

FOUR PATCH QUILT
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(Approx size 30" x 42")



Fabric Requirements

50cm large pattern fabric
 3 Fat quarters small print fabric
 30cm fabric for binding
 120cm backing fabric
 120cm wadding

Cutting Instructions (all measurements are in inches)

Fabric	Size	Cut	Instructions
Fabric 1 – Large Pattern	6 ½ x 6 ½	18	Cut three 6 ½ strips and then cut each into six 6 ½ squares.
Fabric 2 – Yellow stars	3 ½ x 21	5	Cut 3 ½ strips across the width of the fat quarter. Cut out from the selvage.
Binding	2 ½ x 42	4	You will need four strips for the binding
Fabric 3 – Yellow with white dots	3 ½ x 21	5	Cut 3 ½ strips across the width of the fat quarter. Cut out from the selvage.
Fabric 4 – Green	3 ½ x 21	4	Cut 3 ½ strips across the width of the fat quarter. Cut out from the selvage.

Making up

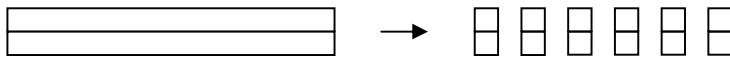
Use ¼ inch seams throughout.

Step 1- Make the Four Patch blocks

The blocks are made by sewing the strips together in pairs and then cutting at 3 ½ inch intervals. Pair the strips up and sew together as follows :-

Stars and Yellow	Press towards stars
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Stars and Yellow	
Green and stars	Press towards stars
Green and stars	
Green and yellow	Press towards yellow
Green and yellow	

Each sewn together pair should measure 6 ½ by 21 inches. Now cut them up into 6 ½ by 3 ½ two patches. Take care when cutting the stars and green combinations as you need to get 6 patches out of both of your strips.

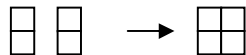


There are 17 four patch blocks and you will need the following amount of two patches:

Stars and yellow	15
Stars and green	12
Green and yellow	7

Refer to the photograph for the placement of the blocks, and sew all the pairs of two patches together. I preferred to lay out the whole quilt before I sewed the pairs together, that way you can change around the placement if you like, just keep an eye on your pressing directions. Then when you are happy with your arrangement sew the pairs together to make 6 ½ squares.

You can press in either direction, as these seams do not match up with any others.



Step 2 – Assemble the quilt

The quilt is made from seven rows of five blocks. Sew each row together, pressing towards the large print blocks, and then join your rows together.

Your quilt top is finished! You can now layer up the quilt with a backing of your choice and quilt as desired. You will need approx 1.15m of standard width fabric to back the quilt. Finish by binding with the stars fabric.

Quilting

I used a pale green thread to quilt on point squares in the four patch squares.