

## Picnic ~ RQC No. 436 – Correction

It seems that I forgot a part of the Picnic pattern ~ some of the half-triangle squares. If you purchased a copy of Picnic at Spring Market 2009 in Pittsburgh or were in one of the first shipments of patterns, your pattern will need correction. A huge thank you to Susan at Prairie Point Quilt Shop in Shawnee, Kansas for finding this so quickly!

### Here are the changes that need to be made:

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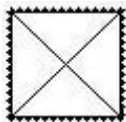
#### Yardage Requirements

- Background & Inner Border –  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard
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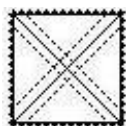
1. **Background Fabric.** From the 42" crosswise width of the yardage, cut the following:
    - **Block backgrounds.** Cut 3 strips – 5" x 42".
      - From each strip, cut 8 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 24 squares.
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**Making the Blocks** ~ Insert this part after Step 6 on Page 2. After you make the small half-triangle squares, continue with laying out the block parts as directed in Step 7 of the pattern.

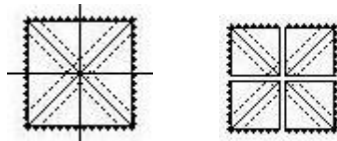
7. **Small half-triangle squares.** On the wrong side of the 8 remaining 5" x 5" background squares, use a permanent pen/chalk marker/pencil to draw diagonal lines from each corner to the opposing corner as shown.



8. With right sides together, align the edges of the background square to remaining 8 medium/dark 5" x 5" squares. Using the drawn line as your guide, stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on both sides of **both** drawn lines as shown.



9. Carefully cut the square apart to yield 4 squares measuring approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " as shown.



10. Cut the diagonal line to yield a total of 8 triangles. Press the seams toward the medium/dark fabric. Trim the 8 half-triangle squares to measure 2" x 2".

