

Disappearing 4patch using 10" squares



These instructions show you how to make all your cuts **without moving your block** if you don't have a cutting mat big enough to turn.

Sew 4 10" squares to make a 4 patch block.



Step 1: Use a long ruler (at least 20") and place it 2" to the right of the center vertical seam and cut.



Step 2: For the next cut, place the ruler 2" above the center horizontal seam and cut.



Step 3: Continuing not to move your block use a second ruler and place it 2" to the right of the center vertical seam. Do not cut, go to step 4.



Step 4: Butt your long ruler up to your second ruler from step 3 without moving your block or ruler.

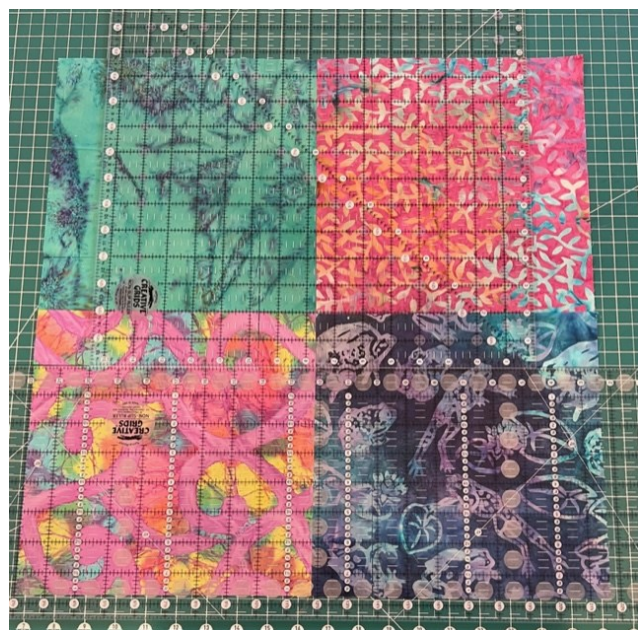


Step 5: Carefully slide your second ruler away from your long ruler to make your cut on right side of the center vertical seam.



Step 6: You are basically using the process from steps 3,4 and 5 for center horizontal seam.

Place your extra ruler 2" below the horizontal center seam. Continue to step 7.



Step 7: Butt the long ruler up to the second ruler without moving either ruler.



Step 8: Carefully move the second ruler away and make the last cut. Go to step 9



Step 9: You should now have nine parts after making the 4 cuts from the previous steps.



Step 10: Do not move the center 4patch or the 4 outer corners. Now turn each of the 4 other pieces as shown in the photo.



You are now ready to sew your block.

Have fun!