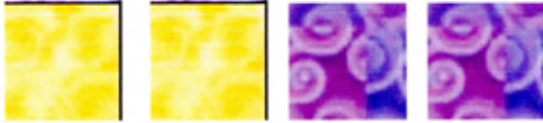
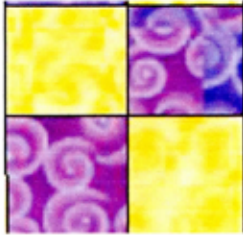
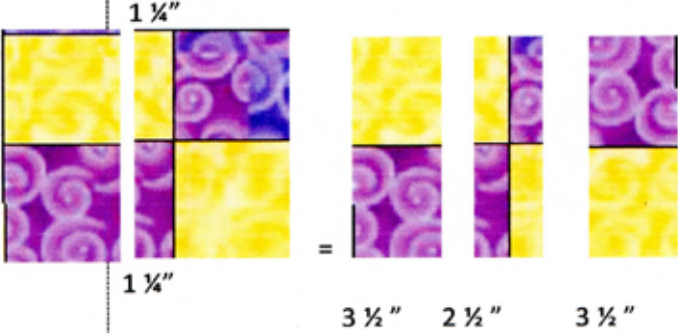
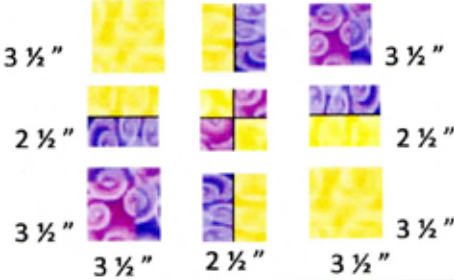
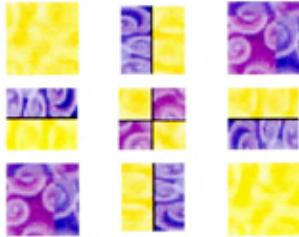


## How to make a Fractured Four Patch Block

It's pretty simple, really!

<p>Start with four 5" squares....</p>	
<p>Create a simple four patch block</p> <p>Press the seams to the darker fabric.</p> <p>Your finished four patch should Measure 9 1/2"</p> <p>Adjust your seam allowance if necessary.</p>	
<p>Measure over from the vertical center seam 1 1/4"</p> <p>Cut with the rotary cutter.</p> <p>Repeat on the other side of the center seams</p>	
<p>Now, we will cut 1 1/4" away from the horizontal seam on each side... your pieces will look like this....</p>	
<p>Now we will spin the inside sections to make your block look like this...</p>	

Now, being careful to keep the block components oriented just as they are

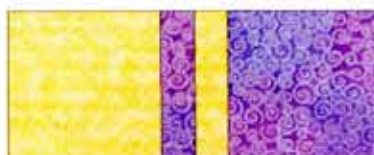
Stitch the block together as you would a regular nine patch block....

Press the top and bottom rows to the inside, and the center row to the outside.

The top and bottom should each measure  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

The center row is  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Top Row



Center Row



Bottom Row



Now we will stitch the rows together....

Press the seams

Your unfinished block is  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  square and will finish in the quilt top at  $8''$ .

Stitch another one and you will have your pair for the drawing at the meeting.

