

Block Party for March

This month we are going to do a traditional Double Nine Patch. Somehow the diagonal lines across the block make me think of an Irish Chain and it is certainly the month to think Irish! But instead of green we want to see a variety of beautiful bright jewel tone colors. Just choose your favorite bright color.

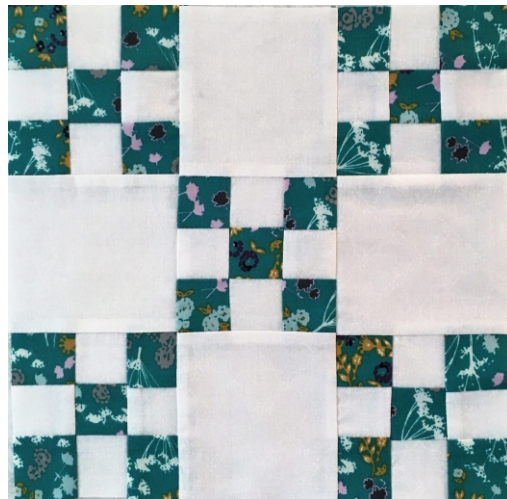
Materials Needed

White or white on white: Four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 " rectangle and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Bright print or solid: Two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15 " rectangles and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

Instructions

1. Sew together the three 15 " strips with the white in between the two colors strips.
2. Cut that strip set into ten $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.
3. Sew together the three $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strips with the color in between the two white strips.
4. Cut that strip set into five $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.
5. Using all the strip sets, sew together into five nine patch blocks as in the sample.
6. Now sew together the five nine patch blocks with the four white blocks as shown in the sample.
7. Your finished block should be $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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