

A DIFFERENT DISAPPEARING 9-PATCH

This is a 9-patch using 4" squares.

Fabrics needed to make 1 blockette:

One 4" x 4" BLACK fabric squares from this kit

IMPORTANT!! This must be the **darkest** fabric in the blockette!

Four 4" x 4" Yellow fabric squares from your stash

You can use a single yellow, or as many as 4 different yellow fabrics

Four 4" x 4" Light or medium gray fabric squares from your stash

You can use a single gray, or as many as 4 different gray fabrics

Piece the 9-patch together in any way you wish, but the **BLACK SQUARE MUST BE AT THE CENTER.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ " seams are important in this project so the block will come out the correct size.

This finished block is called the Parent Block.

The center black square should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



You now want to cut your square in half horizontally and vertically through the center square.

I find it easiest to measure $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the side of the black square, making sure my ruler is straight on the seam. OR you can measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge to find the center point.

The cutting will be easiest if you turn the block over so the seams are on the top.

You now have 4 smaller blocks. These are called the Daughter Blocks.

Turn the upper right Daughter Block 180 degrees so the black square is in the upper right corner.

Turn the lower left Daughter Block 180 degrees so the black square is in the lower left corner.

DO NOT TURN THE OTHER 2 DAUGHTER BLOCKS. Leave them as they are with the black squares in the center.





Sew the blocks together.

You now have a finished disappearing 9-patch block!

When the blocks are joined into a quilt, the small dark squares make an interesting pattern as show in this example:

