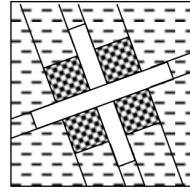
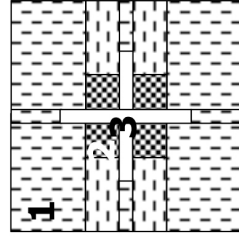


Tutor Box Number 14

CROSS PATCH



Finished size of block:

Square: 6 x 6 inches

(6½ x 6½ inches trimmed)

Wonky: 5 x 5 inches

(5½ x 5½ inches trimmed)

Cutting list (for one block)

Press all fabrics before cutting

Fabric 1 (Background)

a) 2 pieces; 3 x 2½ inches

b) 2 pieces; 7 x 2½ inches

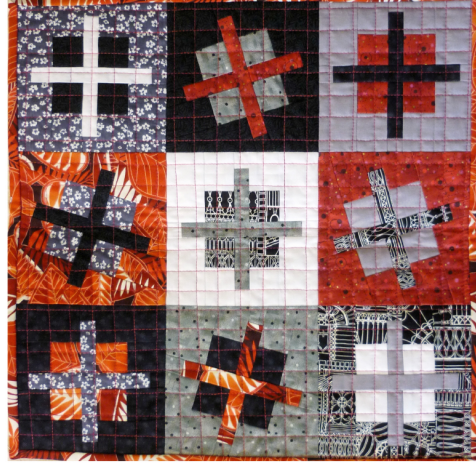
c) 2 pieces; 2 x 1¾ inches

Fabric 2 (Square)

d) 1 piece; 3 x 3 inches

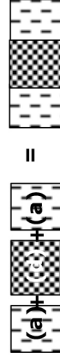
Fabric 3 (Cross)

e) 1 piece; 2 x 4½ inches

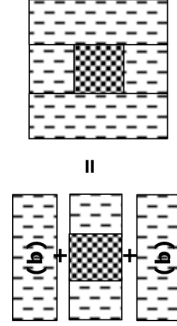


NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all seams should be made by placing pieces Right Sides Together (RST) and stitching ¼ inch from the edge.

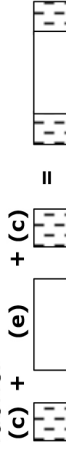
1. Stitch an (a) piece either side of the (d) piece as shown. Press both seams towards the darker fabric.



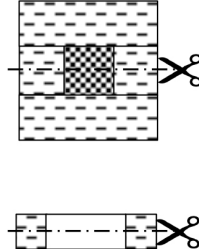
2. Stitch the two (b) pieces either side of the block as shown. Press the seams away from the centre strip. Set aside for step 4



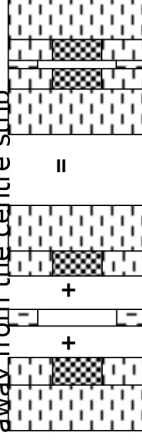
3. Stitch a (c) piece to either end of the (e) piece. Press both seams towards the darker fabric.



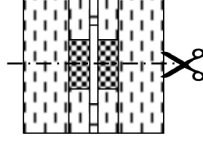
4. Cut both these blocks in half with scissors or rotary cutter as preferred, see below.



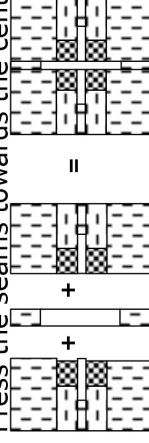
5. Insert the first thin strip between the two halves of the larger block. Press the seams away from the centre strip.



6. Turn the block around a quarter turn and cut it in half again.



7. Insert the second thin strip between the two halves of the larger block as before. Press the seams towards the centre strip.



8. Trim the block as desired: If you choose to trim the crosses square to the edge of the block, you can trim to a 6½ inch block. If you prefer the crosses to be wonky, choose your angle, and trim them to 5½ inches square.