

BLOCK PARTY

April Block: Disappearing Double Four Patch

Block size 7 ½"

Another easy block but you have to **make two blocks** .

Fabric Selection:

Beige: no large prints—make sure looks light

Colors: Dk. Green, Lt. Green, orange, purple, brown, Dk. Brown gold, Dk. Blue, deep reds.

(Choose 4) Tone on tone; **no prints**

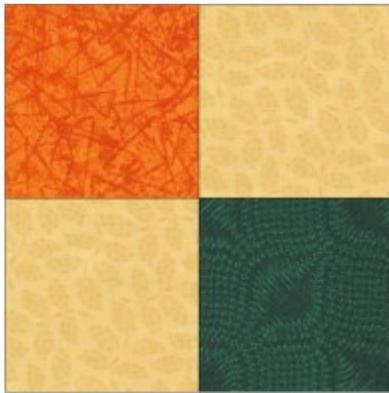
Cutting Directions: Cut all blocks 4 ½" squares

Beige: Cut 4 4 ½" squares (all the same fabric)

Each of 4 **different** fabrics from color chart above: Cut 1 4 ½" square

Block Assembly:

Make one four patch with two beige and two colors. Make another four patch with two beige and the other two colors.



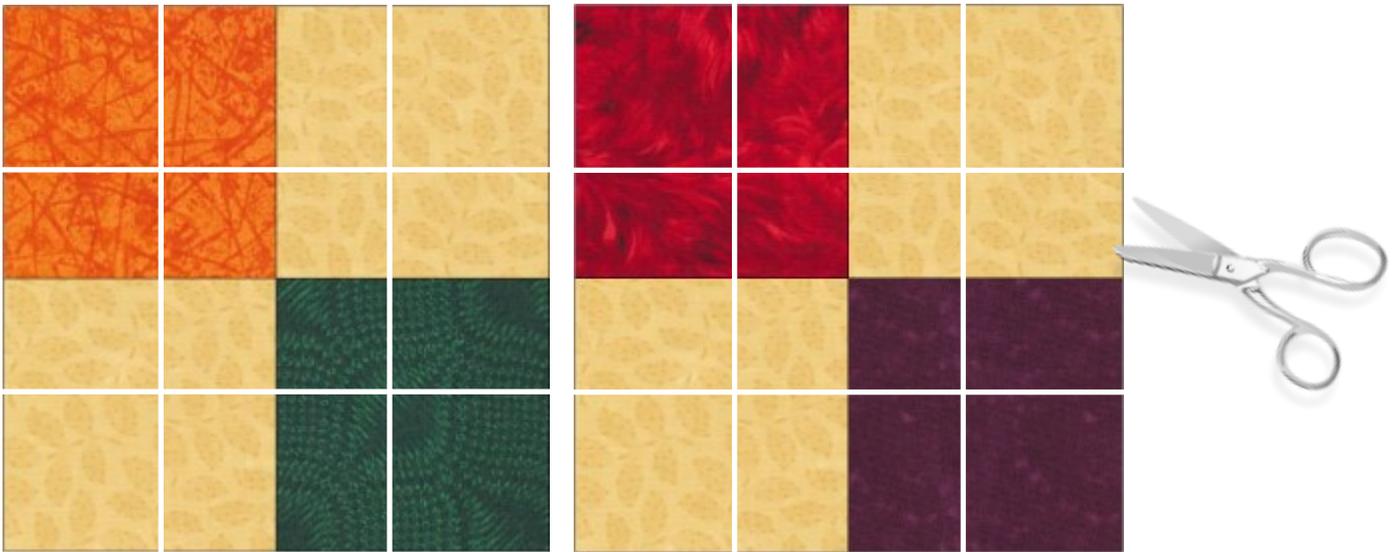
On cutting board lay both blocks side by side. **Important: do not move until all cuts and fabric pieces are rotated to other block.**

With blocks on cutting board cut on both sides of seam 1 ½" away from seam line, horizontally. Without moving, cut vertically 1 ½" from seam line.

Block 2 make same cuts.

Now the fun begins take the bars from block one and put in block two. Do not remove the little four patch in the center just turn it away from it matching color keeping beiges next to beige. After all bars in opposite block re-sew rows. You have a lot of variety and not much cutting little pieces.

Check in with Janice at the meeting to see how fun this technique can be.



Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

Janice Mowery, Block Party Organizer