

MB's Linus 4-Patch Block

One of the simplest blocks in quilting is the 4-Patch block.

Learning to spin the center of this block will flatten the center point. This basic technique can be used on many blocks.

You will master this important technique by making the sashing for this quilt.



Block MATERIALS

1/4" seam allowances are used for all seams.

The 4-Patch blocks are used to sash the Split Star blocks in this quilt. The quilt takes 113 of these blocks. *(You have fabric to make 120.)*

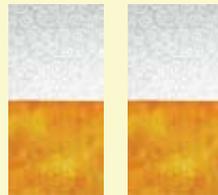


Color 5: 3/4 yd. Cut 12--2" x 44"-45" strips.

Color 6: Cut 1---2" x 44"-45" strip from 12 colors.

Block DIRECTIONS

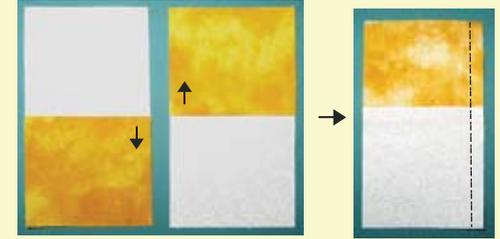
1. Sew a 2" **Color 6** strip to one of the 2" **Color 5** strips. It measures 3.5" wide. Press the seam toward **Color 6**.



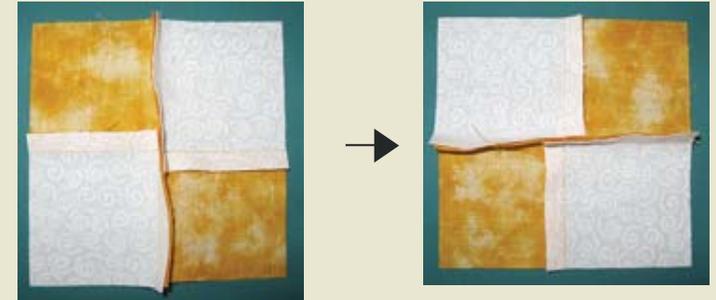
Cut 20---2" pieces from this unit.

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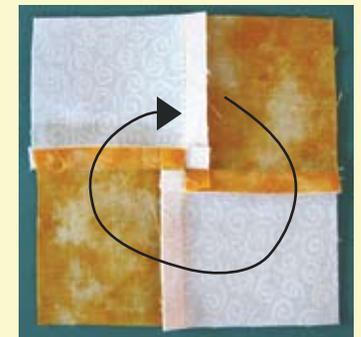
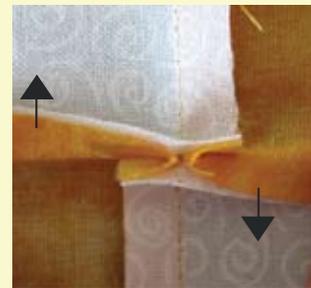
1. Lay two segments as shown. The seam allowance on the left piece goes down. Place the right piece on top, right sides together and sew the seam.



2. Open up the unit with the wrong side facing you. The last seam will be vertical. Turn the unit clockwise so this seam is horizontal.



3. Push up on the seam to the left of the center point and push down on the seam to the right of the center point. This will undo the stitches of the previous seam at the center point. Finger press the center, and then press with your iron. The seams spin clockwise and the center point is perfectly flat! Repeat until you have 113 blocks.



The block measures 3.5" square. Make 113 of these 4 patch blocks.

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