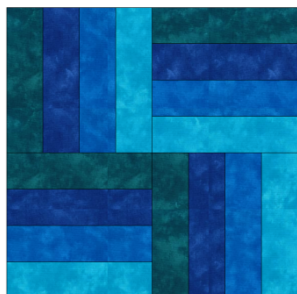
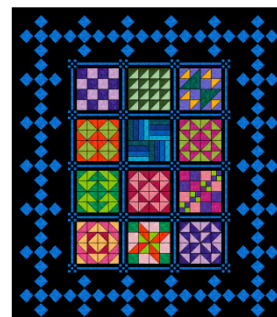


Four Patch Variations Block of the Month by Cheryl Borton



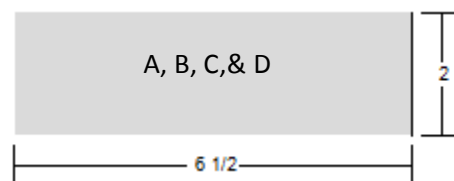
The new Block of the Month quilt is constructed of all four patch block variations. Each month I will give you the directions for a 12" by 12" block that you might use to construct your own four patch quilt or, as I have done, you can construct a quilt using all 12 blocks in this series. The patterns 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 four 6 1/2" by 2" rectangles from Fabric A..
- Cut four 6 1/2" by 2" rectangles from Fabric B.
- Cut four 6 1/2" by 2" rectangles from Fabric C.
- Cut four 6 1/2" by 2" rectangles from Fabric D.



Assembly:

Follow the diagram below. Sew the long sides (6 1/2") A, B C and D as pictured in the diagram. Once you have made the four blocks as illustrated, sew them together according to the sequence pictured in the diagram below.. You will have a four patch variation titled **Rail Fence**.

