

Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month



Turn, Turn, Turn

Size: 12"

October 2006 Quilt Block of the Month Free from BlockCentral.com

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Cutting Instructions:

| *Fabric: | Size & Shape: | # to Cut: |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| A (Lt. Orange) | 4-1/2" Square | 4 |
| B (Blue) | 2-1/2" Square | 12 |
| B (Blue) | 4-1/2" Square | 1 |
| C (Cream) | 2-1/2" Square | 4 |
| C (Cream) | 1-1/2" Square | 4 |
| C (Cream) | 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle | 8 |
| C (Cream) | 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle | 4 |

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color B (blue) 2-1/2" squares, Color C (cream) 2-1/2" squares, and Color C (cream) 1-1/2" squares.



Draw lines

Step 2: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color C (cream) square on the upper right corner of a Color A (lt. orange) 4-1/2" square. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the corner. Repeat in the lower left corner using a Color B (lt blue) 2-1/2" square. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four diagonal units.



Sew, trim, and press

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Make 4

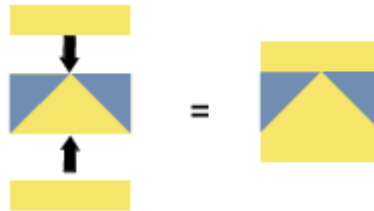
Step 3: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color B (blue) square on the right end of a Color C (Cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above

the seam. Press seam allowance toward the corner. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 3 three more times for a total of four flying geese units.



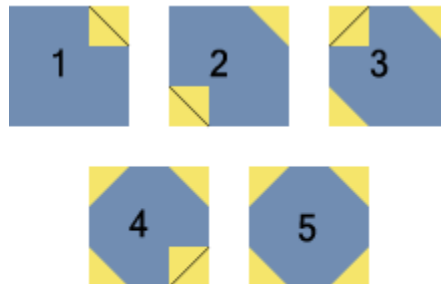
Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 4.

Step 4: With right sides together, sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Color C (cream) rectangle to the top and bottom of each flying geese unit. Press seam allowances away from the flying geese units.



Sew and press. Make 4.

Step 5: With right sides together, place a Color C (cream) 1-1/2" square in the upper right corner of the Color B (blue) 4-1/2" square. Sew along the pencil line and trim excess fabric 1/4" above the seam line. Repeat in each of the remaining corners as shown below and press the seam allowances towards the corners.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 1.

Step 6: Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine block units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows away from the center and the seams of the middle row toward the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams toward the center.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.