



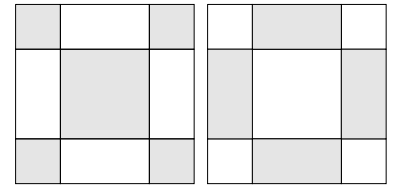
# Charming Puss in the Corner Technique

makes 2 blocks

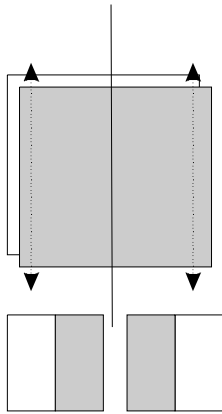
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*This technique to make Puss in the Corner Blocks, actually starts out with 2 - 5" Charm squares, then a Magic 4 patch block is made and then you proceed to the next magic part to make these adorable, little Puss in the Corner blocks!!*

Finished Size of Puss in the Corner Block when made with charms squares is 3 1/2". You will get 2 Puss in the corner blocks, opposites of each other based on color, when you start with 2 - 5" Charm squares, one light and one dark or of two distinctive colors. Use a sz 10 microtex needle, 60 wt cotton thread, use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance and press all seams open.

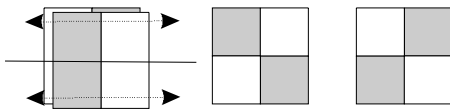


← PITC block measures 4", will finish to 3 1/2" →



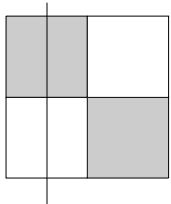
Place a light and a dark charm square right sides together (RST) and all raw edges even, sew 1/4" seams on two opposite edges; cut down center, press seams open.

You will get 2 - double rectangle units. Place these RST, opposite colors touching.

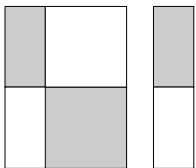


Sew along "short edges" perpendicular to previous sewing and then cut down center to get two 4 patch units.

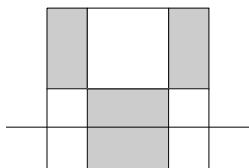
If you are using directional fabrics, this technique *will* work, and you will notice that the 4 patch units are opposite of each other, color-wise.



To get a *light* center Puss in the Corner block: start with a 4 patch block with the dark in upper left.

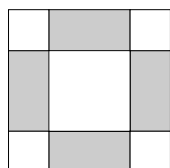
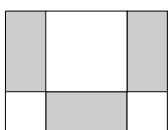


Trim away from the LEFT edge 1 1/4"



Sew this strip onto the RIGHT edge of the original 4 patch block.

Then trim 1 1/4" from the bottom (perpendicular to the first cut) and sew this strip to the top.



To end up with a dark center Puss in the Corner block, start with a patch with the light in the upper left and proceed as above.

*\*If you start by sewing 4 - 5" charm squares together to make a 4 patch block, you can make a 8 1/2" finished Puss in the Corner block using the above technique using a 2 1/2" cutting dimension, instead of the 1 1/4" dimension.*