

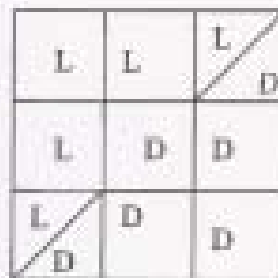
MAY 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

SCRAPPY DIVIDED NINE-PATCH

For this block, value is important. Use only your very dark and very light scraps – do not use any medium value fabrics!

1. To make one block, you will need –

- 1 light (L) fabric – 3" square
 - 1 dark (D) fabric – 3" square
 - 3 (all different) light fabric – 2-1/8" square
 - 4 (all different) dark fabric – 2-1/8" square
2. Take the two 3" squares, placing them right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of them. Stitch on each side of the drawn line, 1/8" from the line.
 3. Cut apart on the drawn line and press open to make two squares. Trim as needed to 2-1/8" raw edge size, keeping diagonal line from corner to corner.
 4. Using the two squares from step 3 and the cut 2 1/8" squares from step 1, arrange in order shown in diagram at right. Sew them together with 1/8" seam allowance.



Finished size of block – 6" square
Raw edge size of block – 6-1/8" square