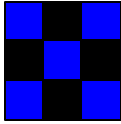


HOW TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE 9.5" TRADITIONAL NINE PATCH BLOCK

CUT FIVE 3.5" SQUARES OF YOUR LIGHT/MEDIUM FABRIC

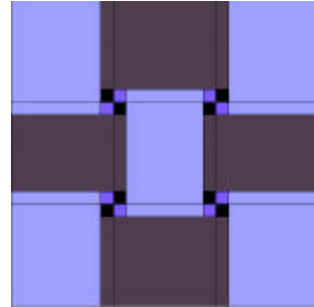
CUT FOUR 3.5" SQUARES OF YOUR DARK FABRIC

STITCH TOGETHER



BACKSIDE OF BLOCK

WITH SEAMS
PRESSED IN A
SPIRAL



SO YOU WANT TO MAKE MORE THAN ONE BLOCK AT A TIME?

STRIP PIECE!

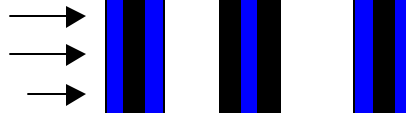
CUT FIVE - 3.5" STRIPS OF LIGHT/MEDIUM FABRIC - WOF*

CUT FOUR - 3.5" STRIPS OF DARK FABRIC - WOF*

STITCH THESE INTO THREE LONG PIECED UNITS - PRESS TO DARK

1. LIGHT - DARK - LIGHT
2. DARK - LIGHT - DARK
3. LIGHT - DARK - LIGHT

SUB CUT INTO 3.5" SECTIONS



IF YOUR FABRIC HAS A USABLE WIDTH OF 42" YOU SHOULD GET TWELVE 3.5" SECTIONS FROM EACH PIECED STRIP SET

ASSEMBLE INTO TRADITIONAL NINE PATCH BLOCKS ----

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN ALL OF YOUR INTERSECTIONS MATCH UP PROPERLY.

IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE TWELVE BLOCKS FROM THESE STRIP PIECED DIRECTIONS

**BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN PRESSING THE LONG STRIP SETS!!!
IMPROPER PRESSING WILL GIVE YOU WAVY STRIPS!!**

* (ACROSS THE WIDTH OF YOUR FABRIC - SELVEDGE TO SELVEDGE)