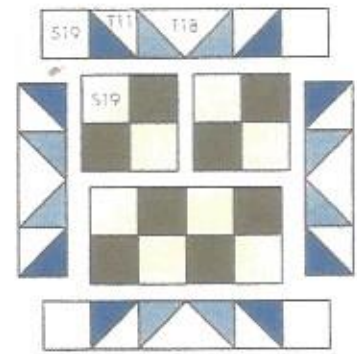


Four-Patch Star
12" x 12" Block



Templates Needed
S19, T11 & T18

Block #3 Four-Patch Star

Cutting Instructions

1. Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 22" strip each light and dark green; sub cut each strip into eight S19 squares (2 1/2" by 2 1/2").
NOTE: If you would rather strip-piece these units, sew a light strip to a dark strip with right sides together along length; press seam toward dark strip. Sub cut strip into 2 1/2" units; join in four rows of two units each to complete the block.

Piecing Instructions

1. Referring to the Piecing Diagram to piece one block, sew a dark green S19 to a light green S19; repeat for eight units.
2. Join two S19 units; press; repeat for four joined units. Join the four units to complete the block center.

Sewing the pieces to finish the star border

3. Sew a dark T11 (navy mottled) and light T11 (cream tonal) on the diagonal; repeat for (8) T11 units. Chain piece if you like. Sew a T11 (cream tonal) to the short sides of T18 (blue print) to make a side unit; repeat for four side units. Make sure to match points on the long side to ensure accurate seams. Square up each square and rectangles. NOTE: press one side before sewing the second T11 (cream tonal).
4. Sew a T11 (navy mottled/cream tonal) unit to each short end of a side unit (cream tonal/blue print). Sew a T11 side unit to opposite sides of the pieced center.
5. On two sides sew S19 to opposite ends of the 2 sides of the pieced unit
6. Add borders to original block and press. Block will measure 12 1/2 X 12 1/2 until sewn with other blocks/sashes.

HINT: You can sew all the star borders in advance, then just add to the block for each month.

