

Jewel Box – BOM for December 2012 *This is a 'deconstructed block... you will return 2 four-patch blocks and 2 HSTdo not sew any of these to each other!!! A surprise awaits you if you are the winner.*

Materials for the half square triangle (HST)

1. We have provided a black 6" square
2. You provide bright, high contrast jewel tone 6" square

Directions:

1. Cut a 6" square of your bright fabric (FIG 1)
2. **Draw** a diagonal cutting line **AND** draw a sewing line 1/4" on either side of it (FIG 2)
3. Layer the black and the bright, right sides together
4. Stitch on the two 1/4" lines
5. Cut on the line in between the 2 sewing lines
6. Iron toward the black (you will have 2 identical blocks (FIG 3)
7. **DO NOT TRIM** (THE WINNER WILL TRIM THESE TO FIT HER 4 PATCHES)

In order to keep the blocks standard, please draw the sewing lines with your cutting ruler rather than depending on your 1/4" foot. Thanks so much

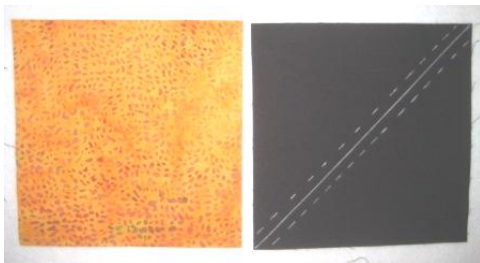


FIG 1



FIG 2



FIG 3

Materials for one 4-patch block

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1. We have provided a black 6" square
2. You will provide two (2) **different** jewel toned scraps 3"x6"

Directions:

1. Draw a cutting line down the middle of the 6" black square **AND** draw a sewing line 1/4" on either side of it (FIG 1)
 2. Cut on the middle line and layer your 3 x 6" jewel tones and blacks, right sides together
 3. Sew lengthwise on the 6" side, press toward the black (FIG 2)
 4. Cut in half at 3 inches (FIG 3) (now you have 2 two patches that are identical)
- Repeat steps with 2nd jewel tone scrap (FIG 3 shows both colors)
5. Now arrange and sew two 4-patches alternating the colors in opposite corners.
 6. You should have 2 identical 4 patch blocks (FIG 5)

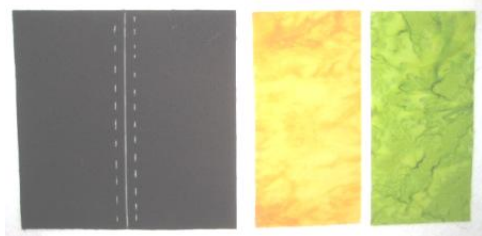


FIG 1

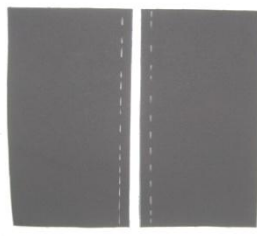


FIG 2

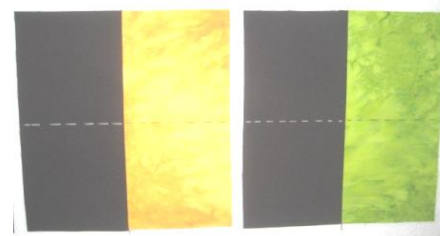


FIG 3



FIG 4



FIG 5