

Block of the Month: January 2016 Instructions

Disappearing Nine Patch (DNP)

For January we thought to do something quick and still fabulously effective. If you are experienced or new to quilting, this block continues to surprise everyone. Make sure to use scant 1/4" seams.

Materials

Four 4" squares Black-with-white fabric
Four 4" squares White-with-black fabric
One 4" square - Any **bright** color

Directions

Sew together the nine 4" squares as pictured with the bright color in the center, the black-with-white in the corners, and the white-with-black in-between. Your block should measure 11". Cut in half in both directions (5 1/2" from edge). Turn two opposite corners 180 degrees so that the bright squares are in two outside corners instead of the center (see picture 3). Sew together. Press seams. Block should now measure 10 1/2" square.

How to participate

Make one or several of these blocks and bring to the January 4 general meeting to collect points to win all BOM made by guild members. 5 points/blocks will get you to enter your name into the drawing pot. See specific BOM guidelines on how to collect points at http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/.

