

Izy's 9 Patch Easy Intersection Tutorial!!



This is how I make 'near' perfect intersections with very little effort!!



Lay out your squares in the sequence you like.

This is scrappy and is part of a D9P quilt

Pick up the top and middle left squares and line them up, right sides together

Stitch them together, keeping the layout correct.

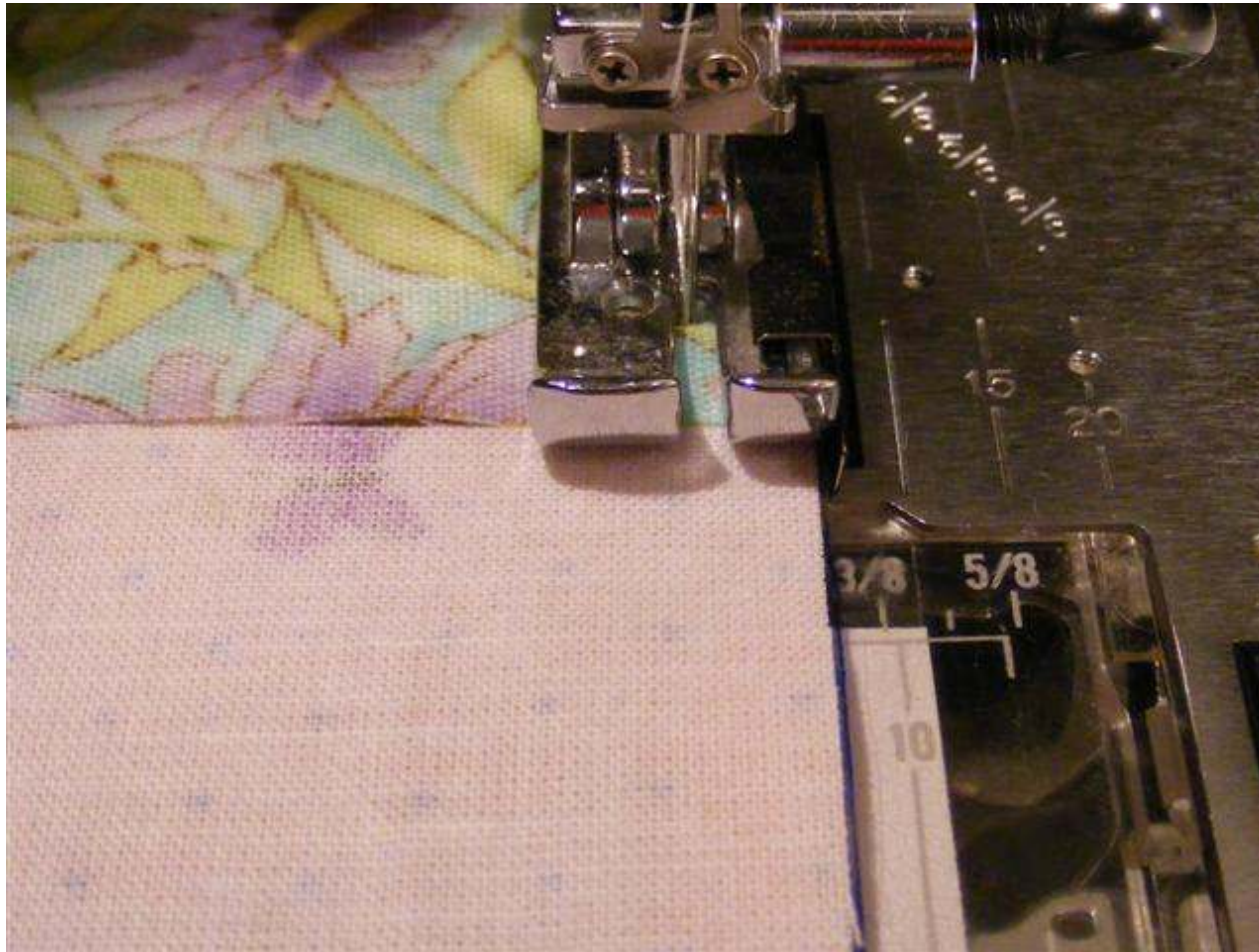
Stop sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge.

Leave them under the needle.

Now pick up the top and middle centre squares, line them up.

Lift your machine foot and BUTT them RIGHT up next to the last pair.

Align the edges precisely.



You can see here, edges butted right up to each other.

Now sew right over both sets of squares.

Stop sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " from bottom edge of as before.

Pick up the right top and centre squares, line up as before.



Below are all three sections chain pieced. DO NOT CUT THE THREADS!!



Open up each pair of squares



The threads will hold the squares in the correct placement!

Starting with the right pair,

Lay bottom right square on top, line up.

Sew seam, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge as before.

Lay bottom centre square on top of centre pair.

Life foot and BUTT right up to edge of first pair as before.

Sew right over both, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge as before.



Here, I am now lining up the last square on the left pair.



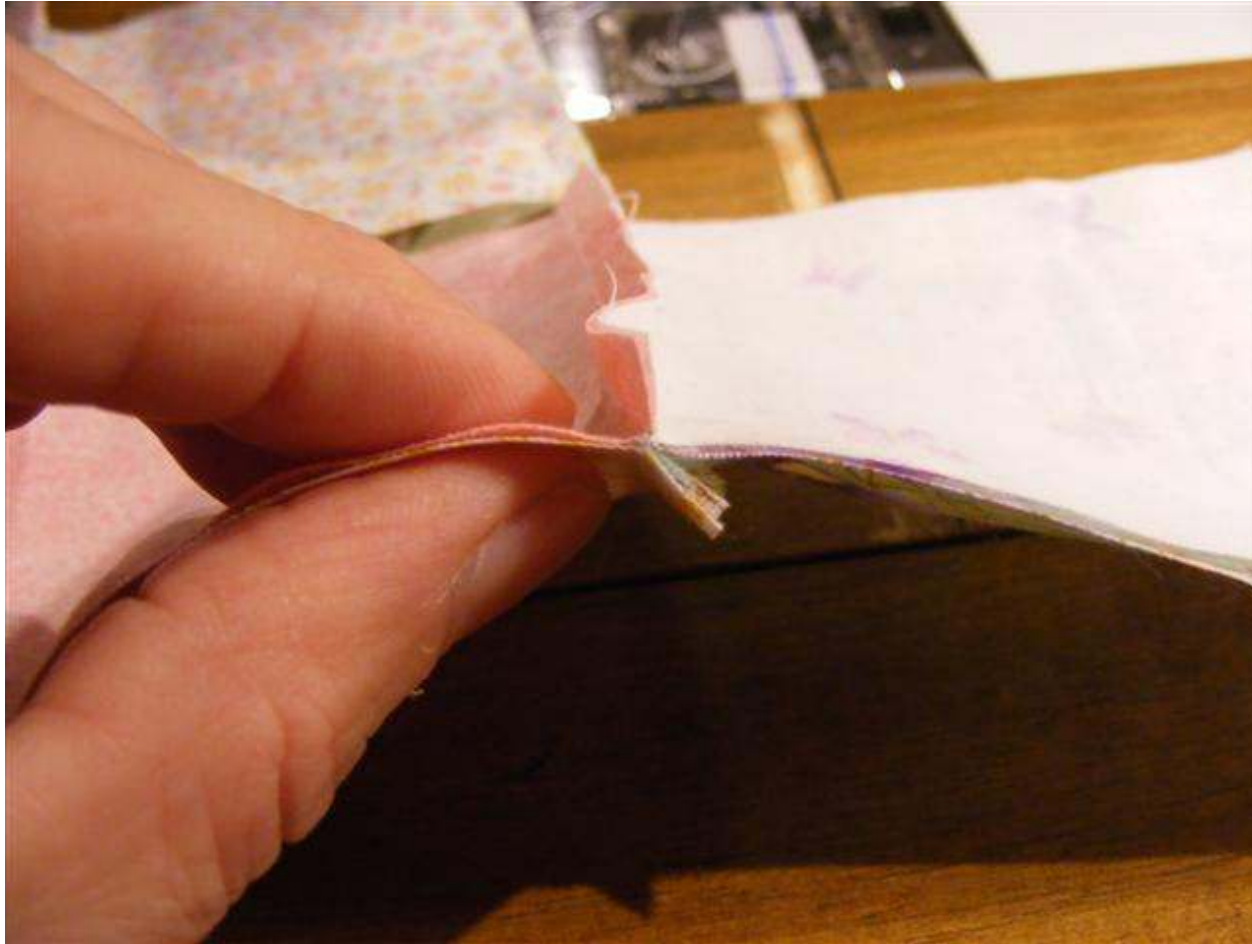
I have just sewn over the butted up raw edges.



This is how I hold the bottom corners in line. Sliding along as I sew (see the scratches!)



Look how they are already lining up!



I have literally just folded them over, not bad!!



I still pin, making sure seams go in opposite directions, towards the dark side.



Here I am just up to the seam. I pull the pin out just as I get to it.

TAH DAH!!!!



It's not ironed yet....but looking good!!



Here you can see the right seam finished, left next!



Now for the left side.

Just as before, seams to the dark side, pin and sew!

REMEMBER, don't cut the joining threads!!



Nicely lining up again!



Sneak peak...woo! hoo! -All done!!





Hope this helps everyone get great intersections, it can be applied to anywhere you need to line up cross sections!! Have fun!!

