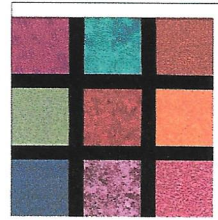


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Cutting Up Nine Patch Panes



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For this Block of the Month, a nine patch block is constructed then sliced to yield 4 smaller blocks which can be mixed up with other blocks and oriented so there are not any points to match up in making a quilt top.

Fabrics and Cutting:

From different batiks, cut 9 4.5" squares

From black fabric, cut 6 1.5" X 4.5" strips and 2 1.5" x 14.5 " strips

Method:

Lay the batik squares in a 3X3 pattern. As you sew the block together press all seams into the black strips.

Sew the 1.5"x4.5" strips to the right hand side of the squares in the left hand and centre columns. Connect the top row adding the remaining square. Do the same for the other two rows. Insert the long strips between the rows. Press well.

Carefully mark the centre of the square along each side. Carefully cut the block as shown in the diagram. Stay stitch at 1/8" around each new block and bring them to the meeting as 4 separate blocks.

