

Quilts For Kids Four-Patch Quilt

Have fun making this quick and easy quilt. Remember, a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is used for all seams.

Fabric Requirements

15 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of focus/print fabric

3 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric A (cut the width of the fabric - approx. 40-44" long)

3 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric B (cut the width of the fabric - approx. 40-44" long)

Inner Border Fabric - 4 strips cut 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of the fabric

Outer Border Fabric - 4 strips cut 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of the fabric.

Assembling the Blocks:

The A and B strips are cut the same size as the outer border strips. Please make sure to use the correct strips when assembling the blocks.

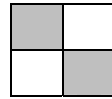
1. Sew one A strip and one B strip together to make a strip set as shown below. Press toward the darker fabric. You will make three of these strip sets.



2. Cut these strip sets into 30 units that measure 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these units together to create 15 four-patch blocks that will measure 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



30 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " units



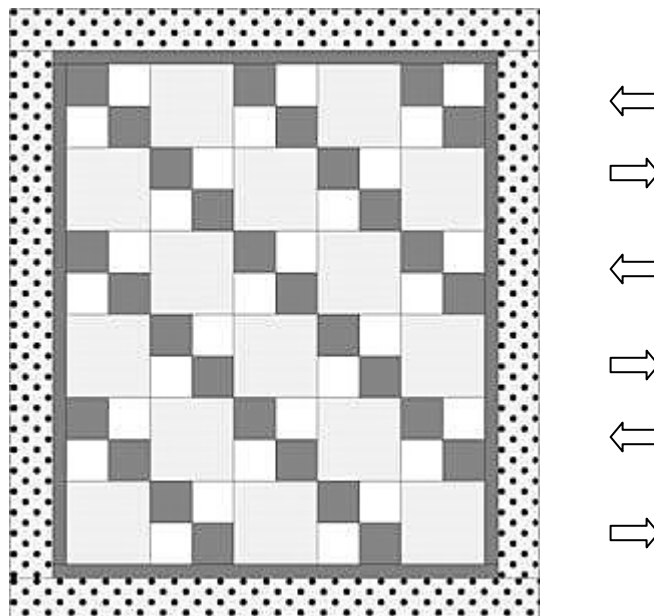
15 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " four-patch blocks

Assembling the Quilt:

1. After the four-patch blocks are assembled, lay out your blocks alternating them with the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " focus fabric blocks in a checkerboard pattern as shown in the diagram on the next page. Make sure your 4-patch blocks are all set in the same direction to create diagonal lines across the quilt.
2. Sew the blocks in each row together and press the seams in the direction indicated in the diagram.
3. Sew rows 1-6 together.

4. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
5. Add your outer borders in the same manner as the inner borders, first adding the side borders and then adding the top and bottom borders. Your quilt top should look like the diagram below.
6. **BATTING:** Use only 1/8 - 1/4 inch low loft batting. Baste the quilt layers (either with safety pins or a needle and thread) then **MACHINE** quilt. This quilt will be loved and washed a lot so make sure that there is enough quilting to hold the quilt together for a long time. Remember to add quilting to the borders as well. Bind the quilt as you normally would. Make sure the binding on the front of the quilt is no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. If you prefer, you can sew the quilt "pillow case style" and quilt. Don't forget to remove all pins!
7. Sign the label with a permanent fabric marker. Machine stitch the label around all four sides to the bottom back side of the quilt.
8. Wash and dry the completed quilt. Ship the finished quilt to Quilts For Kids headquarters. Your quilt will bring joy to a child in need.

Arrows indicate direction to press seams



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