

Miniatures in Minutes

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4-Patch Strippy

13 Square foundation

Finished size: 11 1/4" by 11 3/4"

Directions:

Cut 48 sets of 2 patches, 1" square each

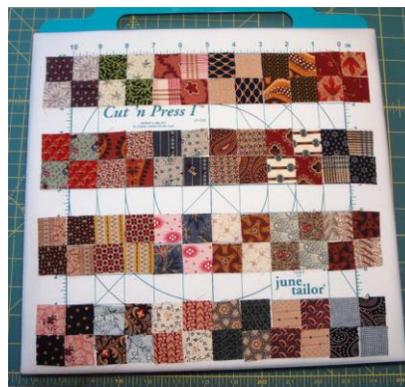
Cut 5 rectangles 1" by 6 1/2"

Cut 2 rectangles 1" by 7"

Borders: Cut as desired. (I used a finished inner border of 1/4". I cut the outer border 3" wide and then trimmed to size after quilting).

Assembly:

1. Lay out the four patch units in design that pleases you.



2. Prepare the foundation as usual, marking the 1/4 inch seam allowance lines and folding between the seam allowances. Lay the first set of patches right side up. Note that you are adding the patches on rows 2 and 3, 5 and 6, 8 and 9, and 11 and 12.



3. Continue to add all of the four patch units, skipping over the sashing rows. Note that you are only adding 12 patches across so the last vertical row of the foundation is left unused. Trim off the threads (both front and back) that cross over the rows reserved for the sashing.



4. Add the five sashing strips.



5. Fold and sew the rows as usual. After the foundation has been trimmed and the paper removed, add the remaining two sashing strips.



6. Add the remaining border strips as desired. I like to use an inner border that finishes at 1/4 inch for accent and design definition as well as the outer border. Once the quilt top is finished, layer and

prepare for quilting. As usual, I like to draw a design onto Golden Threads tissue paper and lay it over the quilt.



7. Remove paper. Trim down outer border to size. Add binding. And you're done! I love this pattern – super fast and I think it looks great as either a reproduction quilt or a more modern design.

