

QCNNY Block of the Month January 2011

CRAZY FOUR-PATCH

(Source: Rosie Lenoci)



Finished block size: 10" x 10"

From your stash, gather remnants of four very bright solids (or fabrics that read as solids) and four left-over black and white prints from last season's challenge to make this fun block. What a great way to begin a new year—by creating something new from past treasures. Happy 2011!

Starch and press the fabrics before cutting. Then, cut from each:

Bright solid: (1) 5 ½" square
Black and white print: (1) 2" x 14" strip

1. Sew the four bright squares into a four-patch unit. Press.
2. Cut across the center of the top and bottom rows on a slight angle.
3. Insert a black and white print strip between each slashing. Sew together with ¼" seams. Press.
4. Cut down the center of the left and right columns on a slight angle.
5. Insert a black and white print strip between each slashing. Sew together with ¼" seams. Press.
6. Trim the block to 10 ½" square.