

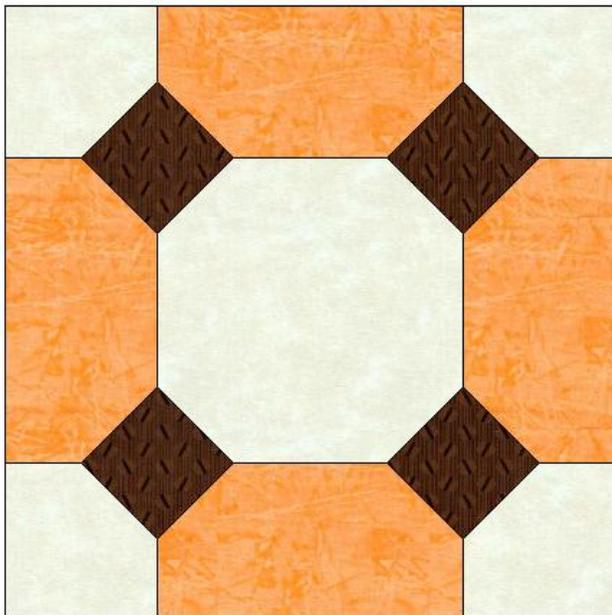
True Lover's Knot

10 inches finished

Fin has made his decision and proposed to Ophelia! Is this true love? Will she accept?...

Rainbow Ophelia Elizabeth Sybil Brown has been dreaming of her wedding as long as she can remember. The groom has changed regularly of course, everyone from her cousin Charlie to Prince Harry, and every rock star she ever had a crush on. The groom was always tall, and handsome - will Fin measure up? How will he look standing next to herself in her beautiful white/ecru/antique lace/satin/voile gown. Why is she thinking this when she should be considering whether or not to marry her love! If he was small and fat and green could she bear to be away from him! Is this True Love or only a passing fancy?

This block was originally published in 1897, and is also known as Bow Tie in Pink and White (1956), Dumbell Block (1932), Magical Circle (1933), Necktie(1932)



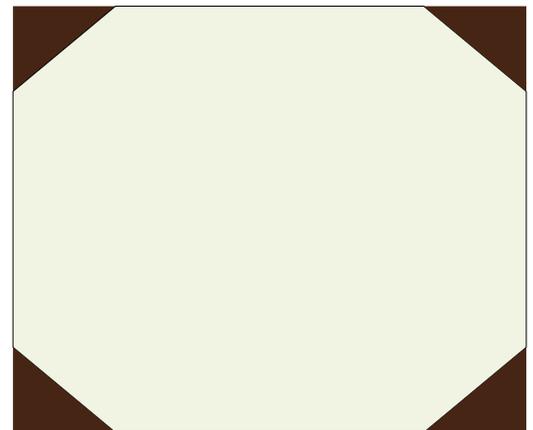
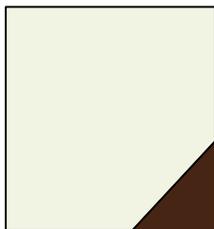
Let's make this a fall wedding, and use an autumn gold and chocolate brown - that would make a nice fall wedding scheme.

Chocolate - 16 - 2 inch squares
Gold - 4 - 5 ½ by 3 inches
Background - 1 - 5 ½ inch square
4 - 3 inch squares

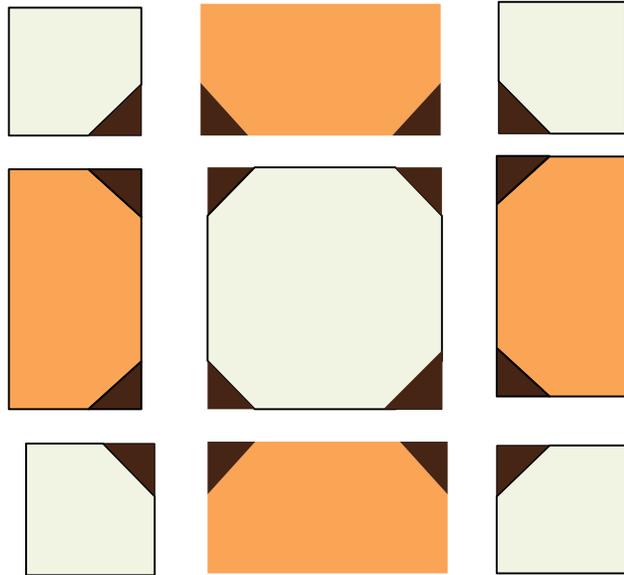
We made this block by doing four 3D bow ties at once! If you know how to do the 3D Bow Ties, it does have a nice effect. However you cannot use 3D effects when you are quilting with a long arm machine - it will catch.

A much simpler block is done using connector corners.

Apply the chocolate connector corners to the pieces as shown:

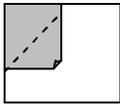


Now, simply sew together your nine-patch:



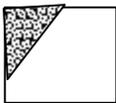
If you would like to learn how to make the 3D centres - ask Lyn at the Drop In. It's very easy to do - hard to describe

Connector Corners:



Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.

Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the seam. Square up your piece.