

# Chock-A-Block Quilt Blocks

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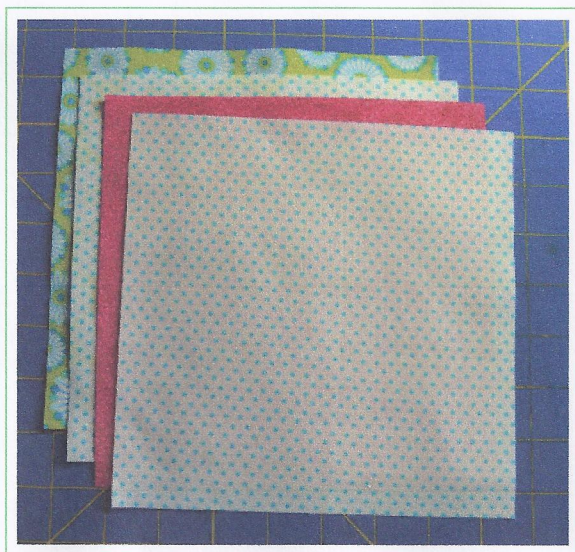
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## Disappearing 4-Patch



Since the Disappearing 9-patch tutorial has been so popular, here is another option using a 4-patch block.



Fabric Requirements:

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Fabric A: White  
2 - 7 1/2" squares

Fabric B: Pink  
1 - 7 1/2" square

Fabric C: Green  
1 - 7 1/2" square



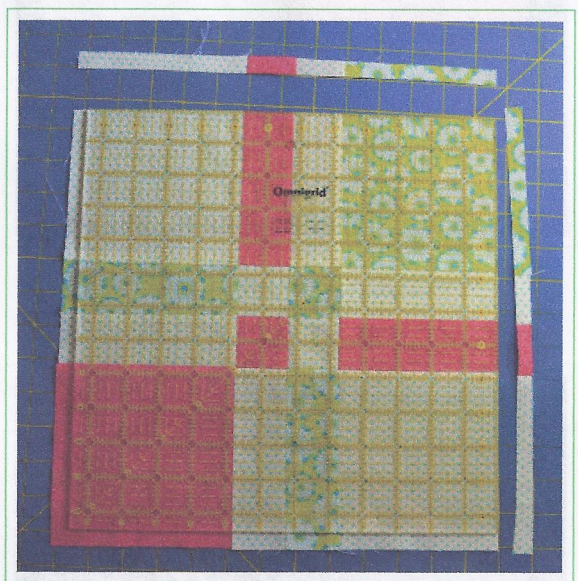
Layout squares as shown and sew together  
in 2 rows, press seams to the dark fabrics.



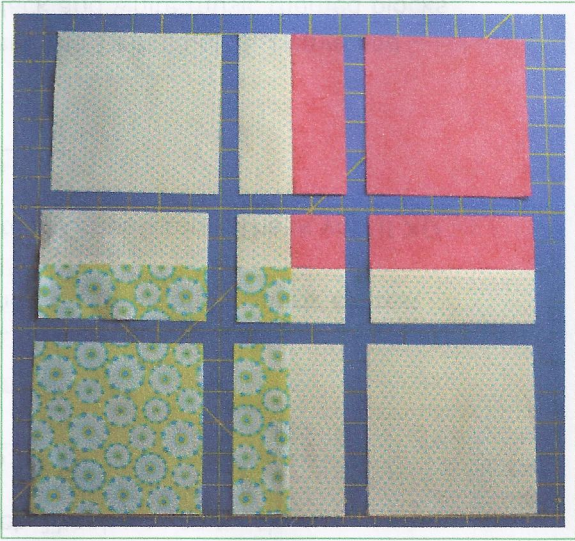
Sew rows together and press seam open  
to reduce bulk.



Sew rows together and press seams to the outside.



I made the original squares large enough so you have plenty of room to square up at the end. With sewing, cutting and sewing back together, you want your finished block to be as accurate as possible. Using a 12 1/2" square ruler, place the 6 1/4" lines on the center seams, both vertical & horizontal and trim top and right sides. Now turn the block and square 2 remaining sides to 12 1/2".



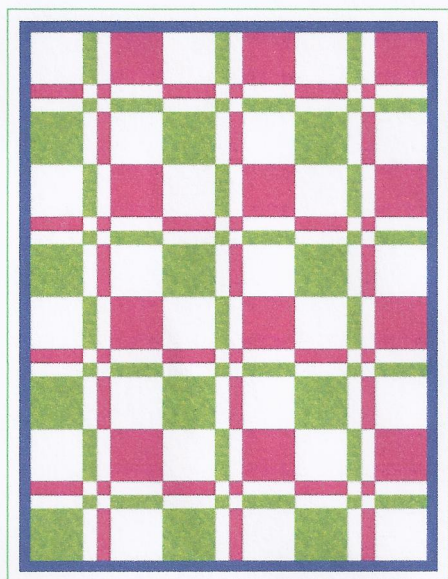
Make a cut 5 1/2" in from each side of the block.



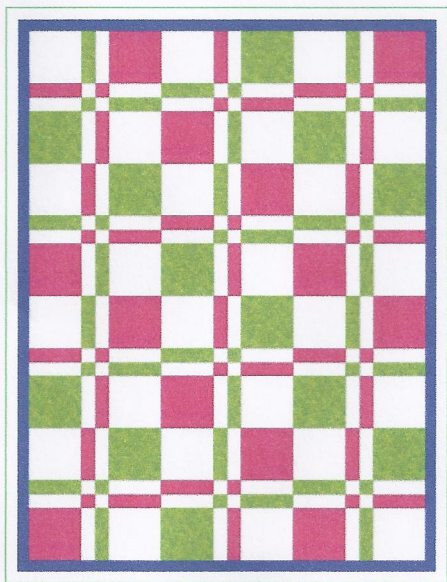
Now this is where the magic happens. Our 4-patch has now become a 9-patch. Take the left center unit and swap it with the right center unit, then take the top center unit and swap it with the bottom center unit. Then sew together in 3 rows. Press seams in rows 1 and 3 to the inside and seams in row 2 to the outside.



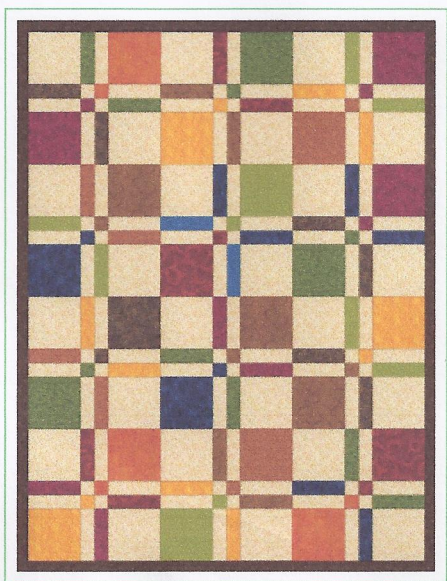
Quick & easy!



This is how it looks if you put the blocks side by side.



By rotating every other block  
you have this design.



I think it would look great as  
a scrappy quilt.

Posted by American Homestead at 7:02 AM

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