

From Cupboard to Creativity Project

July 2022 - Blocks that link with secondary patterns

Block this month: Four Plus

Hi Everyone,

I have decided for this month to play with a much simpler block. I have made whole quilts with the interlocking + symbol before, but decide to create a block with a background area with them. Your quilt will look different depending on:



- 1. Your quilt layout try with or without sashing, along with turning or not turning blocks,
- 2. The fabrics you use-repeatable colours the same in all blocks or

each block separately coloured which can all give quite a different end result.

Here I have provided the basic outline of the block.

You will need for a 12" block:

- 1. 4 + fabrics and from each cut 2 squares of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 strip of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2. For the background you need 1 square of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 strip of $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times

 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " per corner—they could be all the same, or change some for an interesting results —see page 2 for ideas.

For a 6" Block:

Substitute in 1 & 2 above squares for ones that are $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cut and strips of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



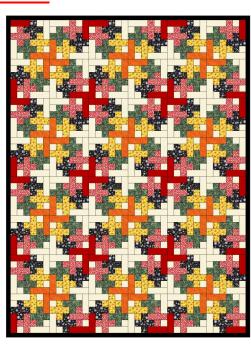
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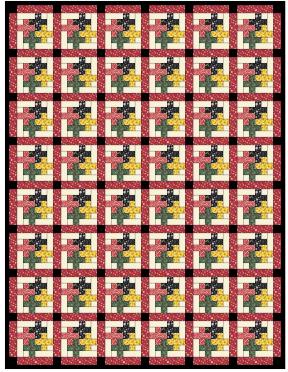
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This block has 2 extra corner colours and the blocks have been turned to create this quilt with extra interlocking features.







This block has the common background & can be used with or without the sashing that is shown here.

Have fun digging into your stash to create with this simple block this month. Jan P.