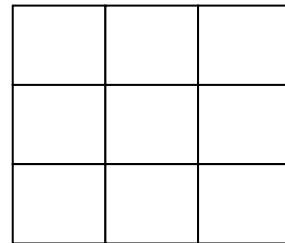


Disappearing Nine-Patch

Everyone knows how to make an ordinary nine patch, right? Nine blocks of equal size sewed together three in a row and three rows together.

This can be done with matching pieces making a pattern or scrappy pieces to make an interesting and unique quilt.



For a fast and easy nine patch I used charm squares.



You can use any size square. tip: make sure they are the same size and that they are square This will help all of your corners match

Cut your nine patch in half horizontally and vertically. This will allow for the disappearing part.





Turn two pieces to make the center square on the outside. This is your traditional disappearing nine patch. You can also turn all of the out, turn the cut square for a quarter turn.

Play with the variations before sewing them back together with the 1/4" seam allowance. On this piece I mix and matched different nine patches.



Using 5" squares estimated number of blocks needed:

Bed Size	# of Blocks	# of Squares
Crib	12	108
Twin	28	252
Full	35	315
Queen	48	432
King	72	648