

Capital Quilter's Guild Block Party November 2014

This month we will make two Double 4-Patch blocks .

You will need white fabric for the background.

1. Cut one 2-1/2" x 22" strip of blue fabric provided by block party.
2. Cut one 2-1/2" x 22" strip of your white fabric.
3. Cut two 4-1/2" blue squares from the fabric provided by block party. Cut two 4-1/2" white squares from your fabric.

Make a Strip Set to make the 4 patch units.

1. Use a 1/4 inch seam to sew the 22" white and blue fabric strips together along their long edges. Carefully press the seam allowance towards the blue strip.
2. Cut eight 2-1/2" wide segments from this strip. Each of the pieces will be 2 1/2 X 4 1/2. See Diagram 1.



Diagram 1

Make the Small Four-Patch Units

1. Arrange the 2-1/2" segments cut from the blue and white strip-set into four pairs as shown below – diagram 2.
2. Sew each pair together to make 4 four-patch units.
3. Press the new seam allowances in either direction.



Diagram 2

Use the 4 1/2 inch squares and the 4 patch units to make 2 Double 4-Patch units as shown in Diagram 3. Sew the squares together using 1/4 inch seams.

Diagram 4 shows a completed quilt using these blocks.

Diagram 3



Diagram 4



The block will finish at 8 inches (unfinished at 8 ½ inches).

Please do not square up your blocks. Turn in your blocks and your name on a small piece of paper in at the December meeting for the drawing. Good Luck!!