4-Patch Medallion for Baby 8" Blocks, 4" Borders

42" x 42"

Kit contains:

1 yard Light 1 yard Medium 1/3 yard Dark 45" x 45" Backing



Light - Cut one strip 18" x WOF and cut into 2 18" squares (Cut each 18" square diagonally once, to make triangles; need 4) Light - Cut one strip 81/2" x WOF and cut into 81/2" squares (need 4) Dark - Cut two strips 41/2" x WOF Medium - Cut six strips 41/2" x WOF (Label 4 of them "Borders")

Make 4-Patches:

(Use 1/4" seams)

Strip piece a Dark and a Medium strip together lengthwise to make a Strip Pieced Unit. Make two Strip Pieced Units. Cut them into 41/2" segments (need 10).

Use two of these segments to make each 4-Patch. Make five 4-Patch blocks.



Strip Pieced Unit







- 9-Patch



4-Patch (make 5)

Center Medallion:

Make the 9-Patch using 5 4-Patch blocks and 4 plain 8 1/2" Light squares. Keep the dark squares all lined up, going in the same direction, as shown.

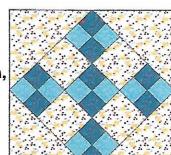
Using a 1/4" seam, sew the long side of one of the 4 large Light triangles to one side of the 9-Patch, right sides together, and centering it so an equal amount hangs over at each end of the seam. Press seam allowances toward the triangle. Sew another triangle to the opposite side, then sew The remaining two triangles to the other two sides.

beyond the point where the two light triangles meet.

leaving at least 1/4" seam allowance at the midpoint of each side,



Press, and if necessary, trim to straighten the outer edges of the medallion,



Borders:

Measure length of quilt top (from top to bottom). Cut two border strips that measurement. Pin and stitch them to the sides of the quilt top. Press seams toward borders.

Measure width of quilt top from side to side (including the two borders you just added) and cut two border strips that measurement. Pin and stitch them to the top and bottom edges of the quilt. Press seams toward borders.