

Disappearing Four-Patch Quilt block:

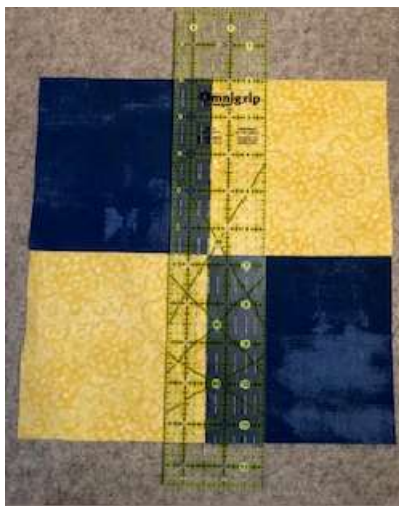
2 – 5 inch Blue squares

2 – 5 inch Yellow squares

Started with four five-inch squares, then sewed them into a simple four-patch block. The block now measures 9 ½ inches square.



Then use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut the block vertically and horizontally, 1-1/2" from the center seam.



The cut-up block will look like this:



Then rotate the inner cut sections so the blues and yellows alternated, like this:



Then stitch them together into rows, using a scant $1/4$ " seam. Start with the top row and sew the pieces together, working from the left side of the block to the right. Then press the seams in the rows so they faced in alternate directions. This helps nest the seams together so the corners match neatly when you sew the block together.

Finally, sew the rows together, working from the top row of the block to the bottom.

And here is the finished block measuring $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches square. Have fun and enjoy!!



For every blue and yellow block you bring to the October meeting enter your name to win all the blocks.

If you want to make your own top using the color of your choice bring it to the October meeting and put your name in a drawing to win a charm pack.