Disappearing 4-patch

Kits are prepared with either 6.5" or 8.5" squares or strips

6.5" squares:

- Blocks made with 6.5" squares result in 10.5" blocks
- 4 x 6 blocks makes a 40" x 60" baby quilt requires 48 light and 48 dark 6.5" squares,1.5 yards of each if using 2 colors
- 6 x 9 blocks makes a 60" x 90" lap quilt requires 108 light and 108 dark 6.5" squares, 2.5 yards of each if using 2 colors

8.5" squares:

- Blocks made with 8.5" squares result in 15.5" blocks
- 3 x 4 blocks makes a 45" x 60" baby quilt requires 24 light and 24 dark 8.5" squares, 1.5 yards of each if using 2 colors
- 5 x 6 blocks makes a 75" x 90" lap quilt requires 60 light and 60 dark 8.5" squares, 4 yards of each if using 2 colors

Feel free to make a quilt top as large as you'd like (no smaller than 40" x 40"). You can make the squares any size, these sizes are given to help with yardage, and are the sizes included in pre-cut kits

Instructions

For 2 color quilt, select fabrics with some contrast. Cut width of fabric strips in the desired size. These are 8.5". Sew a light and dark together lengthwise



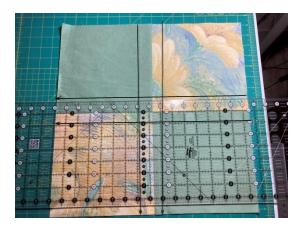
Cut the stripset into segments the same size that you cut the strips. These are 8.5"



Rotate the pieces and sew them together to make a 4 patch. If not using strip sets, sew 4 squares together to make a 4 patch with lights and darks opposite



Cut 1" away from the center seam on each side. Make 4 cuts



Remove the long center piece and move it clockwise. Do this for each of the 4 long center pieces



Sew into a 9 patch

