



Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

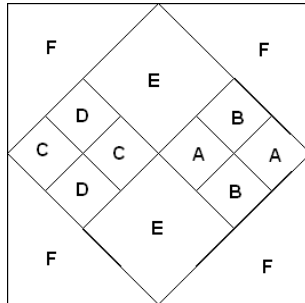
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Hot Pad Quilt Blocks #8

Four Patch Point



8.5" unfinished

General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Strip sew, then cut into segments.
- Simple 9 patch

Fabric Requirements

- A. 1st Light: 2, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " sq. = 2" x 5"
- B. 2nd Light: 2, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " sq. = 2" x 5"
- C. 1st Dark: 2, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " sq. = 2" x 5"
- D. 2nd Dark: 2, $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " sq. = 2" x 5"
- E. Solid Centers: 2, $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " squares = 3.5" x 8"
- F. Medium Corners: 2, $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares = 5" x 10.5"

Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"

Additional Hotpad Requirements: 1 fat 16th back fabric & 8.5" square batting.

Block Assembly:

1. Using AB & CD fabrics, trim strip to $1 \frac{7}{8}$ ".
 - a. Sew AB $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " strips together and cut into 2 $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " sections then reverse and sew 4 patches together.
 - b. Making a light 4 patch and a dark 4 patch.
2. Trim E fabric squares to $3 \frac{3}{8}$ " and sew one to each 4 patch creating the center of the block.
3. From fabric F $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut diagonally into 4 triangles.
4. Sew long side of each triangle to center in + method sewing opposite pieces together.
5. Press and square up block to 8.5"

METHODS

Strip Sewing. Tighten stitch length, because you will be cutting across the seam. Sew long strips of fabric together then cut into desired length of segments.

CHS, Plus Order "+" = 2 opposite pieces are sewn in consecutive order. Sew 2 pieces equal size to top and bottom of block, then sew 2 larger equal size pieces to left and right sides of block.. Sewing top, bottom, then left and right or vice versa. This is used in most Courthouse Steps Blocks.

Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads. = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.