

Mystery Quilt, GMQG, 2006-2007

Step 3 of 8

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All right here we go again. This month's block is an old favourite and very easy. The finished block is 6 inches so the unfinished is 6 1/2". Please feel free to do this block any way you feel comfortable. I am going to try to outline a few shortcuts. Don't feel you have to do them this way. You may do this block in two colours the way I have or you may chose to use three colours. The important fact here is to keep them all the same value.

The Churn Dash

Colour 1

1 6 1/2" X 3"

1 5" X 3"

Colour 2

1 6 1/2" X 3"

1 5" X 3"

1 2 1/2" square

Wall hanging needs 1. Quilt needs 5

5 6 1/2" X 3"

5 5" X 3"

5 6 1/2" X 3"

5 5" X 3"

5 2 1/2" squares

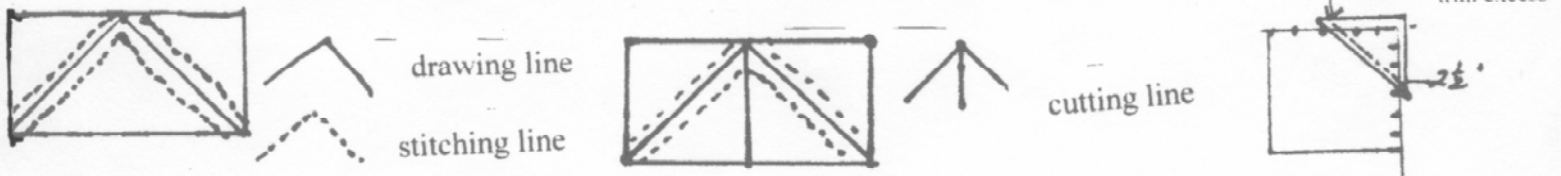
This is a typical 9 patch.

1. Starting with the half square triangles

If you are making the full size quilt, I suggest you use the same method we used last month

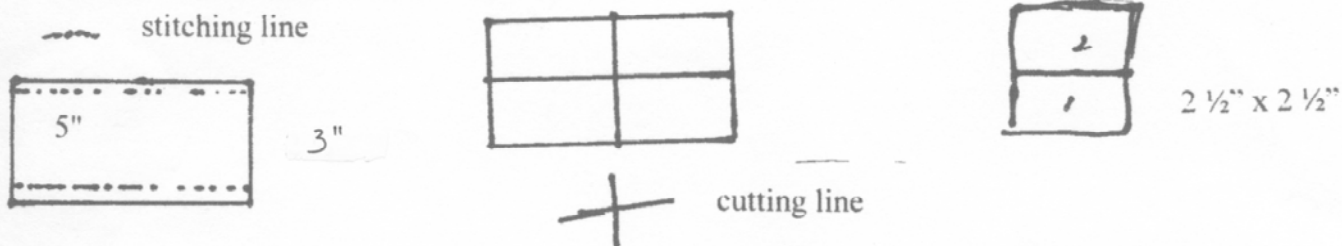
You will need 4 half square triangles for the wall hanging and 20 for the quilt. The following method is for the wall hanging as it seems a waste to make so many extras.

Using 6 1/2" X 3" of two colours, put right sides together. Find the half point on the 6 1/2" side and mark. Then draw a diagonal from that point to the opposite corner. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Press to set the stitches. Cut as shown in the following diagram. Trim excesses as shown to make a 2 1/2" square



2. Now the second block is a simple two colour block. This is where you might want to use your third colour. You would keep your colour # 2 and change the #1 to the third colour. This is not shown in the diagram.

Take the 5" X 3" fabric cuts of two colours and put right sides together. Stitch on the 5" sides as in diagram. Then cut as in the second diagram. When you open it up you should have 4 2 1/2" blocks and you are now ready to assemble the nine patch



3. Assemble the 9 patch as shown in the diagram. See you next month.

