

Block 4 – EQ Star #4 – On Youtube channel May 1 and May 15, 2024

I didn't want to do this block with a lot of "Y" seams so there are additional seams in my instructions. You can put the diamonds together and create templates to avoid the seams down the center of the background material. If you would prefer to not have the seam lines.



My version:

Print out the templates. They are named **“Block 4 templates and FPP”** in the same place you found these instructions. I have also included paper piecing templates if you prefer to create your patches that way.

There are 2 main patches in this design, each repeated 4 times. There is the medium yellow diamond with the backgrounds on the sides and the light yellow corner diamonds with their background triangles.

Patch #1 – the medium yellow one uses a 45° diamond that finishes at 6” long. 4 units needed

1. Cut out the templates, you will need 1 diamond and one triangle.
2. On the wrong side of the fabric, mark the points for each shape.
3. Draw a line ¼” away from the edges of the templates.
4. Cut on the line you drew.
5. Repeat until you have 4 diamonds and 8 triangles.
6. Placing right sides together, stick a pin thru the marked points of the top of the triangle and the side of the diamond. This will show you where your final point will be. Align the sides and sew with a ¼” seam.
7. Press to the triangle side
8. Align the second triangle on the other side of the diamond the same way. Align the sides and sew with a ¼” seam.
9. Press to the triangle side

Patch #2 – The light yellow one uses an irregular diamond that is 45° in the center and tapers down to the outer edge finishing at approx 8 ½” long. 4 units needed

1. Cut out the templates, you will need 1 diamond and one of each triangle.
2. On the wrong side of the fabric, mark the points for each shape.
3. Draw a line ¼” away from the edges of the templates.
4. Cut on the line you drew.
5. Repeat until you have 4 diamonds and 2 sets of 4 triangles.
6. Placing right sides together, stick a pin thru the marked points of the top of the

triangle and the side of the diamond. This will show you where your final point will be. Align the sides and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

7. Press to the triangle side
8. Align the second triangle on the other side of the diamond the same way. Align the sides and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
9. Press to the triangle side

Block assembly

1. Mark back of block $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge where the diamond meets the background on both sides of all 8 units.
2. Put of of each patch right sides together. Put a pin thru the marks you just made. Align the sides and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
3. Press open
4. Repeat with the remaining 3 patch pairs
5. Repeat by assembling the new 4 units together to complete the block.