

# Block of the Month

## March 2023 Block of the Month – Double Nine Patch

This month's Basic Unit is the **Nine Patch**. But not just a regular Nine Patch, no ma'am, we are seeing double this month! No curves, no triangles, just good ol' strip piecing!

I have been using scraps for my basic blocks, and I was able to find some smaller pieces left over to make this block. Trust me, Liza's strip piecing will take you half the time it took me. My pieces were only big enough to make a few small strips so I spent most of my time putting squares together.

You can make all your Nine Patch blocks in scrappy fabrics, or keep to a theme. Either way, this is a simple block which would look great in repeat. Irish chain anyone??

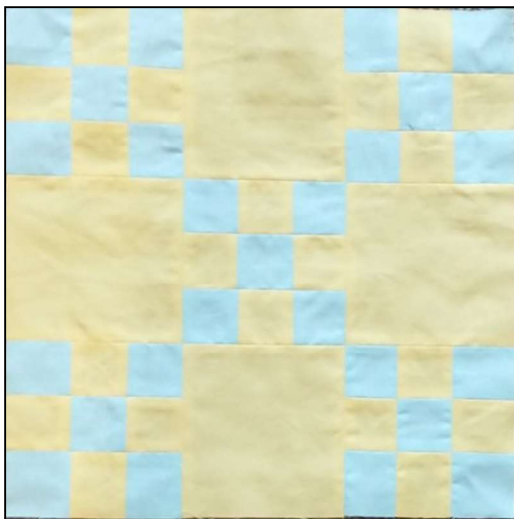
**Our Block will be 12 inch Finished and 12 ½" unfinished.**

Fabric 1 – Background – 4 ½" squares (4 of them) and strips 1 7/8" wide for the 5 small Nine Patches

Fabric 2 (or more if scrappy) – 1 7/8" strip for each Nine Patch. Make 5

Sew strip sets of (Background, Colour, Background) and (Colour, Background, Colour). Subcut into 1 7/8" strata units and assemble into alternating colour ways for the nine patch. Press seams open for a flatter finish.

Lisa is using 2 colours:



I am using up some scraps:



Further references for this block are:

<https://www.quilterscache.com/D/DoubleNinePatchBlock.html>

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