

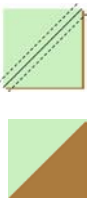


May 2011 BOM – Scrappy Split Nine Patch Block – 9 ½ " x 9 ½" unfinished

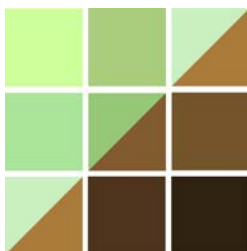
We are challenging everyone to create a scrappy block by using as many different fabrics as you can.

Fabrics:		Cutting Instructions	Colours
Darks Fabrics		Three 3½ " x 3½ " Three 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"	Three to six different BROWNS. Can use floral fabrics that look brown. These browns are to look 'dark' beside the greens.
Light Fabrics		Three 3½ " x 3½ " Three 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"	Three to six different GREENS. Can use floral fabrics that look green. These greens are to look 'light' beside the browns.

Instructions:

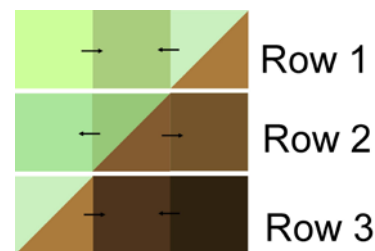
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the three 3 7/8" light squares. Place each light square on a dark 3 7/8" square with right sides together and raw edges aligned. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the line and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Trim points and trim to measure 3 ½" square if needed. This makes 6 pieced half-square triangle units. 

To make one scrappy nine patch block, you will only use 3 pieced half-square triangle units. Set the remaining 3 units aside to hand in with your completed block. The winner can use them to make additional blocks.



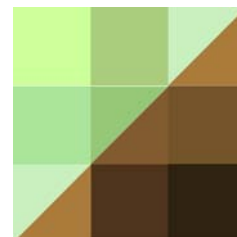
2. Layout your squares and half-square triangles as shown in the diagram to the left.

3. Sew three horizontal rows, using a scant ¼" seam, pressing the seams on Row #1 & #3 in toward the centre, and pressing the seams toward the outside in Row #2.



4. Sew the three rows together using a scant ¼" seam, pressing the seams in one direction.

5. Press and trim your block. Your block should now measure 9 ½ " x 9 ½" square.



6. Attach your name tag to your block. Prepare a second name tag to use to enter your name in the draw. Preparing these at home reduces the congestion at the BOM table during the meeting and we appreciate your cooperation. Pin the extra half-square triangle units to your block.