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The fabric suggestion for this block is batik. I made two blocks, one in batiks and one with regular cotton fabric. If you would like to make a block similar to the blue and brown one, you may take ONE strip of the pattern fabric to put into your block.

ASSEMBLE FOUR-PATCH UNITS

- 1) Join two assorted batik 2×18 " strips to make a strip set. Press seam in one direction. Repeat to make 13 strip sets total. Cut strip sets into 100 2 "-wide segments (Diagram 1).

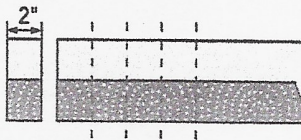


DIAGRAM 1

- 2) Sew together two segments to make a Four-Patch unit (Diagram 2). Press seam in one direction. The unit should be $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 50 Four-Patch units total.



DIAGRAM 2

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

- 1) Referring to Diagram 3 for placement, lay out two Four-Patch units, two assorted batik $3\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, one $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, one $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, and one $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle in four vertical rows.

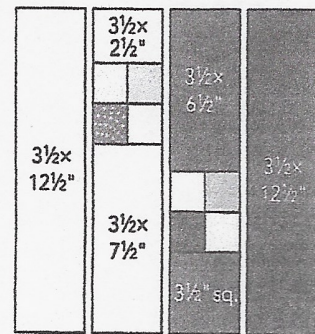


DIAGRAM 3

- 2) Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward rectangles. Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.





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