SEPTEMBER RAFFLE BLOCK EASY 9 PATCH

Block drawing will be at the upcoming **September**, 2013 Meeting

OK, we're starting the season off easy, especially since there is so little time until the meeting. We like the consistency of the navy fabric for the final quilt the winner can make. These go fast so you can make lots. Our lucky winner takes them home.



Fabric -- For each block Navy plus 3 or more other fabrics

Cutting - 3" squares unfinished

Navy – Cut 3 Any Light or Medium Fabrics -- Cut 6 Total

Layout – Place navy squares in a diagonal row as shown Your choice on layout for other squares.



Sewing -

Standard 9 Patch construction.

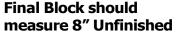
Sew each row together. Press top/bottom row outward.

Press center row toward center square

Sew rows to one another. Press away from center row.



At right is another layout using navy plus 3 fabrics





Remember, the more you make the more chances you have to win the entire batch. Have fun, good luck at the drawing.

Guidelines for the Guild Raffle Block Program—

- Seam allowances are always expected to be scant ¼".
- Use all cotton fabric in colors of monthly block instructions. Unless otherwise requested, either prints or solids may be used.
- If your final block is too large or small, please trim down or resew seams,
 This makes it easier for the winner to construct a final masterpiece.
- Bring blocks to the guild meeting for the basket AND put your name in the jar, one for every block you have made.
- A winner is drawn that will receive all blocks submitted (occasionally we split in 2 for an add'l winner)
- If you win, consider constructing the top or final quilt for a donation to Community Quilt