November 2026 Block of the Month – Patience Corners

Patience Corners can be a very interesting block with only three coordinating fabrics. Once your dark fabric is selected, coordinate with two other fabrics, a light and a medium.

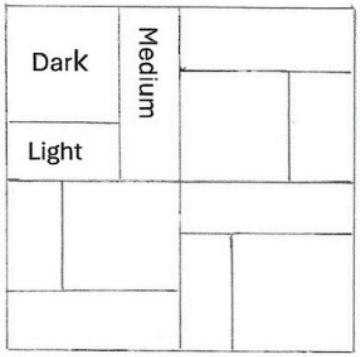
Cutting Guide

Patch	Fabric	Size	Option 1	Option 2
1	Dark/Focus	4 ½" square	4	3
2	Light	2 ½" x 4 ½"	4	3
3	Medium	2 ½" x 6 ½"	4	3

Sewing Guide for Patience Corners:

This block has four unfinished 6 1/2" mini blocks combined to make a 12 1/2" unfinished block. The arrangement of the mini blocks creates the Patience Corners quilt block. First sew a 4 1/2" rectangle to each 4 1/2" square. Press seam allowance toward the rectangle. Next sew the 6 1/2" rectangle to that unit. Press seam allowance toward the rectangle. Assemble the block following the diagram for Option 1. For Option 2, substitute one of the mini blocks with an Exchange block.

If your focus fabric is a one-way design, carefully follow the diagram for placement of the rectangular strips.



Piecing Diagram



Original Block



Exchange Block