



My Quilting Beehive's 2020 Marvelous Mystery Quilt Month 5



This month, we will start with some cutting:



From your background fabric: Cut 12 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric
(if your WOF is less than 44" you may need one more strip)
Sub-cut to make Fifty-two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
and Forty-eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Save twenty-six rectangles and all the squares for another month.

Pull out the four patch blocks you made in month 2.

Sew a four-patch block to the short end of each rectangle. Be sure to line them up to match this illustration. Press seams toward the rectangle. Make 26 units. They should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "



Sampler Block #7 Framed 16-Patch

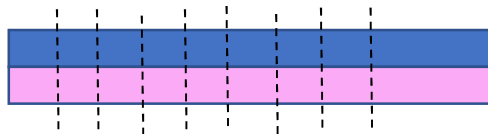
Option 1: Two-color checkerboard



Pick two fabrics from your scraps. From each cut a strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14"
Sew these strips together on the long edge. Press seam toward the dark fabric
Sub-cut into eight $1\frac{1}{2}$ " units

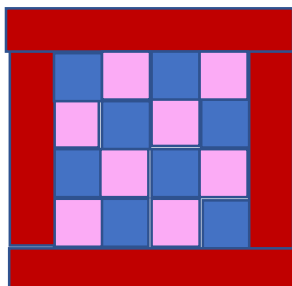


Sew two units together to make a row.
Press seam toward dark fabric. Make 4 rows



Choose another scrap fabric to use as Frame pieces:

cut two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles



Layout pieces to make 16-patch.
Press row seams all one direction
Add $4\frac{1}{2}$ " side frame borders, then $6\frac{1}{2}$ " top and bottom.
Press seams toward the frame

Option 2: Make it scrappy: Use 16 different fabrics cut into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to make the 16-patch area.