



**Week 18**

**Disappearing Four Patch**

**6" and 12"**



**Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us**

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

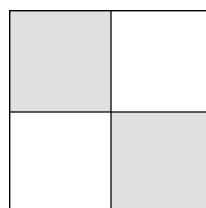
Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>	6"		12"	
Darks/Mediums	2	4 1/4" squares	2	7 1/4" squares
Lights	2	4 1/4" squares	2	7 1/4" squares

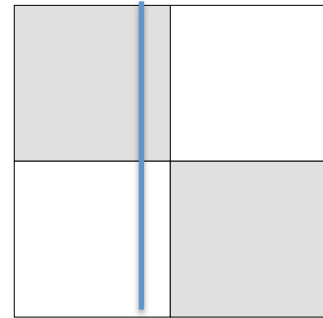
Piecing Instructions

This is a very simple block to make. Piece together two Dark/Medium 4 1/4" (7 1/4") and two Light fabrics to make a four patch. Taking care to butt your seams. Press well.



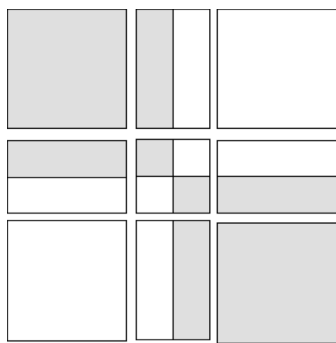
For this next step you want to rotate your cutting board to make the cuts, not the fabric, as it all needs to stay put while you cut.

Step One - With your ruler and rotary cutter cut through the middle of your block 1" (1 1/2") from the centre seam.

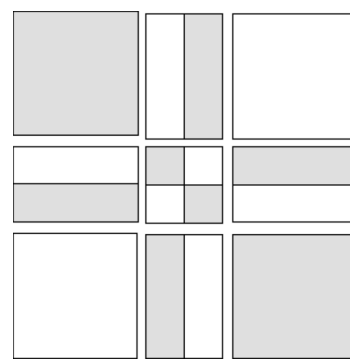


Step Two - Rotate your board and cut through the middle of your block 1" (1 1/2") from the centre seam

Step Three - Rotate your board and repeat two more times. Remember not to move any of the block as you are cutting. You now will have four cuts through your block.



Your block will look like this



To make the block you now want to rotate each of the rectangle centre strips as shown above.

Leave the little middle four patch as is. Your block should now look like this

Now join your block together as if it was a nine patch – three sections in each row and then sew the three rows together.

Trim to 6 1/2" (12 1/2")

Well done, another stunning block made.

