# FOUR PATCHES ON THE DIAGONAL

QUILT SIZE 58 x 70 BLOCKS SET 4 x 5 BLOCK SIZE 12 INCHES (12.5 INCHES WITH SEAM ALLOWANCES)



## QUILT NOTES:

- 1. I will use the Accuquilt GO to cut out my quilt. The Dies used are: 6 inch finished half square triangle; 3 inch finished square; 2 inch strip die; and the 1.5 inch strip die.
- 2. Inner border is cut 1.5 inches and the outer border is cut 4.5 inches.

## PIECING BLOCKS - MAKE 20 BLOCKS

For each 12 inch block (12.5 with seam allowance) you will need the following components.

(2) Half square triangles that are 6.5 inches with seam allowances. Use whatever method of creating half square triangles you prefer.



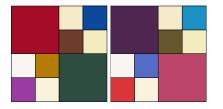
(4) Four patches using your 2 inch strips. I like to use short strip sets to get a variety of fabrics in my blocks.



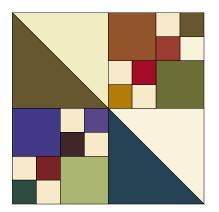
(4) Three and a half inch squares



Sew the 3.5 inch squares to the 4 patch blocks to create two of the blocks below. Watch the rotation of your 4 patch blocks, making sure the top left block is a light fabric.



Now adding in the half square triangle blocks finish assembling the blocks as shown below.



#### ASSEMBLING THE TOP

You will rotate every other block to create the light and dark bands running diagonally through the quilt. Set the blocks 4 across and 5 rows down.

Notice how the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> block have been rotated in the first row below. Continue adding rows noting that the every other row starts with a rotated block and the diagonal bands of light and dark continue across the quilt.





Add borders when all the blocks have been assembled.

Inner border is cut 1.5 inches

Outer border is cut 4.5 inches

#### Additional Sizes

To enlarge the quilt, add additional blocks. To make a smaller quilt, I'd recommend you make smaller blocks rather than decreasing the number of blocks.

For a quilt that finishes at 40 x 48 and has an unfinished block size of 8.5 inches use the cutting measurements below.

Your half square triangles will be 4.5 inches with seam allowances.

Strips for your 4 patches will be cut 1.5 inches

Plain squares will be cut 2.5 inches.

Inner border will be cut 1.5 inches

Outer border will be cut 3.5 inches.

You will layout and assemble the quilt as shown above for the larger version.