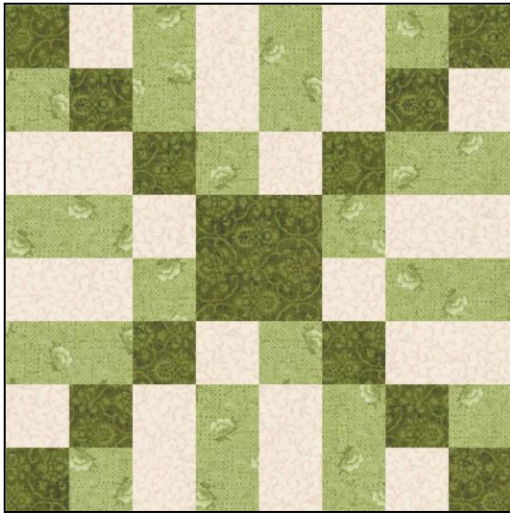


# BMQG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## MAY 2016 - 4-PATCH CROSSES



**COLOURS :** yellow-greens, greens, brown-greens- choose solids or small-scale patterns. It's important to choose one dark, one medium and one light tone with good contrast.

**CUTTING:** Dark: 2 of 2 X 17 inch strips  
 Medium: 1 of 2 x 17 inch strip and 1 of 2 x 28 inch strip  
 Light: 1 of 2 x 17 inch strip and 1 of 2 x 28 inch strip

This block's dimensions are 12.5 inches square to finish at 12 inches square.

### Method (match seams throughout):

#### FROM DIAGRAM SECTION 1:

Using a 1/4 inch seam, sew strip sets: light/medium 28 inch strip, medium/dark 17 inch strip, light/dark 17 inch strip. Iron the seam allowances to the darker sides.

Straighten the ends and make cuts perpendicular to the seam line: Medium/dark and light/dark 17 inch strip sets, cut 8 x 2 inch pieces, light/medium 28 inch strip set, cut 8 x 3 1/2 inch pieces.

#### FROM DIAGRAM SECTION 2 (follow the layout of colors in the diagram):

Sew one each of the dark/medium and the dark/light pieces together with the darks opposite to make 8 4-patch squares.

#### FROM DIAGRAM SECTION 3 (follow the layout of colors in the diagram):

Sew 4 of the 3 1/2 inch light/medium strips vertically to 4 of the 4-patches.

Sew 4 of the 3 1/2 inch light/medium strips horizontally to 4 of the 4-patches.

#### FROM DIAGRAM SECTION 4 (follow the layout of colors in the diagram):

Sew the strips into 4 squares, arranging the direction of the dark squares to form a chain.

#### FROM THE SAMPLE BLOCK IMAGE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE (follow the layout of colors in the diagram):

Sew the 4 squares together, arranging the darks squares to make an X.

