

Capital Quilters Triple Four Patch Block Exchange

Hints and Tips from Marlene during the blizzard. April 13, 2022

I am looking forward to beginning work on my block exchange project. My plan is to begin making several of the small blocks using some of my cream and dark fabrics. When I cleanup completed projects, I put my leftover strips in boxes which are easy to find when I begin a scrap project. I will begin by cutting generous 1 ¼" strips, sewing them as directed, and assembling the first four patch block.

- Make sure you check the size of your first four patch block for a perfect 2" square. Trim or adjust your stitching line.
- **Reminder:** the off-white fabric will appear as a straight line as you build your block. I like to think of it as a string of pearls.
- I have a couple of photos to show some of my stash fabric finds. I did wish to compare the white fabric to the to the cream/off white. Use the cream/off-white for the block. The cream/off white has many shades so don't get too caught up in that.
- I pulled some of my medium fabrics. These may or may not be used as I construct my blocks. However, I have more and I will add other fabrics to the group. I start with my smallest scraps then get into larger cuts, fat quarters and if needed yardage.
- Most of all enjoy the process and have fun!

Easy Homework: Think about a new name for this guild block exchange project. It would be fun to have some ideas we can ponder. Send me your suggestions.



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