



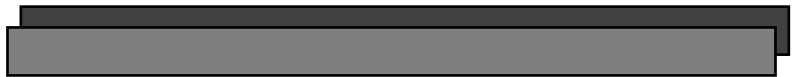
# Step one: 4-Patches

You'll need the following 4-Patch #1:

-  Medium Dark:  
Cut strips 1 1/2" x WOF - 3
-  Dark:  
Cut strips 1 1/2" x WOF - 3

You will be using the 1 1/2" Medium-Dark and Dark strips to create 2-patches. Layer a Medium-Dark and Dark strip right sides together. Sew down the lengthwise edge of the strip. Press the seam allowance toward the Dark strip. The strip should measure 2 1/2" x length of the strip.

**Hint:** When pressing, be careful not to skew the strip.



Press the unit closed and then carefully press it open

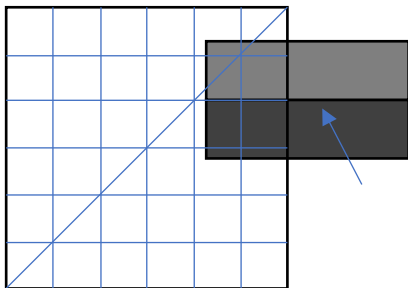


Create 3 strips measuring 2 1/2" x WOF



Subcut the strips into 1 1/2" units.

Create 64 units measuring 1 1/2" x 2 1/2".



**Hint:** Place the lines of the ruler on the seam lines when subcutting, to keep the unit from skewing.

**Hint:** Be careful not to skew the small pieces as you are sewing or pressing. Smaller pieces seem to stretch and skew easier than the larger ones.



Sew the 2-patches together with the Med.-Dark color opposite the Dark color. The 4-patches should measure 2 1/2". Create 32 4-Patches. Label them "4-Patch #1".

# Step one: 4-Patches Continued

**You'll need the following 4-Patch #1:**



Light:

Cut strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF - 9



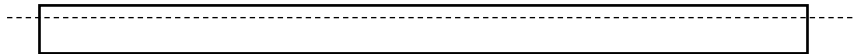
Dark:

Cut strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF - 9

**HINT:** You may not need 9 strips to create 4-Patch #2. Start with just a strip to see how many units you can get out of the strip.

You will be using the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Light and Dark strips to create 2-patches. Layer a Light and Dark strip right sides together. Sew down the lengthwise edge of the strip. Press the seam allowance toward the Dark strip. The strip should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x length of the strip.

**Hint:** When pressing, be careful not to skew the strip.



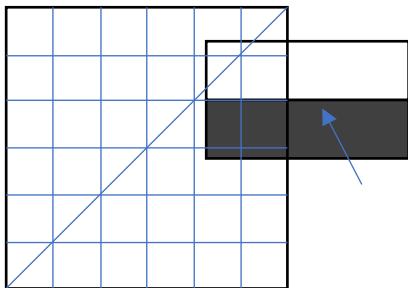
Create 9 strips measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

See the **HINT** above before creating all those strips

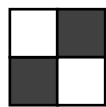
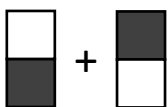


Subcut the strips into  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " units.

Create 240 units measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



**Hint:** Place the lines of the ruler on the seam lines when subcutting, to keep the unit from skewing.



Sew the 2-patches together with the Dark color opposite the Light color. The 4-patches should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Create 120 4-Patches. Label them "4-Patch #2".