

Instructions for quilt blocks to be used in Nassau Library raffle quilt (organized by Pat P.)

SUNNY LANES

16" finished

Fabrics: eight dark 5" squares

eight white-on-white (WOW) 5" squares (provided)

Make eight four-patch blocks using the following method:

Place squares of dark and WOW right sides together. Sew a 1/4" seam on opposite sides. Cut the unit in half. Press to the dark. With right sides together, seams aligned and dark & WOW fabrics opposite one another, stitch 1/4" from opposite sides. Cut the unit in half and press open.

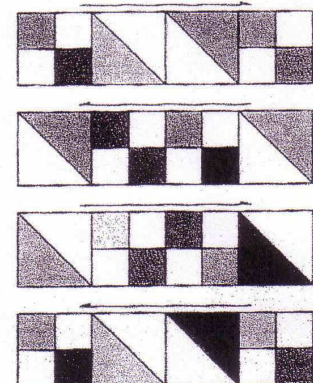
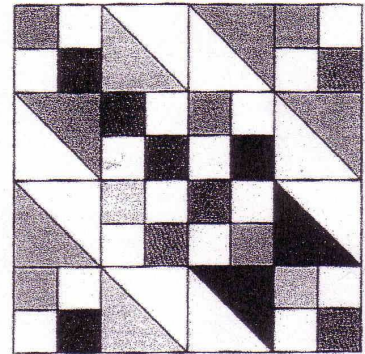
Make eight half-square triangle units using the remaining four darks and WOWs.

Trim all units to 4 1/2"

Arrange the units as shown and piece them together. Be careful to correctly orient the triangles in each row.

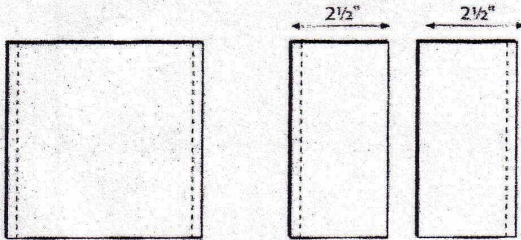
Unfinished size is 16 1/2".

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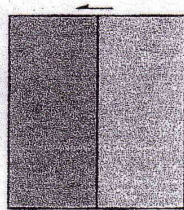
Two-Patch Units

1. With right sides together, place a 5" square of the background fabric on a 5" square of the main fabric. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide seams on opposite sides of the unit. Cut the unit in half so that each piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".



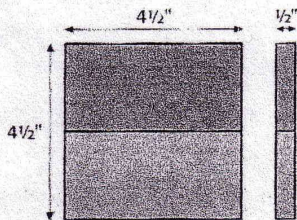
Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams
at opposite edges.

2. Press to set the stitching; then press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric in the unit.



Press.

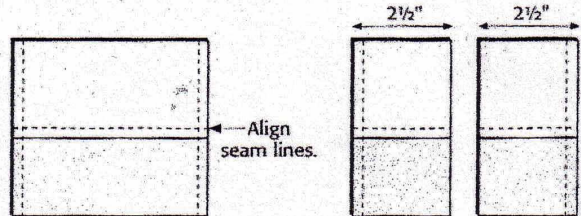
3. When the quilt directions call for "large two-patch units," trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " from one edge so the unit measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Trim away $\frac{1}{2}$ " for
"large two-patch units."

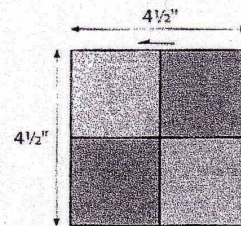
Four-Patch Units

1. Follow steps 1-3 for the two-patch units.
2. With right sides together, seams aligned, and the dark and light fabrics opposite each other, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from opposite sides. Be sure stitching crosses the first seam. Cut the resulting unit in half.



Align
seam lines.

3. Press to set the stitching; then press the seam to one side in each four-patch unit.



Press.
Four-patch unit