

Four Patch Chain

October Block of the Month – Beyond Beginner - 12 ½ inches

Cutting:

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

Light Brown - Cut two 3 ½ x 6 ½ , two 3 ½ x 2, four 2 x 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.

2) Sew a light brown 2 x 3 ½ rectangle to the top and bottom of unit 1. Press seams toward light brown. This unit will measure 3 ½ x 6 ½ .

3) Sew a 2 inch dark brown and a 2 inch cream to opposite ends of both Orange 2 x 3 ½ inch rectangles. Press seams toward orange. These will measure 2 x 6 ½ .

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 ½ inches)

5) Sew a light brown 3 ½ x 6 ½ rectangle to top and bottom of unit 4. Press seams toward light brown. This should measure 6 ½ x 12 ½ .

6) Sew two four patches using light brown, orange, and dark brown 2 inch squares, press seams toward dark, will measure 3 ½ inches square.

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 ½ x 6 ½ rectangle. Press seams toward orange. Will measure 3 ½ x 12 ½ .

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 ½

