

Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month



Something Borrowed

Size: 12"

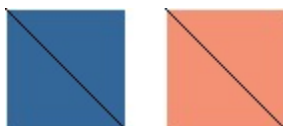
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Cutting Instructions:

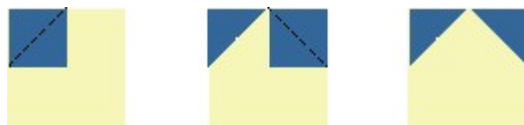
*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	2-1/2" Square	12
B (Blue)	4-1/2" Square	1
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	8
C (Cream)	4-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	8

Sewing Instructions:

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



Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Color B (blue) 2-1/2" square in the upper left 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 B (blue). Repeat on the right side. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four Color B/C units.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 4

Step 3: With right sides together, layer a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" square in the upper left corner of a Color B (blue) 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 right, upper right, and lower left. One center unit made.



Sew, trim, and press in each corner.

Step 4: With right sides together, sew Color A (It orange) and Color C (cream) 2-1/2" squares together to create 4 four-patch units.



Make 4 Four-Patch units.

Step 5: Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows toward the center and the seam of the middle row away from the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams away from 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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