

This idea came from one of Lynn Roddy Brown's books and we're going to do it all in blues and yellows. You will make two blocks, one with blue on two outside corners and one with yellow on two outside corners. You may use the same two fabrics (blue & yellow) in both blocks or two different blues and two different yellows. Either way, your blues and yellows should both read as solids, so large scale prints are out. You may use a dark or medium value blue and a light or medium value yellow, just make sure you have a distinct contrast between your blues and yellows. Here we go!

If using 1 blue and 1 yellow fabric for both blocks,

From your blue (B) cut: 2 each 4" squares and one 2" x 16 1/4" strip

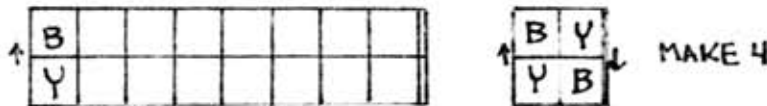
From your yellow (Y) cut: 2 each 4" squares and one 2" x 16 1/4" strip

If using two blues and two yellows for both blocks,

From each blue (B1 & B2) cut 1 each 4" square and one 2" x 8 1/4" strip

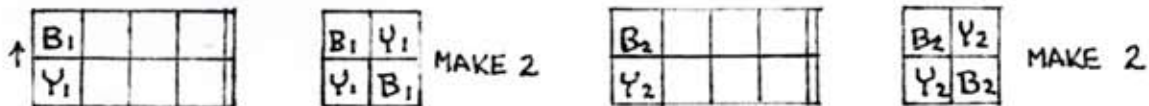
From each yellow (Y1 & Y2) cut 1 each 4" square and one 2" x 8 1/4" strip

Using a scant 1/4", stitch together the long sides of your 2" X 16 1/4" blue (B) & yellow (Y) strips, press to blue and cut into 8 each 2" segments, then assemble four 4-patch units.



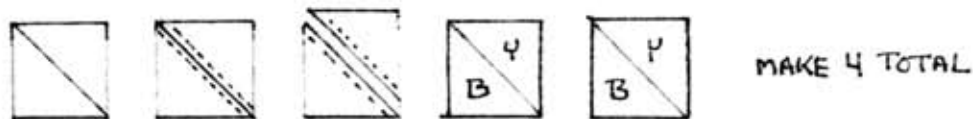
Square all 4-patch units to measure 3 1/2". Set aside away from cutting surface.

If using two blues and two yellows, stitch the long sides of the 2" x 8 1/4" blue (B) & yellow (Y) strips, press each to blue and cut each set into four each 2" segments, then assemble 4-patch units.



Square all 4-patch units to measure 3 1/2". Set aside away from cutting surface.

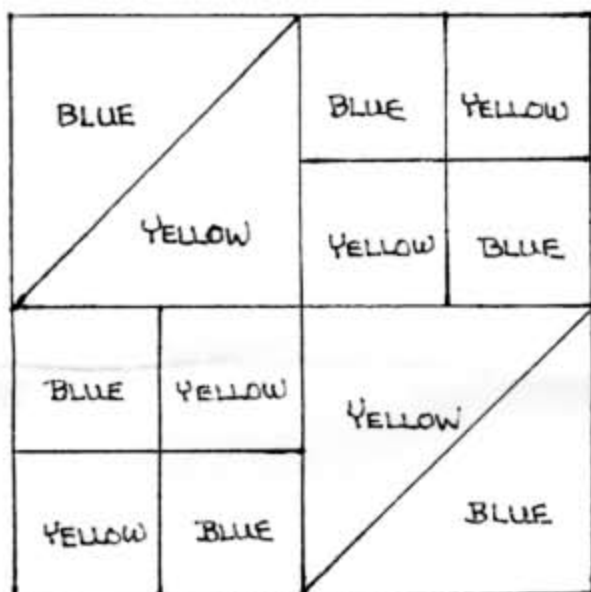
Place a 4" yellow (Y) square face down on a 4" blue (B) square and draw a diagonal line on the back of yellow square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line, cut on drawn line, open and press to blue. You will have two half-square triangle (HST) units. Repeat process with remaining 4" yellow & blue squares for a total of four HST units. Square all to measure 3 1/2".



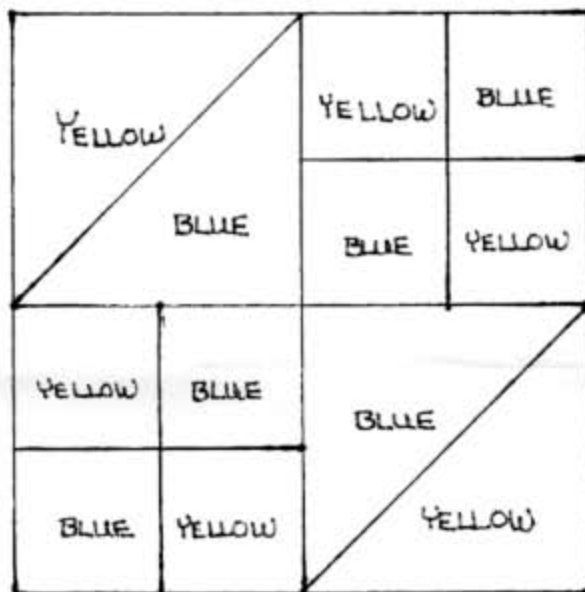
When using two blues and two yellows, your results will be two HST units of each combination. Square all to measure 3 1/2"



Assemble your blocks, following piecing diagram(s) below. You will make one block with 3 1/2" blue triangles to outside and small yellow squares in opposing outside corners. Then, you will make your other block with the 3 1/2" yellow triangles to outside and small blue squares in opposing outside corners. Sometimes it helps to color the piecing diagram so the placement of the colors will be correct. Arrows represent suggested pressing directions. Square all blocks to measure 6 1/2" (6" finished). If you have any problems or questions, please call GLENNA (830)996-3069.



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