

Block of the Month for the May Meeting

Patience Corners

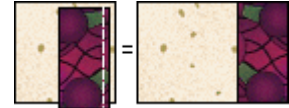
(Oddly named for a block that goes together this fast!)
Makes a 12" block!

Two colors:
Color 1 is dark
Color 2 is light

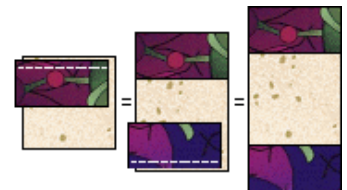
1.) **Color 1** - Cut six 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles and two 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles.

2.) **Color 2** - Cut four 4 ½" squares.

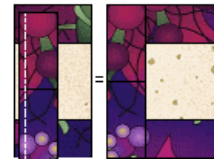
3.) Sew a **Color 1** rectangle to one side of a **Color 2** square, right sides together. Press seam allowance towards the darker fabric. Make two of these.



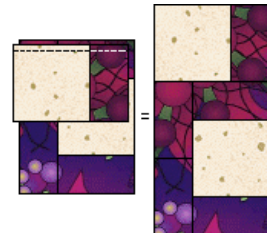
4.) Take another **Color 2** square and sew a **Color 1** rectangle to the top and bottom, as in the image to the right. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. Make two of these.



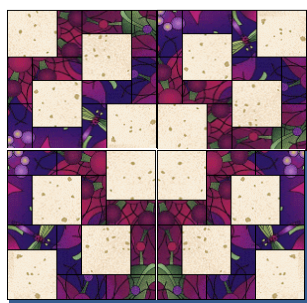
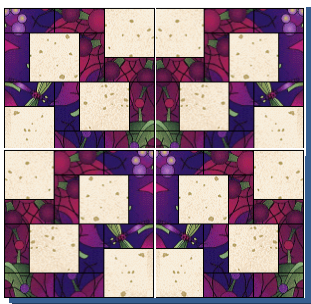
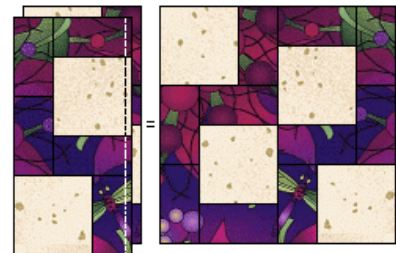
5.) Sew a long rectangle to the left side of *step four*. Press seam allowance towards the darker fabric. Make two of these.



6.) Add a *step three* unit to the top of *step five*. Press seam allowance towards the bottom unit. This is one half of your block. Make two of these.



7.) Join two block halves along the long seam as shown. Press seam to one side. Congratulations on your Patience Corners!!



Four of these blocks make a simple table topper!