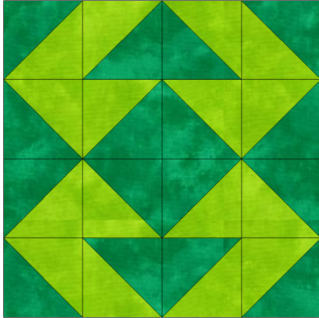


Four Patch Variations by Cheryl Booton



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 want. 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 the blocks appear as if they were 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 (dark green) and cut diagonally once. You will have 16 (dark green) triangles.
- Cut eight 3-7/8" by 3-7/8" squares from fabric B (light green) and cut diagonally once. You will have 16 (light green) triangles.



Assembly:

Follow the diagram below. This may appear to be a complex block but if you break it down to its basic parts it is very simple. Every dark green triangle is sewn to a light green triangle creating a square (the red outline). Then lay out 4 of these squares you just made and sew them into a larger square following the color placement on the diagram below (outlined in green). Make the other 3 squares (following the color placement for these squares) and then following the color placement on the diagram below (outlined in blue) sew these four squares together to create another version of the four patch block.

