

**LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD  
BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
JANUARY 2005**

**RAGGED FOUR-PATCH** - Flannel four-patch sewn **wrong sides together**. Seams are then snipped to create the "ragged" effect. This is an easy block to create, no half-square triangles or other unusual shapes, just squares!

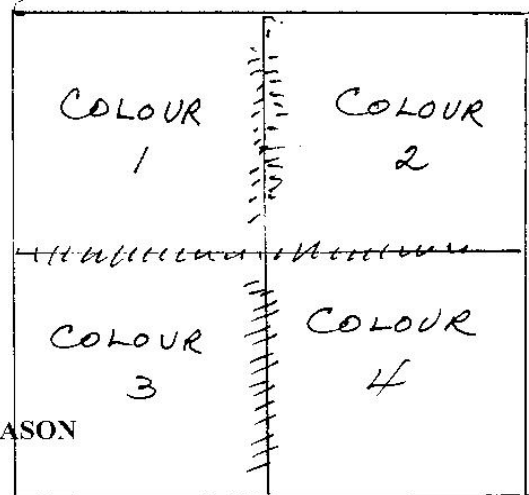
**For this block, all seams are one-half (1/2) inch.**

Requirements: Four assorted **5 1/2 inch** squares of flannel. **No** brights, please.  
One **9 inch** square of batting  
One **10 inch** square of flannel for backing

Assembly: With **wrong** sides of fabric together, create a four-patch by sewing **one-half (1/2) inch** seams.  
Center the 9 inch square of batting on the wrong side of the backing flannel, leaving a one-half (1/2) inch seam all around  
Layer your four-patch (which should now measure 10 inches) on top of the batting/backing.  
Quilt each of the four patches (i.e. An "X", a star, a circle, free-motion design or any other idea you may have.) If desired, you can also do a basting length stitch 1/2 inch from the outer edge.  
Snip the seams of the four-patches to create the ragged effect. **DO NOT SNIP THE OUTER EDGES.**

The block may not look that great at this time, but if you are the lucky winner all you have to do is sew the blocks together with a 1/2 inch seam, snip the joined edges, throw the quilt in the washer and dryer. Out will come a completed Ragged Four-Patch. Now wasn't that easy?

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