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Episode Three

“Gathering Place 4-H” Block



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

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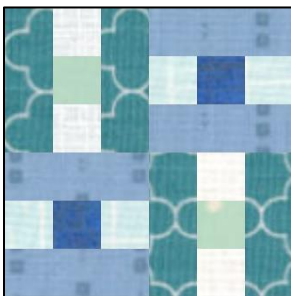


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**Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
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By Lori Dickman



**How to
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“Gathering Place-4H” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 12.5” UNFINISHED

For EACH Gathering Place Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark: (4) 2.5” x 6.5” strips; (2) 2.5” squares

Light (8) 2.5” Squares

Medium (2) 2.5” Squares; (4) 2.5” x 6.5” Strips

Sew 5-patches:

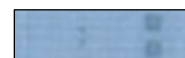
Dark or Med



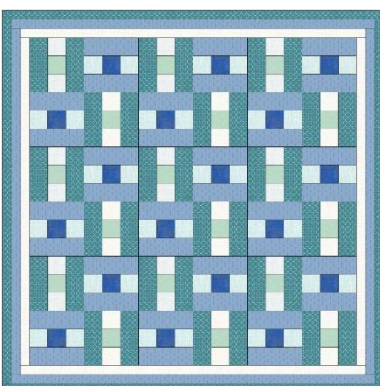
Lt/Dk or Lt/Med



Dark or Med



1. Piece the 5-patch units together using the squares & strips.
2. For each of the 4 units for the block, use Dark, Light & Medium squares and/or strips. (See diagram of units in the block above).
3. Sew 3 rows together for each unit in the block.
4. Press seams open (or toward dark seams). Square up each unit to 6.5”.
5. Sew the units perpendicular to one another in a block (see diagram).
6. Square up the block to 12.5”.

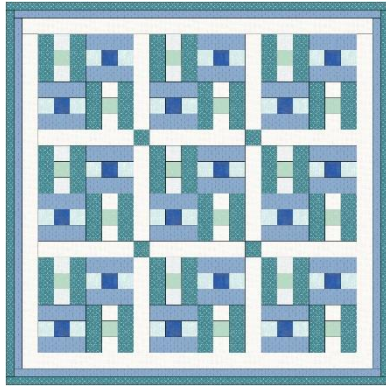


Again what a beautiful quilt this would make using up your scrap stash of strips & squares. Note: You could use any coordinating size strips & squares for this quilt... 1.5” squares & strips; 2” squares & strips, etc.
See sample quilt at right which includes a Light, Medium & Dark Blue border to set off the inner quilt.

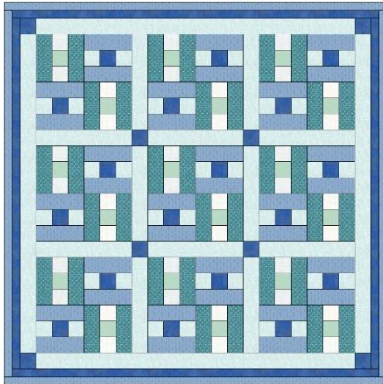
See **next page** for another sample quilt using sashing between all the blocks!

Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

<https://www.youtube.com/@quiltingwithlori>



Gathering Place 4-H Quilt using light sashing to set off each of the center blocks. Great way to use up extra strips in a quilt or to easily make a quilter larger!



Here's another color way for the sashing and the borders. This quilt uses a different light fabric than the previous quilt, and includes dark blue sashing corners in the center of the quilt, as well as in the inside border of the quilt. The ideas are simply limitless!

Have fun experimenting with this block and various settings!