

# WEEK #3 of the Stay at Home Stitch Along "Mystery Quilt"

## Four-Patch (component #4)

\*\*\*\*\*for week #5 you will need "triangle in a square" rulers\*\*\*\*\*

based on Fat Quarters (18" x 21")

From the Light (backgrounds) –

- 26 @ 2" x 21"

From the Medium –

- 26 @ 2" x 21"

### Four-Patch blocks – 4<sup>th</sup> component (ironic?)

- Sew one light 2" x 21" strip to one medium 2" x 21" strip
- Press to the dark strip
- Lay a strip on your cutting mat
  - Lay the next strip on top of this strip staggering it one inch
  - Repeat staggered stacking 5 or 6 times
  - Trim edge to get a straight edge then..
  - Cut into 2" units
  - Make 256 "two-patches"



\*if you want to make the Four-Patch blocks scrappy – just toss the "two-patches" altogether.

BUT – if you want to make them match (like mine) then you need to keep the same fabric "two-patches" together.

Here's a TIP...

- After you cut the 2" units ...stack them all on top of each other
- Hold the stack loosely on the mat.
- Grab the top edge of the two-patch and tug it loose from the rest.
- Move your way down until you have separated the "two-patches"
- Make 256

Sew two of these "two-patch" units together to make the "Four-Patch"

- Press – "Pop the seam" (see diagram)
- Trim 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Make 128 and label "4<sup>th</sup> Component"



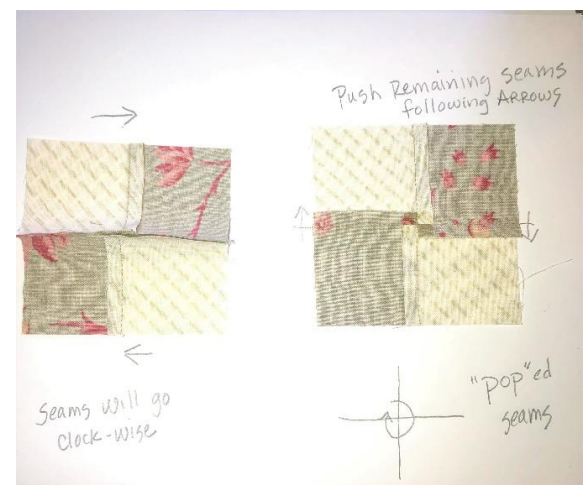
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Stitch away!

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