

Four-Patch Strippy

Designed by Kaye England
 Finished size, 42½ x 77"

Fabric Requirements

Backgrounds (light & med) 1½ yards (6 fat-quarters)
 Prints (medium & dark) 1 yard (10 - 3½" strips)
 Stripe or dark print 2½ yards for stripe
 (1½ yards if print)

If you have additional stripe fabric consider adding a row at the top and bottom to enlarge your quilt.

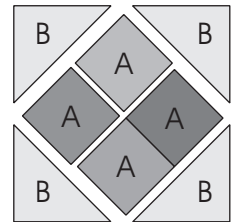
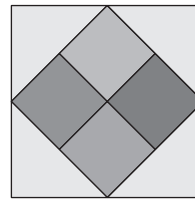
Make sure you have some mediums and darks in the four patch and make sure you have some mediums in the backgrounds.

I recommend using some of the stripe in your piecing, some in the dark/medium position and some in the light/medium position.

Cutting Instructions

Fabric	Piece	Cut	Quilt	Instructions
Mediums	A	4	132	3" Squares
Background	B	2 (4)	66 (132)	4½" Squares, cut diag. into HS-Tri's
Stripe				Strips, width of stripe by length of fabric

Make 33 of the 4-Patch blocks following the instructions below.



Make the Blocks

Sew the squares into pairs, choosing the fabrics randomly. Sew the pairs into 4-patch units.

Attach the half-square triangles (HS-Tri's) to opposite sides of the 4-patches, then sew to the remaining two sides.

Join the 4-patch blocks into three strips of eleven.

Sashing

Measure length of three strips, add the measurements and divide by 3 to find average length and cut strips of the stripe fabric to that measurement. Alternate stripe and 4-patch strips as illustrated.

Finishing

Layer the finished top, batting and a fun backing fabric, then quilt using your favorite machine or hand quilting technique.