

NCW Quilt Guild Block Exchange August 2009

Tilted 9-Patch in a Square

12" square finished (12 1/2" square unfinished)

This block is an enlarged version of a published block. I found out why she didn't make it as a 12" block – odd dimensions. So, please square up the 9-Patch section (9" x 9") before you put on the triangles. And this time, unless you are sure that you can square your block to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" – leave it to the winner to square up.

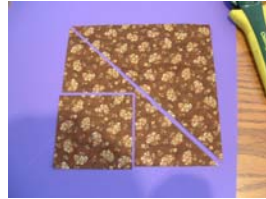
Focus fabric given: Kona Cotton Black from the Attic Window

Cut 5 @ 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" square (3.375" square)

Pick 4 contrasting fabrics from your stash, cut *each of the 4 fabrics* as follows:

Cut 1 @ 7" x 7" square, cut once diagonally, set one triangle aside

From remaining triangle: Cut 1 @ 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" square



cut square from triangle

Sewing:

- 1) Lay out your squares to make your 9-Patch block, black squares in corners and centers. Sew each row together, pressing to the black. Sew the rows together and press out. Square the 9-Patch block to 9" square (8.5" finished).



square to 9"

- 2) Find the center point of each triangle and the center point of the matching square from the 9-patch. Sew each triangle onto the side with the matching square. Press to the triangles.



match fabrics and center

- 3) Check your finished square. It should be about 13" square. If you are comfortable squaring the block, square to 12 1/2", take care to leave 1/4" seams beyond the points where the triangles meet. Or leave it for the winner to square up.

