Floating Nine-Patch Block





- ✓ Your block will measure 11 ½ " square
- ✓ When in the quilt, it will finish at 11 inches
- ✓ Neutral Fabric is provided for framing the 9-patch block
- ✓ Color Scheme: Navy or light blue, sage or olive greens, browns. Print, Plain or Plaid

Step 1: Cut 9 - $2\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (not $2\frac{1}{2}$ as we are used to)

Sew into three strips of three

Nest seams and sew into a nine patch

This will measure 5 3/4" square.

Step 2: Sew a neutral strip 5 ¾ inches (provided) to the top and bottom of the 9-patch

Press to the neutral

Sew a neutral strip 7 3/4 "(provided) to the two remaining sides

Press to the neutral. This will now measure 7 3/4 "square

Step three: Cut a 10-inch square (from the color scheme) diagonally twice (see above)





Center the triangle and sew a triangle to the top and bottom of the framed 9-patch unit

**Note the triangles are larger than needed which creates a floating 9 patch.

Press toward the triangles and trim off ears

Sew a triangle to each side. Press toward the triangles

Block will measure 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" (Do Not Trim down. I'll do that part when assembling)

DO NOT SIGN

Put a sticker on the block with your name.

Thank You for participating!!! Debbie Sullivan 715 574-2703