Moonlight Quilters – Due May 1

Modified Four Patch

12.5" Unfinished

This large block is made of three different smaller blocks and assembled as a nine patch. The example is blue and gold.

1 Center block cut one piece 4.5 inches square, gold or yellow

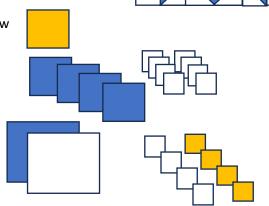
4 Middle blocks cut four 4.5 inch squares, blue

cut eight 2.5 inch "snowball" corners, white

4 Corner blocks cut one 6 inch square in white

Cut one 6 inch square in blue Cut four 2.5 inch squares in white

Cut four 2.5 inch squares in gold or yellow



Make middle blocks by drawing a diagonal line on the back of each white square. Place one white square on a blue square in one corner and sew just to the outside of the diagonal line. Press to the outside and trim the two layers at the back. Attach another white square on the side next to the first and sew the same way. Called "snowballing" the corners. Press and trim. Make four. Square this block to 4.5 inches.

Make the corner blocks by drawing a diagonal line in both directions on the back of the 6 inch white square. Put the white and blue 6 inch squares, right sides together and sew ¼ inch (a tiny bit closer to the line than the outside for more wiggle room when trimming) on each side of the diagonal line. Cut the square in half, in both directions. You will make four 3 inch squares that you will then cut on the diagonal lines on all four. Open and press. You made 8 half square triangles. Trim each to 2.5 inch square.

Cut in half Cut on line

Corner 4-patch

Lay out these half square triangles with the 2.5 inch white squares and the 2.5 inch gold squares as a four-patch as shown. Take one 2.5 inch white square and one half square triangle and sew a scant ¼ inch seam. Sew one gold to another half square triangle. Press away from the triangle block. Attach the new combo units together matching the seam in the middle. Press and trim to 4.5 inches.

Assemble the blocks in rows.

One corner square to a middle square to another corner square.

Keep the white background as shown.

Make two rows this way.

One middle square to the center square with the blue touching the gold square and then another middle square as shown.

Sew all three rows together. Press and square to 12.5 inches.

