

Disappearing 9-Patch – Cheryl Petreman

Apparently 2 books published in 2002 contained instructions for modifying the 9-Patch block.

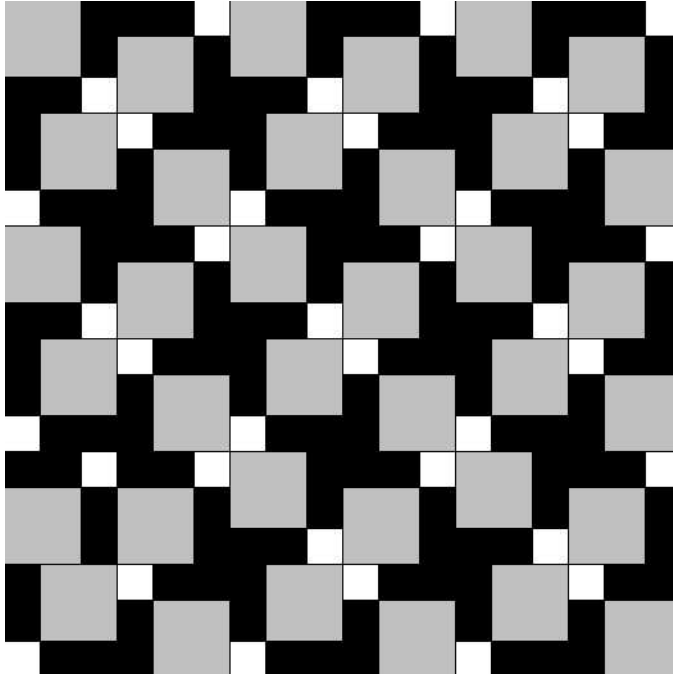
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Disappearing Nine Patch Quilts

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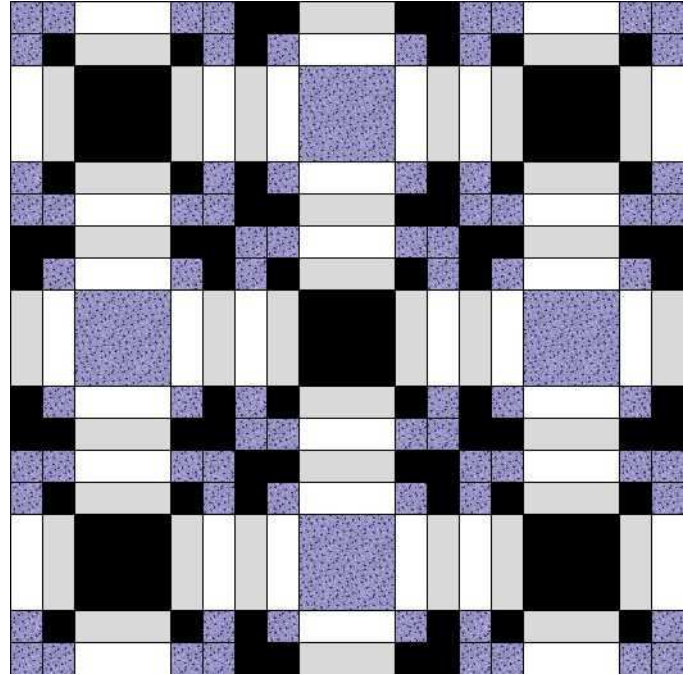
Contained a block called *9-Patch Magic*

Since then, instructions have appeared on many websites & in patterns by Eleanor Burns, Billie Lauder, etc. If you're interested in other tutorials, please checkout the links from <http://cheryl.thisbe.org/Lessons.html>

Variation 1

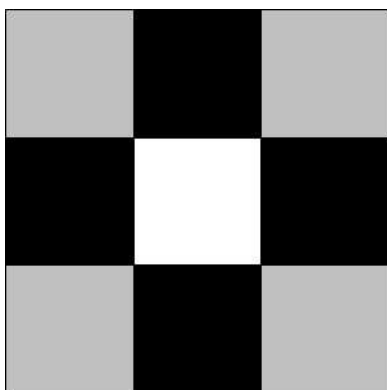


Variation 2

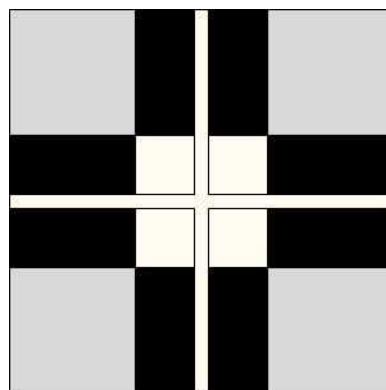


Variation 1: Cut the 9-Patch in half vertically & horizontally

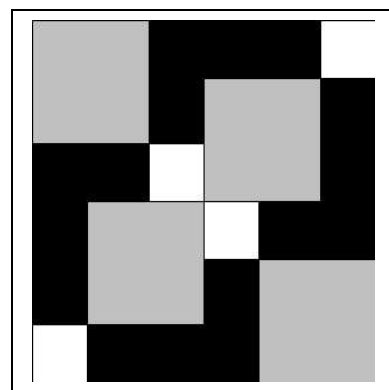
Start with a 9-Patch block.



Cut the block in half vertically and horizontally



Rotate the top right & bottom left sub-blocks by 180 degrees.

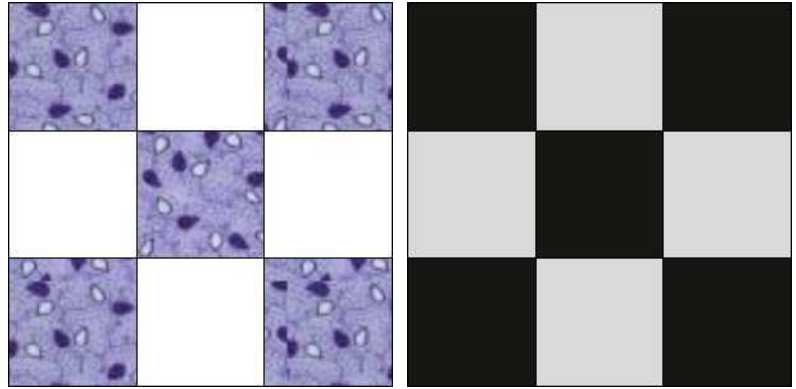


Variation 2: Cut vertical & horizontal strips off the outside. Sew them onto a 2nd block.

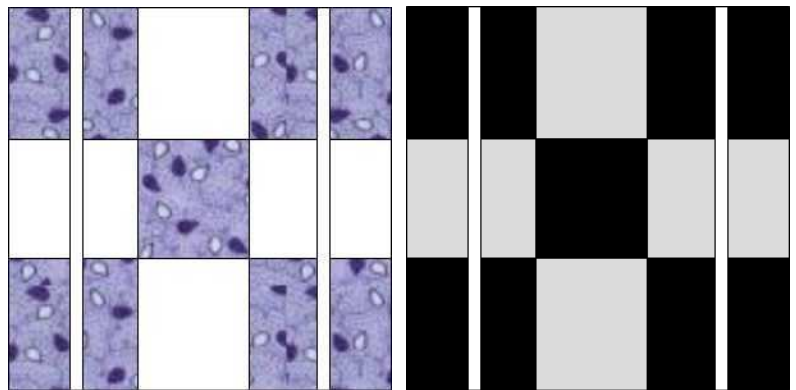
Start with two 9-Patch blocks.

Measure the size of the sewn square in the centre. Divide that number by 2. Call this measurement D.

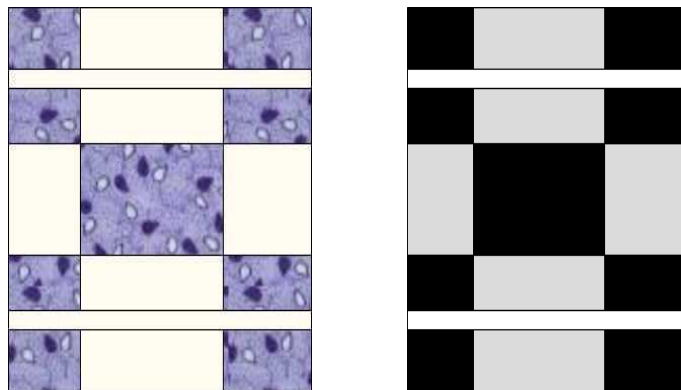
example: If you start with 5" charm squares and sew accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, then the inner square measures 4.5"
Half of that is $2\frac{1}{4}$ " So $D=2\frac{1}{4}$ "



Measure distance D ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " in example) from the seam line & cut the remaining $D+\frac{1}{4}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " in example) off each side of the block.



Measure distance D ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " in example) from the seam line & cut the remaining $D+\frac{1}{4}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " in example) off the top & bottom of the block.



Swap the outer border pieces from one 9-patch with another & sew them back on.

