

September 2026 Block of the Month – Johnny Around the Corner

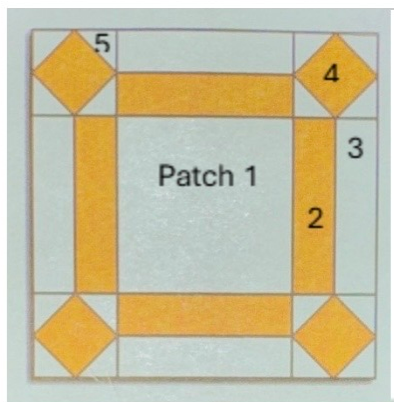
Block names are very interesting to me. This one is a puzzle for sure. Wonder why it was named Johnny Around the Corner? Anybody know the story? It is a perfect show-off block for any 6-inch block or special focus fabric. Once your center for this block is selected, you can coordinate with two other fabrics or use many scrappy fabrics. For this block of the month, I used only two coordinating fabrics for the focus fabric and also for the exchange block.

Patch	Fabric	Cut	Size
1	Focus or Exchange Block	1	6 ½" x 6 ½"
2	Dark	4	2" x 6 ½"
3	Light	4	2" x 6 ½"
4	Dark	4	3 ½" square
5	Light	16	2" square

Sewing Guide for Johnny Around the Corner

This block has 4 square-in-a-square blocks made with connecting squares. Draw a diagonal line on reverse side of the 2" squares. Place a 2" square on each 3 ½" square corners following the diagram for orientation of the angle. Sew on the marked line. Press each 2" square into a triangle and trim. For the side strips, sew the 2" x 6 ½" strips together following diagram. Assemble the block following the diagram.

Block will measure 12 ½" unfinished.



Piecing Diagram



Original Block



Exchange Block