

Double Four Patch

October Block of the Month – 12 ½ inches

Colors – Orange/brown – mix and match from your scrap bin or make them all the same:

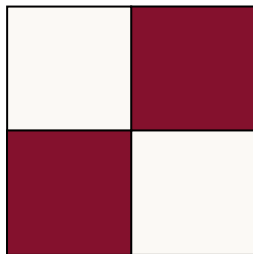
Cut two 6 ½ inches squares

Cut two sets of two 3 ½ inch squares (total of four)

Background - Cream or off white: Cut four 3 ½ inch squares



Sewing: Sew each orange/brown 3 ½ square to a cream 3 ½ inch square with a ¼ inch seam. Press seams toward orange/brown square. These should measure 3 ½ inches by 6 ½ inches.



Sew two pairs together to make a four patch unit. Match seams in center and sew with a ¼ inch seam. Press seam to one side – finished unit should measure 6 ½ inches square. Repeat with remaining pairs of small squares.

Tip: If you want to pin your seam, use a pin on each side of the seam instead of trying to pin through the center of the seam for a better result.

Lay your four-patch units out with your solid squares, making sure that the cream squares make a chain from one corner diagonally to the opposite corner. Sew in pairs, pressing seams toward solid squares. Sew the two pairs together, matching the center seams. Press seam to one side. Finished block should measure 12 ½ inches.

