

Pieced Block presented at the September 14th Meeting
(please bring completed blocks to the November 9th Meeting)

Nine-Patch Variation Block

Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

Note: All fabrics should be tone-on-tone, solids, or very small prints in fall colors!

Light fabric – Cut 3 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ and 3 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

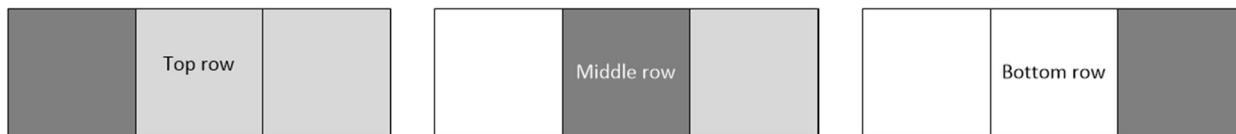
Medium fabric – Cut 3 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ and 3 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

Dark fabric – Cut 2 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ and 3 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$



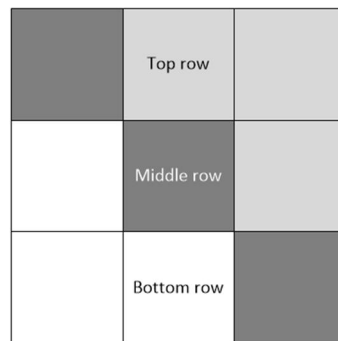
Piecing Instructions:

- To make the Center 9-Patch unit, arrange the $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ squares into 3 rows as show below. ▼



Press seams towards the left in the top and bottom rows and towards the right in the middle row.

- Sew the rows together to form the Center 9-Patch unit as shown. ►
Press seams (direction doesn't matter).
This unit should measure exactly $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.



- Complete the Nine-Patch Variation block by arranging the Center 9-Patch unit created in Steps 1 and 2 plus each of the $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares as shown. ►
- Sew the squares into rows and press the seams to the left in rows 1 and 3 and to the right in row 2
- Sew the rows together to complete the block.
Press seams (direction doesn't matter).

Note: Your assembled block should now measure $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.

