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BlockBusters 2016: \#8
Difficulty: * *

All the instructions you need to make the V-Block units required for this block came with your V-Blocke. There's a chart, step by step graphics, and directions. Determine the finished size you are making and then work your way through the instructions to create your V-Block ${ }^{\circ}$ units. Remember if you haven't worked with the V-Block ${ }^{\circ}$ tool before, we have a free video demonstration for you to view (available at Studio180Design.net). The video will walk you through the process of making and trimming down the V-Block units that you'll need to make this block.

When making your block you can either cut individual squares for your four patch units or you can strip piece them to make it easier depending on your fabric choice. To strip piece your four patch units, cut your fabrics the given width for your desired block size, then stitch the two strips together lengthwise. Press as desired. You will then sub-cut the pieced strip the suggested width of the squares. You will need to make 8 cuts. For example if you are making the $6^{\prime \prime}$ finished block you will cut two strips $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 13^{\prime \prime}$ and then stitch together, clean up one edge and sub-cut every $1 \frac{1 / 2 " \text { down the }}{}$ strip until you have made 8 cuts. You'll have a little left over. Enjoy and have a great time with this simple variation on a traditional block.

Cutting Chart

| Unit | \# of units required | 3" Block | 6" Block | 12" Block |
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| A: V-Block | 4 | 1" finished size $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut size | 2" finished size <br> $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut size | 4" finished size $41 / 2$ " cut size |
| B: Four Patch | 4 | 1" square cut size | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square cut size | $21 / 2 "$ square cut size |
| C: Square | 1 | $11 / 2 "$ square cut size | $21 / 2$ " square cut size | $41 / 2 "$ square cut size |

## Unit Summary

Unit A Unit B |  |  |  |
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