



Block of the Month for May

Four Patch Star

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Here is the next block for our block of the month quilt. This block seems complicated but it isn't really. Take your time with this one and it will be a great addition to your quilt and show off the wonderful quilting skills I know you all have. Think of this block as just four separate star blocks that are sewn together. I cut all my pieces out at one time and then later sewed them all together. **Another hint for the 16th of an inch issue. Just measure between the eighths on your cutting ruler it worked for**

background. You may use any fabric you like for the stars as long as it is not too bright so that they can be sewn together by the winner of this month's blocks. I hope to see your blocks but will understand if you are saving this one for your personal quilt, which I hope to see at the end of this quilt. If you have questions please call Cheryl Booton at 264-7121. Email cbooton2@comcast.net. If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun, can't wait to see your blocks. I am really excited to add this next block to my own quilt. **(Note the colors used in the block above are the ones that I am using for my block of the month Quilt).**

Cutting

1. Cut 16 (2" by 2" squares) from the off white background. **(A)**
2. Cut 8 (4 3/16" by 4 3/16" squares) from the off white background and then cut crosswise twice. **(B)**
3. For **each** of the **4 stars** cut 4 (2 3/8" by 2 3/8" squares) from your chosen fabric (remember you will have four different fabrics) Cut each square diagonally once. **(C)**
4. Cut one square (3 1/2" by 3 1/2") from each of your star fabrics. This is the center block for each star. **(D)**

