

# Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month



## Rocky Road

Size: 12"

September 2006 Quilt Block of the Month Free from [BlockCentral.com](http://BlockCentral.com)

### Printing Options:

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### Cutting Instructions:

*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle	2
A (Lt. Orange)	4-7/8" Square	2
B (Blue)	5-1/4" Square	3
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	5-1/4" Square	3
C (Cream)	1-1/2" Square	8
C (Cream)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	2

### Sewing Instructions:

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



**Step 2:** Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, cut each Color C (cream) 5-1/4" squares and each Color B (blue) 5-1/4" squares twice diagonally for a total of twelve triangles of each color.



Cut each twice diagonally

**Step 3:** With right sides together, place a 1-1/2" Color C (cream) square on the upper right corner of a Color A (lt. orange) 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 lighter fabric. Repeat on the upper left corner. Repeat Step 4 once more for a total of two Color A/C units.



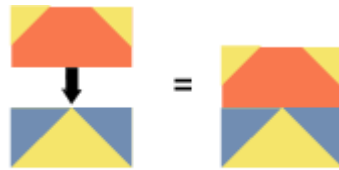
**Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 2.**

**Step 4:** With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color B (blue) square on the right 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 darker fabric. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 4 once more for a total of two Color B/C flying geese units.



**Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 2.**

**Step 5:** With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color C (cream) square on the right of a Color A (It. orange) 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 lighter fabric. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 5 one more time for a total of two Color A/C flying geese units.



**Sew and press. Make 2**

**Step 6:** Sew Color B (blue) and Color C (cream) triangles together as shown below. Make two C/B and two B/C. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric.



**Make 2**



**Make 2**

**Step 7:** Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, cut each Color A (It orange) 4-7/8" squares once diagonally for a total of four triangles. Sew the B/C and C/B triangles from Step 6 to the Color A (It orange) triangles as shown below. Press seam allowance toward the Color A (It orange) triangles.



**Cut**



Make 2



Make 2

**Step 8:** With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 1-1/2" square in the corner of a Step 7 unit as shown below. Sew along the drawn line and trim 1/4" above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat for each remaining Step 7 unit for a total of four.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.



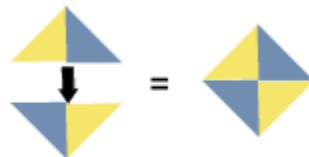
Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.

**Step 9:** With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) triangle on a Color B (blue) triangle and stitch together along one short side. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat five more times for a total of six C/B triangles.



Make 6

**Step 10:** With right sides together, layer an C/B triangle on another C/B triangle and stitch together along the longest side. Press the seam allowance to one side. One quarter square triangle made. Repeat twice more for a total of three quarter square triangles.



Make 3

**Step 11:** 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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