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**DOUBLE NINE-PATCH VARIATION BLOCK**<sup>1</sup> **6.5 x 6.5 (raw)**

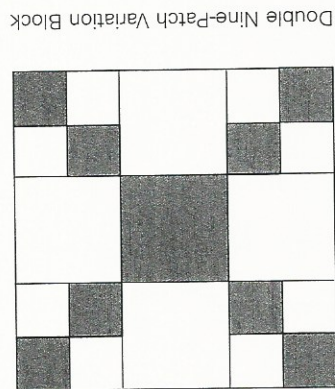
**FABRIC:** Navy blue (can have a navy print within the fabric)  
Light grey with very small design of blending  
color.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Cut fabric for just one block.  
Complete instructions attached.

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<sup>1</sup> Anderson, Alex. Start Quilting with Alex Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Lafayette California, C&T Publishing, 2001

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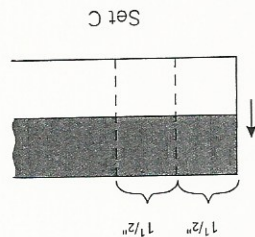
## Cutting

**Blue-violet:** Cut four  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $42''$  strips and one  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $42''$  strip.  
**White:** Cut four  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $42''$  strips and four  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $42''$  strips.

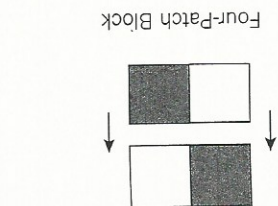
## Piecing and Pressing

6. Set C: Sew pairs of the blue-violet and white  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  strips together. Press as the arrows indicate.

7. Cut Sets C into one hundred four  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  segments.



8. Sew Sets C together in pairs as shown to make 52 Four-Patch blocks. Press as the arrows indicate.



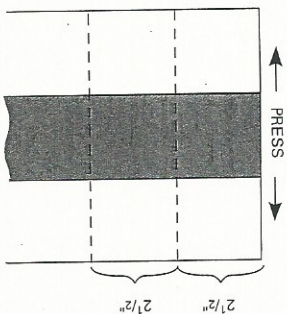
9. Cut twenty-six  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  white squares from two of the strips.

10. Arrange the Four-Patch blocks and white squares and sew as shown. Press.

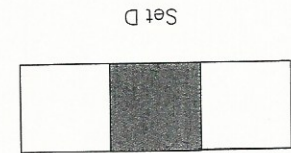


Set C Unit

11. Set D: Sew two white and one blue-violet  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips as shown. Press. Cut into thirteen  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  segments.

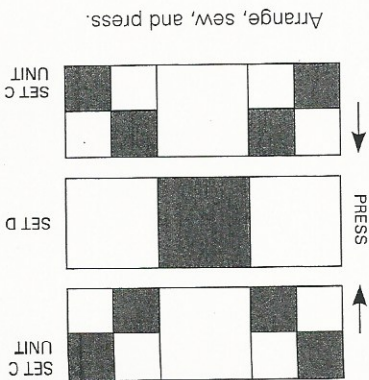


Set D



12. Arrange and sew Sets C and D together as shown. Press.

This is called strip piecing and using a block combination.



13. Lay out your Nine-Patch and Double Nine-Patch Variation blocks as shown. Note that they are in a straight set.  
 14. Sew the blocks into rows and press. Sew the rows together (page 12). Refer to page 12 for pressing.