

Hoping that everyone's summer was wonderful.

Our first block of the month this year can be a stash buster.

We would like you to use a variety of creams for the light and for the darks use fall colors. This is a simple variation on a nine patch, with 6 solid blocks and 3 half square triangle blocks. You can follow precisely the directions given below or do as I did and cut 3 four inch blocks (4" x 4") of the cream colors. Cut 3 more the same size using the fall colors. Layer a light and a dark putting right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light blocks. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Trim to 3.5" x 3.5" square. Repeat for the remaining two blocks. (This will leave you with 3 orphan half square triangle blocks that you can put aside to make a second block)

Arrange blocks as illustration and sew press.

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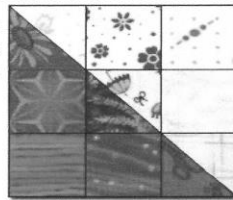
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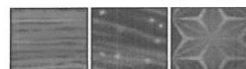
This makes an 9" block and a real scrap buster, which as we all know, means we can then buy more fabric!! :o)

Good contrast between sides will make this block pop!

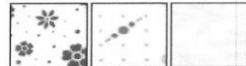


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### \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



Cut three DARK 3-1/2" squares...



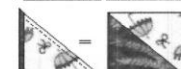
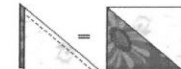
Cut three LIGHT 3-1/2" squares...



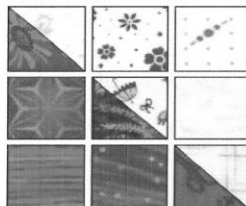
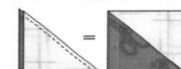
Cut three DARK 3-7/8" half square triangles...( HSTs= triangles that are one diagonal half of a square)



Cut three LIGHT 3-7/8" half square triangles...



Sew the HST's together in pairs, matching one dark to each light, using a 1/4" seam, and pressing the seams to the darker sides. These should measure 3-1/2"...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the seams in alternating directions by row. Join the rows to finish off your block!...[on to Page 2!](#)

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