Four Patch Chain

October Block of the Month - Beyond Beginner - 12 1/2 inches

Cutting:

Orange – Cut two 3 ½ x 6 ½, two 3 ½ x 2, four 2 x 2

Light Brown - Cut two $3 \% \times 6 \%$, two $3 \% \times 2$, four 2×2

Dark Brown - Cut eight 2 x 2

Cream or off white: Cut eight 2 x 2

Sewing:

1) Make a four-patch unit from two dark brown and two cream 2 inch squares (measures 3 ½). Press seams toward dark.



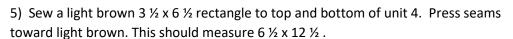
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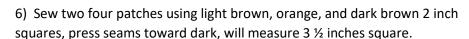
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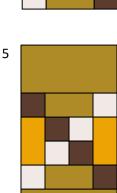
- 2) Sew a light brown 2 x 3 % rectangle to the top and bottom of unit 1. Press seams toward light brown. This unit will measure 3 % x 6 % .
- 3) Sew a 2 inch dark brown and a 2 inch cream to opposite ends of both Orange 2 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles. Press seams toward orange. These will measure 2 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 4} Sew unit 3 to each side of unit 2, making sure that cream and dark brown squares create a diagonal line across the square. Press seams toward orange. (6 % inches)





- 7) Sew two four patches using light brown, orange and cream 2 inch squares, press seams toward dark, will measure 3 ½ inches square.
- 8) Sew a unit 6 and a unit 7 to each short side of orange 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ rectangle. Press seams toward orange. Will measure 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Finish by sewing a unit 8 to each side of unit 5, making sure that cream and brown squares create a chain! Press toward added unit to complete your block!



Finishes at 12 1/2



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