# Pieced Block presented at the July $16{ }^{\text {th }}$ meeting (bring completed blocks to the September $10^{\text {th }}$ meeting) 

## Disappearing Nine-Patch

1. You'll need 9 squares that are each 4 " $\times 4$ " ( 4 reds for the corners, 4 blacks for the sides and 1 white for the center) as shown in Diagram 1.
2. Arrange into 3 rows with rows $1 \& 3=$ red/black/red and row $2=$ black/white/black.
3. Sew the squares together in each row, pressing the seams in one direction in rows 1 \& 3 and the opposite direction row 2.
4. Sew the rows together to form a 9-patch block and press seams in either direction.
5. Cut the 9-patch horizontally and vertically through the center as shown in Diagram 2 to form 4 units as shown in Diagram 3.
6. Arrange the units as shown in Diagram 4 and sew together; press seams.


Diagram 3


Diagram 4


