

Autumn Colours Nine Patch (9P) Block (12½" unfinished)

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All seam allowances should be a scant quarter-inch.

Fabric requirements for **ONE** block

- (5) 4½" squares of a SOLID autumn colour
- (4) 4½" squares of an autumn PRINT

Assembly

1. Sew together two SOLID squares and one PRINT square into a strip. Press the seams while they are still closed. Then press the seam allowances toward the PRINT.
2. Measure the length of your strip. It should be 12½". If it measures more than 12½", adjust your seam allowance to be bigger; if your strip measures less than 12½", adjust your seam allowance to be smaller.
3. Repeat steps 1 & 2.
4. Sew together one SOLID square and two PRINT squares into a strip. Press the seams while they are still closed. Then press the seam allowances toward the PRINTS.
5. Repeat step 2.



6. Place a SOLID-PRINT-SOLID strip, right sides together, with a PRINT-SOLID-PRINT strip. Nest the seams. Sew together. Press the seam while it is still closed. Then open the patch and press the seam allowance to the SOLID-PRINT-SOLID strip.



7. Place the remaining SOLID-PRINT-SOLID strip, right sides together, with the PRINT-SOLID-PRINT strip of the unit you made in step 6. Sew together. Press the seam while it is still closed. Then open the patch and press the seam allowance to the SOLID-PRINT-SOLID strip.



Assembly for **MULTIPLE** 9P blocks

- A. Cut five 4½" strips of a SOLID autumn colour.
Cut four 4½" strips of an autumn PRINT.
- B. Sew together two SOLID-PRINT-SOLID strip sets and one PRINT-SOLID-PRINT strip set. Each strip set should measure 12½" wide. Adjust your seam allowance if necessary. (See step 2 above.)
- C. Sub-cut each strip set into 4½" sections.



- D. Repeat steps 6 & 7 above to make 9P blocks.

WANT A CHALLENGE? Instead of a simple SOLID center square, use your favourite 4" (finished) block.