

# January 2019 Disappearing 4-Patch



## Cutting Instructions:

Fabric 1 - we are providing you with (2) 5" blocks of frog fabric. *Special thanks to the cutting bee for supplying us with the fabric this month!*

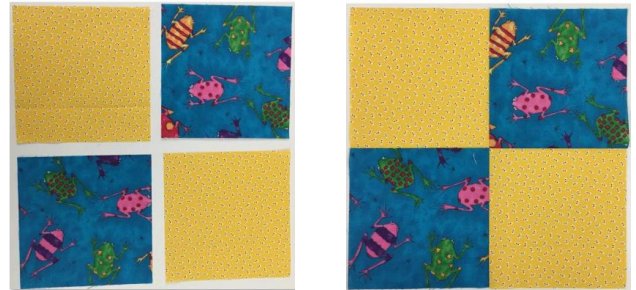
Fabric 2 - cut (2) 5" blocks out of coordinating fabric, keeping in mind that this quilt will be for a child.

## Sewing Instructions:

### Step 1: Create the 4-patch

Lay out your four squares so that the two frog squares are diagonally across from each other.

Sew the squares into pairs and press towards the frog fabric. Then sew the two pairs together.



### Step 2: Cut the 4-patch

Lay your 4-patch on your cutting mat. Without moving the fabric, make four cuts into the four patch, each 1.5" away from the center seam. After you've cut all 4 sides, you will end up with 9 pieces, as shown in the picture to the right.



### Step 3: Flip the rectangle-unit pieces

Now, flip the (4) pieces that consist of 2 rectangles (one on each side of the square) 180 degrees. Leave all the other pieces as is.



### Step 4: Sew the square back together

Sew together three units in each of the rows. Press the seams of the top and bottom unit away from the center. Press the seams of the middle unit towards the center.

Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Your block is complete!

