

**Disappearing Nine Patch**

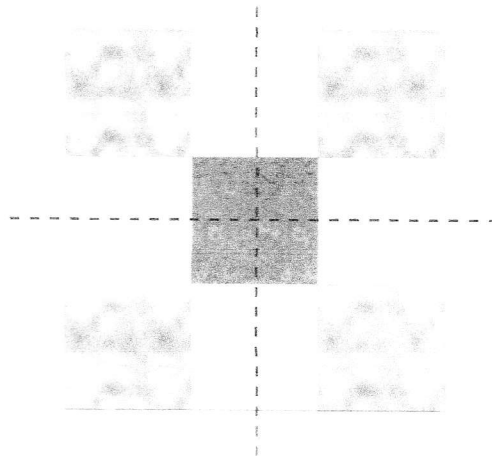
Makes one block (finished at 13")

Four light squares @ 5" each

Four medium squares @ 5" each

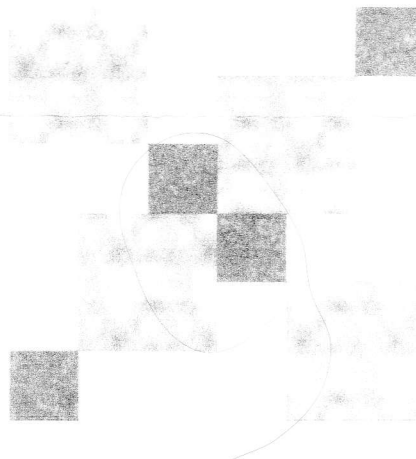
One dark square @ 5"

Assemble a Nine Patch as shown. Press.



**Cutting:** Make one cut vertically through the center of the block, and another horizontally (as shown by dotted lines). You now have many choices in reassembling the block pieces – turn them and flip them until you are pleased with the pattern, and sew them together. Press.

This is one of the most common arrangements:



Bonus: Instead of using values, use different colours for the same effect. These blocks also make excellent "I-Spy" quilts (place fussy cut squares in the corners of your Nine Patch) and scrappy quilts in general.