



# ETOBICOKE QUILTERS' GUILD

## Kooky Cuts: *SIMPLE WAYS TO CREATE DAZZLING EFFECTS*

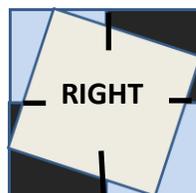
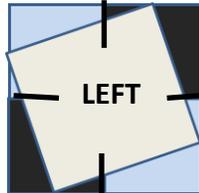
Make four-patch blocks. See chart below for sizing in inches.

As shown at  
creativfestival  
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Fabric Square	Sewn 4 Patch	Template to make tilted block	Tilted Square Size
4	7.5	6.5	6.5
5	9.5	8.5	8.5
6	11.5	10	10
8	15.5	14	14

Using plain paper, create a square template, smaller than the four-patch block.



**Create a left and a right template, label & mark each seamline of four patch.**



Place the paper template on top of the four-patch. Tilt the template to the desired angle, check all corners of the template are touching the edge of the four-patch block.

Using a thick pen, make a marker on the template at each of the seams on the four-patch. These markers will be used to align the template consistently when you trim the four-patches. You will need a template for the left facing blocks and the right facing blocks. You can either make two templates or just use both sides of one template.

Use a ruler that is the same size or bigger than the paper template. Place double sided tape on the top side of the template. Attach the template under the ruler, locating the template in the corner of the ruler.

Position the ruler/template on the four-patch. Align the seam markers with the seams on the four-patch.

Using a rotary cutter, trim the top and right side of the four-patch.

Rotate the block so that the cut edges are at the left and bottom.

Position the ruler/template on the four-patch, making sure that the template is covering the cut sides of the four-patch. Align the seam markers with the seams on the four-patch. Using a rotary cutter, trim the top and right sides.

Voila! A tilted four-patch!

It is recommended you use the same template for all of the tilt trimming to keep the angle consistent.



You can use the tilted four-patches to make a whole quilt, or simply as an accent on the back of a quilt. When attaching the tilted four-patches, alternate light and dark squares, and pay attention to matching the seams.