

OCQG Block of the Month  
October 2017

## 6" Halloween Four-Patch Variation Block



All seams are 1/4". For "Halloween fabrics," you can use Halloween novelty fabrics, or prints or solids in the colors associated with Halloween – orange, purple, and lime green

For each block, cut:

Four 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles of black or dark gray fabric

Four 2 1/2" squares of Halloween fabrics – can be 2 of each, or completely scrappy

Four 1 1/2" squares of Halloween fabrics – can be all the same, or scrappy. Can match the 2 1/2" squares, or not, as you choose

To make the block:

Sew the 2 1/2" squares together into a four-patch. Sew one black/gray 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle to opposing sides of the four-patch. Press seams toward the rectangles. Sew the four 1 1/2" squares to either end of the remaining black/gray rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. Attach the rectangles to remaining sides of the four-patch, and press seams outward.

An excellent tutorial for this block can be found at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourPatchVariationBlock.html>.

Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).

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