

The Four X Star Quilt Block Pattern

(in 6 different sizes)



Skill level: Intermediate

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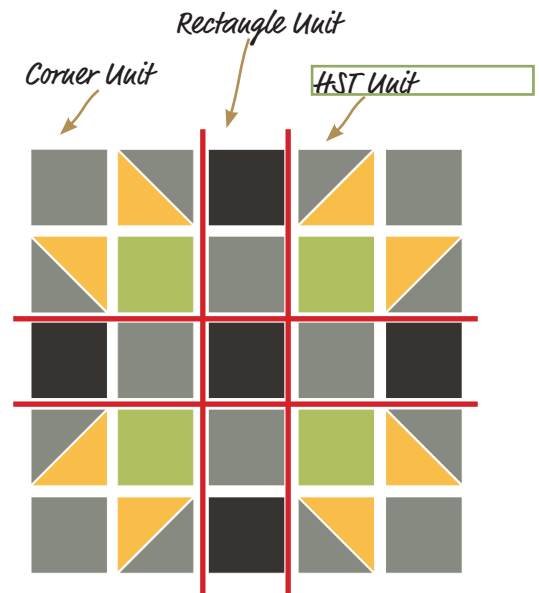
You need 4 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart below to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. For example, if you want a 20" block, you would use the measurements given in the highlighted column below. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut once on the diagonal.

Cutting Chart:

Patches	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE					
		5"	8"	10"	12"	15"	20"
Cut 8	No	1 1/2"	2 1/8"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
Cut 4	No	1 1/2"	2 1/8"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
Cut 5	No	1 1/2"	2 1/8"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
Cut 4		1 7/8"	2 1/2"	2 7/8"	3 1/4"	3 7/8"	4 7/8"
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Block Assembly:

NOTE: For all seams, use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length.

Arrange your patches as shown in the diagram at right. Pay careful attention to the color placement of the Half Square Triangle patches. Even though this block is on a 5x5 grid, the assembly will ultimately work out to be like a 9-patch.

First sew all HST (Half Square Triangle) units together to make squares. Press each HST to the dark side. Then sew together your HST's with the squares needed to make each corner unit. Next sew together the two squares that make up the center Rectangle Unit.

Now we can assemble the block as if it's a 9-patch. Sew together a corner unit + a rectangle + a corner unit to make the first row. Repeat for the bottom row, and then sew the rectangles and square together to make the middle row. Finally, sew all three rows together to finish the block.

Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 20" finished block, your block should measure 20.5")