

X's and O's
Kathryn Greenwold Quilts

Part 4

Now it's time to create the "O" blocks.

Construction:

You should have 10 featured fabric squares left. You will use them to create 10 "O" blocks. You will also need 8 4-Patch units for each of the "O" blocks.

Read through these instructions and preview which 4-Patch units you want to use in each of the 10 blocks to distribute the different fabrics as much as possible before sewing. A design wall is very useful for this step. But, if you don't have a design wall, lay them out on a bed to see how they "play" with each other.

Sew three 4-Patch units together to create a 12-Patch unit. Make two of these units for each "O" block. See Fig. 7.



Figure 7

Sew one 4-Patch to one featured fabric square, and then add another 4-Patch for the second unit of each of these blocks. See Fig. 8.



Figure 8

Assemble these units with one 12-Patch unit on the top, the 4-Patch, featured square, 4-Patch unit in the middle and another 12-Patch unit on the bottom of the block. See Fig. 9.

As you sew the 12-Patch units pressing doesn't matter significantly. You can press in whatever direction works best for the 4-Patches you are sewing together.

When you sew the 3 units together to create the full "O" block, press those seams open.

Trim and square all 10 of these blocks to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

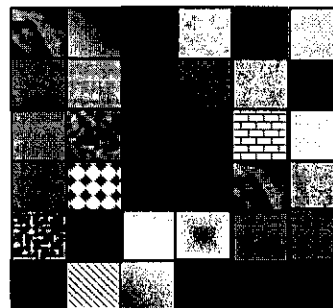


Figure 9

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