

Disappearing Nine Patch

A fun take on a simple block! Make a nine patch, make two cuts, rearrange and TA-DA a completely different NEW block!
 Cutting given for 20 nine patch blocks yields Quilt 64" x 80" if using 6" strips.
 Any size strips can be used but quilt size will change.

CUTTING

Background – 2 yards

12 strips @ 6" x WOF

Main – 2 yards

12 strips @ 6" x WOF

Contrast – ½ yard

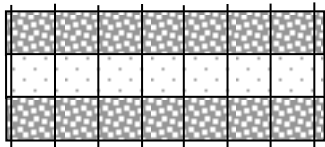
3 strips @ 6" x WOF

PIECING THE NINE PATCH BLOCKS

Make 6 strip sets with Main/Bkg/Main



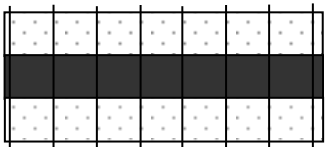
Sub cut into 6" units. Cut a total of 40 units.
 (If the fabric is 42" wide you will be able to cut 7 units.
 If less than 42" you will need one more strip set)



Make 3 strip sets with Bkg/Contrast/Bkg

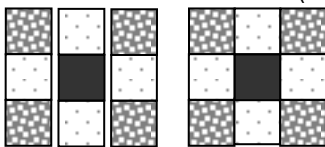


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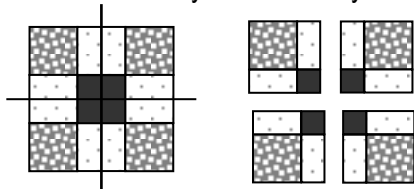
Arrange units into Nine Patch Blocks

Make a total of 20 blocks. (17" unfinished)



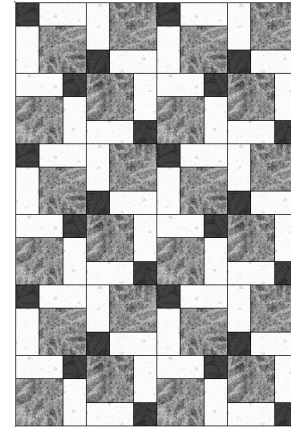
CUTTING THE NINE PATCH BLOCKS

All blocks are cut the same. Make 1 cut through the center horizontally and vertically. Make 80 NEW blocks.



NEW blocks can be arranged any way you choose.

Only 24 **NEW** blocks were used in the layout below. (4 x 6)
 80 **NEW** blocks makes a quilt with 8 x 10 blocks.



More layout options below.

Two different fabrics were used for the main fabric in the nine patch blocks for these layouts. The original nine patch blocks would have looked similar to the two blocks shown below.

The beauty of this technique is they make wonderful scrappy quilts!

