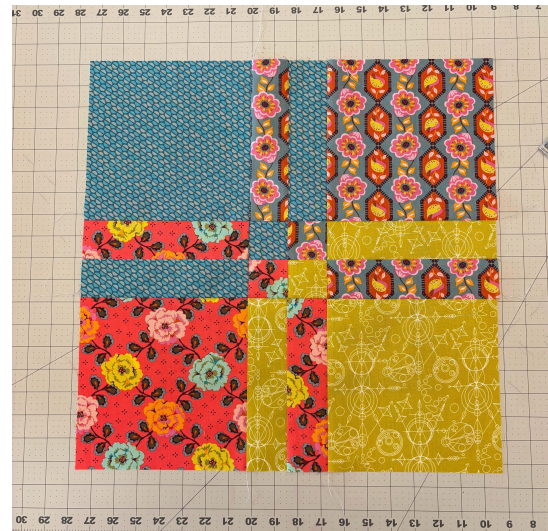
So, now it's a nine-patch, LOL!

Piece each row, **pressing to ensure nesting seams:**

Top row—to the right

Middle row—to the left

Bottom row—to the right



Join rows together. Your seams should nest properly and line up.

You will have an 18-1/2" square block
Please let the winner do any trimming!

VOILA!!!