

# Studio 180 *Design* Tucker University

## Tucker Trimmer 1 & Shaded Four-Patch

Learn how to use a Tucker Trimmer 1 to create half square triangles, quarter square triangles, and combination units. With the Tucker Trimmer 1 alone, a quilter has 33 opportunities to create precise units that will fit nicely with more advanced units. This is a perfect tool for any quilter to begin their journey through the Studio 180 Design set of tools.

Take it to the next level as you use your Tucker Trimmer 1 to create a Shaded Four-Patch without ever cutting a triangle! These units can be created by strip-piecing, thus eliminating the need to stitch along a bias edge. You'll be amazed at the myriad of design options this unit will open up for you!





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### Class Supplies

- Studio 180 Tucker Trimmer I - available for purchase from Patches
- Technique Sheet: Shaded Four-Patch - included in class fee
- Design Sheet: Tucker Trimmer I - included in class fee
- Fabric for class - Please come to class with fabric cut into strips and squares per the table below.
- 6" x 24" Ruler, Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter (with new blade)
- Sewing machine, Thread & bobbins, General sewing kit - scissors, pins, seam ripper, machine needles, etc.
- A list of all your Studio 180 (Deb Tucker) tools ☺

### Pre-Class Cutting Instructions

WOF = width of fabric, approx. 40" sq = square

Note: Cutting instructions are for a limited number of class samples.

I suggest using 'I wonder' (I wonder why I bought it) fabric to learn the techniques.

Fabric	Unit	Size	Quantity
Dark (Focus Fabric)	Small Squares	5" x 5"	2 squares
	Large Squares	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	10 squares
	Rectangles	5" x 6"	2 rectangles
Light (Background)	Small Squares	5" x 5"	2 squares
	Large Squares	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	10 squares
	Strips	3 3/4" x WOF	1 strip
Medium (Coordinating)	Large Squares	5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	10 squares
	Strips	2 3/4" x WOF	1 strip