

Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month



Discovery

Size: 12"

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

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Cutting Instructions:

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

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" squares.



Draw lines

Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" square in the upper right corner of a Color C (cream) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color A (lt. orange). Repeat on the lower left corner, pressing seam toward Color A (lt. orange). Repeat three more times for a total of four corner stripe units.



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Make 4

Step 3: With right sides together, layer a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" square in the upper right corner of a Color C (cream) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color A (lt. orange). Repeat on each corner in the following order: lower left, upper, left,

and lower right. One center unit made.



Sew, trim, and press in each corner. Make 1.

Step 4: With right sides together, layer a Color B (blue) 2-1/2" square on the right end of a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color B (blue). Repeat on the left end, pressing seam toward Color B (blue). Repeat three more times for a total of four flying geese units.



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

Step 5: With right sides together, layer a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Color C (cream) rectangle on a flying geese unit and stitch together along the longest side. Press the seam allowance toward the Color C (cream) rectangle. Repeat three more times for a total of four B/C outer geese units.



Sew and press. Make 4

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.

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