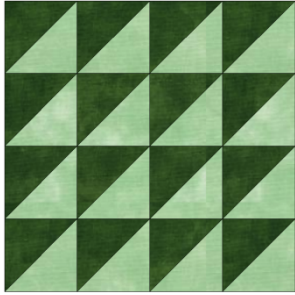


**Four Patch Variations
Block of the Month
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The new Block of the Month quilt is constructed of all four patch block variations. Each month I will give you the directions for a 12" by 12" block that you might use to construct your own four patch quilt or, as I have done, you can construct a quilt using all 12



blocks in this series. The patterns are for you to use with any fabrics you wish. I used Moda color wash prints to create an Amish quilt. The border is constructed of nine patch blocks, with the second color matching the border (black). This makes them appear as if they are floating on the quilt. If you have any questions please give me a call at 408-264-7121. The patterns for these blocks can be found at www.scvqa.org under guild activities, block of the month. I hope you enjoy these twelve blocks.

Cutting:

Cut eight 3 7/8" by 3 7/8" squares from fabric A. Cut diagonally once. You will have 16 rectangles.

Cut eight 3 7/8" by 3 7/8" squares from fabric B. Cut diagonally once. You will have 16 rectangles.



Assembly:

This is one of the simpler four patch variations. You are sewing the A and B fabric together to make a square. Then you are sewing four of these squares together to make a four patch. Repeat this three more times and you have four square to sew together as a four patch. We will continue to add more difficult four patch variations as we go. This block requires 1/8th yard per A and B colors.

