

Moody Blues

Disappearing Nine Patch

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The Disappearing Nine Patch is a simple variation of the traditional nine-patch block.

Fabric Requirements:

You will need a 5 inch square of 4 light fabrics, 4 medium fabrics and 1 dark fabric. Make sure that you have a clear contrast between the colour tones.

Making the blocks:

You will make three rows of three squares.

Place the dark square in the centre, a light square on each side of the centre and a medium square in each corner.

1. Stitch the squares together to form a traditional nine patch. If you press the seams towards the dark square then they will butt up nicely when the rows are put together.
2. Cut this block into four equal pieces by cutting through the block horizontally and vertically. This will give you four blocks.

3&4 **DO NOT** sew these together as there are different ways of assembling the blocks depending on how many we have in the finished quilt.

