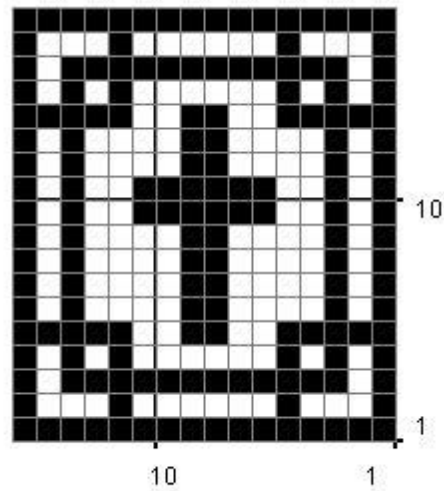


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I don't own the copyright for the pattern. It was originally a picture from a crochet pattern listed here:

<http://rosereddesigns.blogspot.com/2011/09/prayer-cloth-in-filet-5-inch-sq.html>

However, I have done the math and graphed out the pattern in 4 patches. You could make them in rows or however you feel would be the easiest way for you...but for me I thought 4-patches would be the easiest. In total you will need 72 various 4 patches.

- The color break down is this:
 - 288 squares Total
 - 128 background squares
 - 160 color squares
 - ***If you want the Cross to be a different color then subtract 28 squares...the cross is a total of 28 (colored) squares.***

My tutorial uses random colored squares and white background squares, however I am including the numbers if you wanted your cross to be a different color from the background (say a wood grain fabric or something?). You will have to do the work if you want the borders to be separate color, or work in rows. I just find that the piecing goes faster for me if I can chain piece 4 patches.

As far as what size squares you need? You can make them any size you want. If you would just like to make a wall hanging then I would use 2 inch squares. I am using charm squares because that is just readily available and it makes a good size twin (after I add a border, before that it is probably just a regular twin). A good size lap quilt makes up well with 4 inch squares. If you want a queen size, I would use 6-6.5 inch squares.

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So you will need 28- 4 patches that look like this



You need 28 of these for the cross quilt

3 colored and 1 background color. If you were going to make the cross a separate color (say like wood grain) you will need 4 of these (subtract from the 28) made with the color of your cross.

Next you will need 35 - 4 patches that look like this:



Again if you are making the cross a separate color you will need 6 of these to be half background half cross color.

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Now you will need 8 - 4 patches of this :

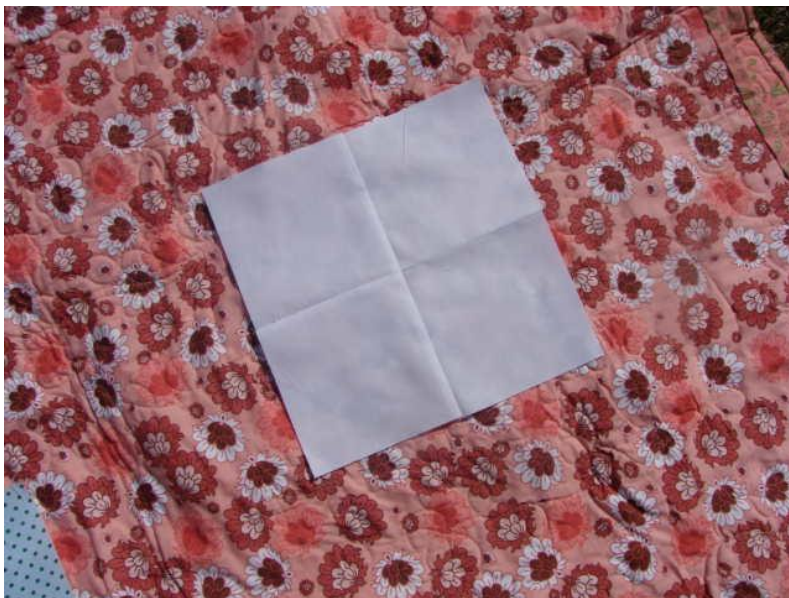


8 of these ...3 background one color

If you want the cross to be a separate color you will need to make 4 of these with the cross color and 3 background colors.

Now last you will only need two of these:

All background pieces in a four patch – Only 2 of these



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Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Row 4



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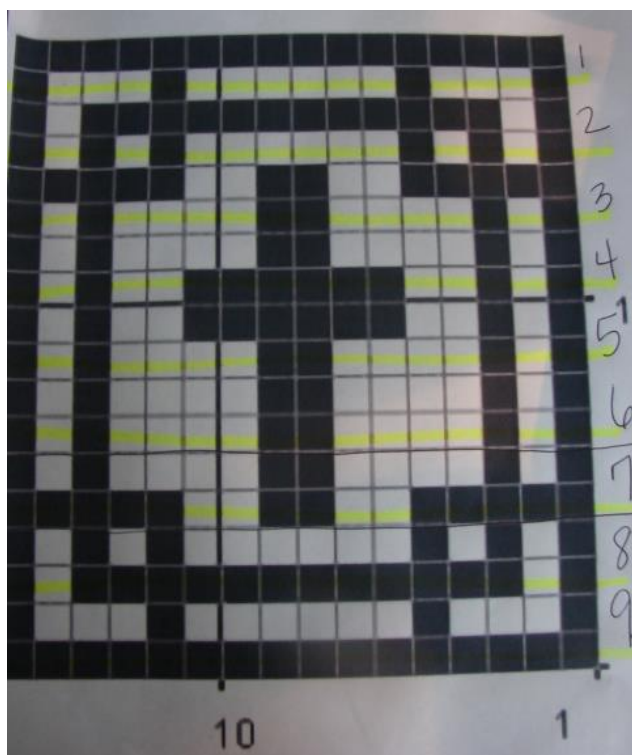
Row 5-9



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You can see the pictures of my highlighted rows as I sewed along.



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Here is my finished quilt.



So After I posted this tutorial. I went and bought materials to make a new design board that way I can post my blocks and rows on a design board to take better pictures. So If I make another cross quilt I will be sure to track my progress again to post better pictures, but I think if you can get your 4-patches accomplished...and then follow the graph, you are good to go. Let me know if you need any help or have any questions.

Thanks so much!