

PVQA Block of the Month—November 2024: Scrappy 9-Patch



You provide all the fabric for this project. It can be as scrappy or uniform as you like. Please choose a black & white fabric for the center square.

Fabric

- Lights—Four 2 ½" squares
- Darks—Four 2 ½" squares
- Black & white—One 2 ½" square

Instructions

Step One—Sew into rows

1. Lay out your nine fabric squares in a pleasing arrangement, with the black & white square in the center and the four light and four dark squares around it.



2. Sew the squares in three rows with right sides together, using a ¼" seam allowance.



3. Press toward the dark fabrics.



Step Two—Assemble the block

1. Sew the top row to the middle row, matching up the seams, using a ¼" seam allowance. Because the seams are pressed in opposite directions, they should “nest” together.
2. Sew the middle row to the bottom row, same as above.
3. Press the seams. Your unfinished block should measure 6 ½".

This is a “makeup” block, so you can make as many of these as you like to build up your BOM credits.