

July Block of the Month: Double Nine-Patch

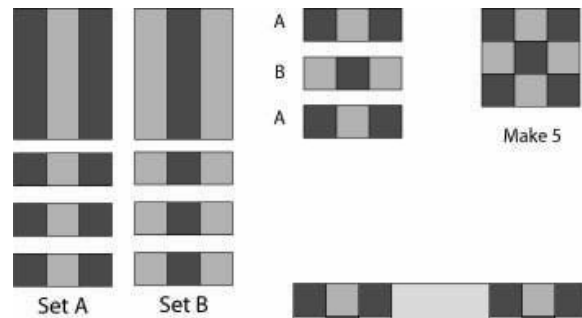
Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Materials:

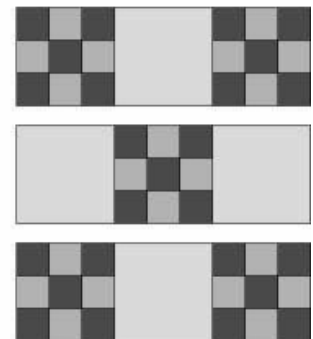
- 4 - 1 7/8" x 20" strips of light color (A)
- 4 - 1 7/8" x 20" strips of dark color (B)
- 4 - 4 1/2" squares of the light fabric (C)

Construction:

Sew together the strips along long edges making one set A/B/A and one set B/A/B. From these strips, cut 10 A/B/A 1 7/8" wide units and 5 1 7/8" wide units.



Sew the units together to make 5 Nine-Patch blocks. Press. Measure and trim blocks to 4 1/2" square.



Sew the Nine-Patch and 4 1/2" squares (C) together into rows. Press.

Sew the rows together in checker board pattern with Nine-Patch blocks in the 4 corners and center and the 4 1/2" blocks in between each. Press and measure. The finished block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.