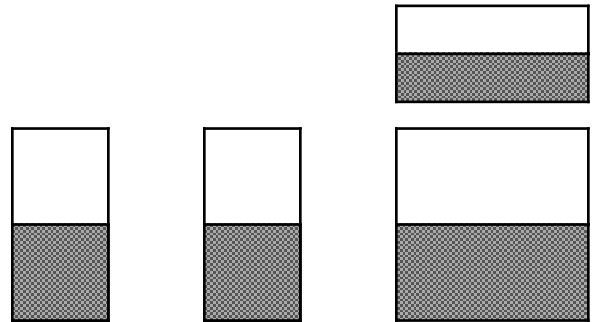


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PART 2: Let's Get Started!

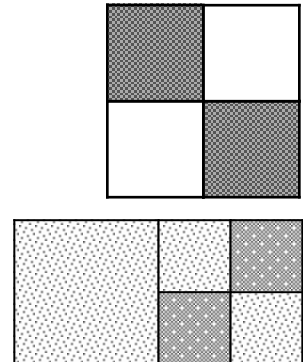
Dig out all of the 1 1/2" strips (except the long Border strips of Medium C).

Sew them together lengthwise in Light/Dark and Light/Medium sets, until you run out of Light strips. Any extra Dark or Medium strips won't be needed for this project. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric.



Cut these strip units into 1 1/2" wide segments. You will need 416 of them. (No, that's not a typo!)

Sew these segments into 208 little 4-Patch units. Try to use the same Darks and/or Mediums in each 4-Patch unit. (And stop your whining; it's quite unbecoming!! lol)

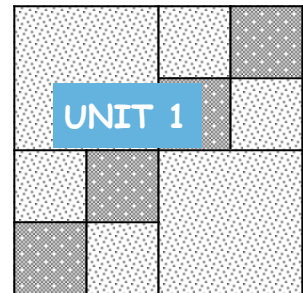


Sew **96** of the **4-Patch** units you just made, right sides together, to the 96 Light 2 1/2" squares you cut in Part 1 so they look like this:

Merry Mayhem advises you to pin the first pair together to be sure they will look like the diagram before you sew them all.

Press seam allowance toward the plain Light square.

Next, sew each of the above units together so they look like this:
NOTE: It is not necessary for the four-patch units to be identical now.



Again, Merry Mayhem advises you to pin the first pair together and check to be sure the **"chain" of little medium/dark squares** are running diagonally. If not, rearrange and/or re-pin the units before sewing them.

Press. Each unit should measure 4 1/2" square. **We will now label them as UNIT 1.** Set these units aside.

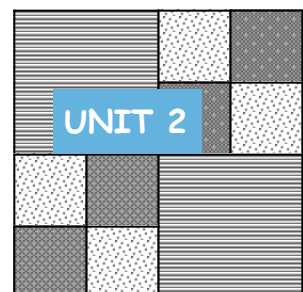
Sew the remaining 112 of the 4-Patch units you pieced to the 2 1/2" squares of Medium fabrics (yes, all 112 of them) from PART 1 so they look like this:



(You should know Ms. Mayhem's routine by now . . . pin the first pair, check to be sure they are arranged correctly, then sew.)

Press the seam allowances toward the plain, **Medium** squares.

Next, sew each of the above units together so they look like this:



Try to match up the 2 1/2" unpieced squares in pairs as much as possible. However, don't worry about matching up the little 4-Patch fabrics. Also be aware that you may end up with a couple of "oddball" sets at the end, which is OK. You should end up with a total

of 56 of these units. They should measure 4 1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge. **Label these as UNIT 2.**

Again, it's advisable to check the first pair after pinning to be sure the "chain" of little squares is running diagonally across the block before you sew them.

Set all of the UNIT 2s aside until later.

**We predict that PART 3 will mysteriously appear in about a month.
(How do we know that??? We must be "telepathetic" or something!)**

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