

The Double 9 Patch Block!



It's time to put the LAST units together!

Is there anything as timeless or as classic as a Double 9 Patch block? This is ALSO the block that gave this quilt its name. Double as in two different Square in a Square units, and Double...as in Double 9 Patch.

You will need the 80 3.5" squares that you cut in the previous step, combining 4 of these with 5 of the 9 patches to make the block.



Make 20 Double 9 Patch blocks!

These will go a LOT faster than the Rolling Star blocks. You can do these without pinning at all because of the way the seams are pressed. Press all seams towards the light unpieced squares. I know some people say to press towards the dark, and usually that works fine, but a quilt top will also lay flatter with much less bulk if you press a pieced seam towards an unpieced unit. If we press towards the 9 patches, those little seams are going to have to double back on themselves and make the quilting process more difficult.