

APRIL 2025 BOM | FOUR 'SQUARESQUARES' PATCHED

Here's a Layer Cake friendly block, if you have some of those lying around. I cut 10" squares from related fabrics to make mine.

Rules, using ¼" seams:

- Choose fabrics that will contrast nicely
- Four 10" squares—Layer Cake Friendly block!!
- When the block is completed you will have a 17-½" square block...DO NOT TRIM!



Pair two of your squares and stack them to begin cuts. Cut a 2" strip from the right side; repeat this to have 2 sets of 2" x 10" strips.

Turn the remaining 6" x 10" stacked pieces 90° and again cut a 2" strip; cut a second 2" strip.

You will now have **FROM EACH FABRIC:**

- one 6" square
- two 2" x 10" strips
- two 2" x 6" strips

Repeat with the two remaining 10" squares



After completing your 2" strip cuts, your pieces should be arranged to create a square within a square, switching the pieces from each paired set.

Ultimately, we are making a four-patch, hence the name of this Block of the Month!

Piece the two 2" x 6" sides to the 6" square first, then the two 2" x 10" pieces.

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You will need to trim the excess after you add the 2" x 10" pieces to the patch

Piece the four 'square in a square' patches first in rows, then join the rows together, as for a four-patch.



VOILA!!

You will have an 17-1/2" square block

Please let the winner do any trimming!