



**Week 17**

**Disappearing Nine Patch**

**6" and 12"**



**Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us**

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dqc52sewalong .

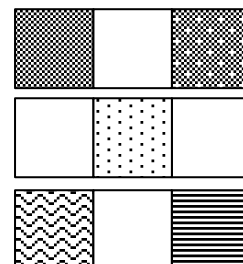
Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>	6"		12"	
Darks/Mediums	5	2 3/4" squares	5	4 3/4" squares
Lights	4	2 3/4" squares	4	4 3/4" squares

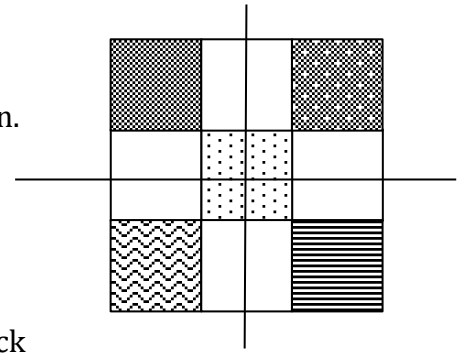
Piecing Instructions

1. Lay out your five dark/medium and four light 2 3/4" (4 3/4") squares as shown below to make a nine patch block.
2. Piece together, taking care to butt the seams.
3. Press well.



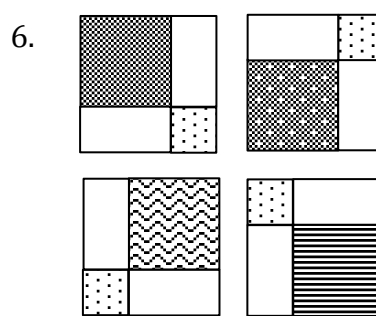
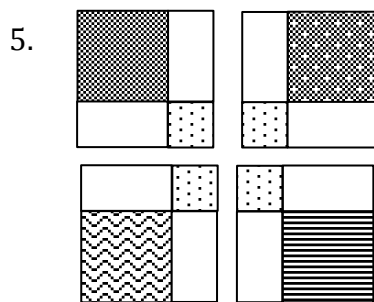
4. Now the fun part – cutting your blocks and making the pattern.

Find the middle of your block – i.e. if your block is 12 ½” square. The middle line will be 6 ¼”.



Cut your block in half through the middle, top to bottom. Carefully lift your ruler, turn your cutting board and cut your block through the middle again. Whew! It’s important not to move your block before you make the second cut.

- 5. This is what your block will look like.
- 6. Now turn the top right section as shown and then turn the bottom left section as shown.



7. Trim your block back to 6 ½” (12 ½”) square. Well done, another great block made.

