

Quilt Block: Disappearing 9 Patch Block Tutorial



The Disappearing 9 Patch Quilt Block is another super easy quilt block tutorial. This one is so easy and it looks fabulous. Once you have made your cuts you can turn the squares around to form a number of awesome looking finishes. We used squares from the Moda 'Simply Colorful' range to make this square and I love the colors in this pack.

Watch the video below or scroll down for the written instructions.

What You Need:

- 9 x 5" Charm Squares or you can cut your own 5" squares from your stash.



TOOLS USED IN THIS TUTORIAL

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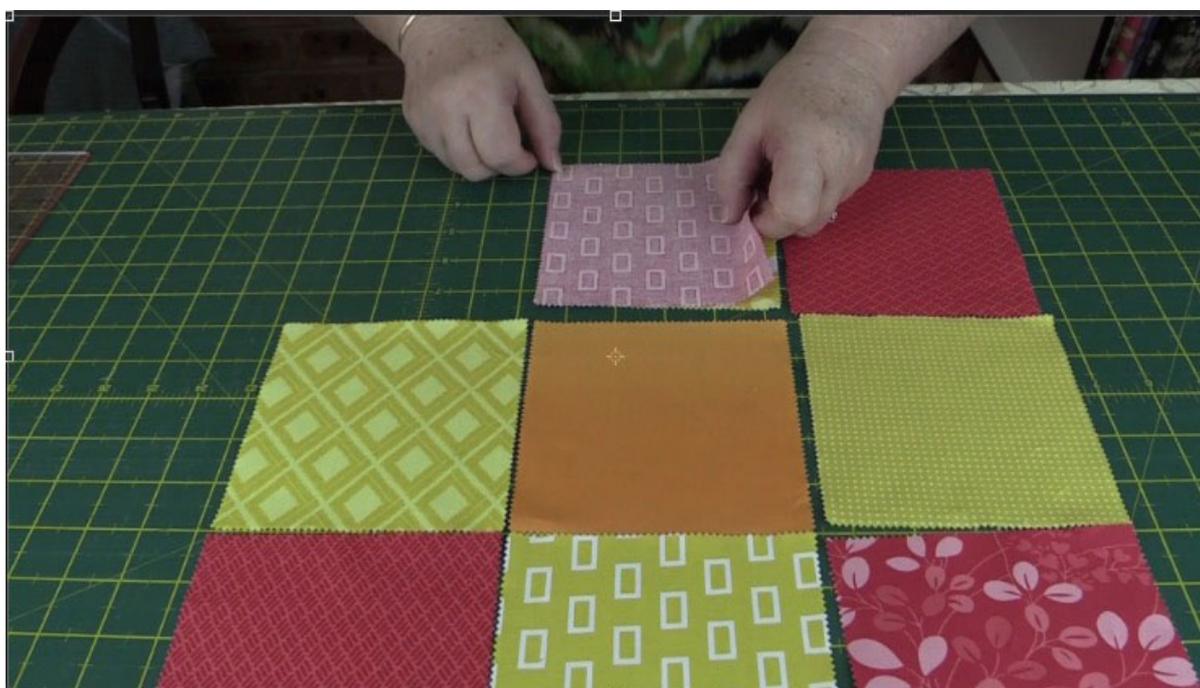
- Olfa 24" x 36" double-sided healing mat
- Quilters slidelock
- Olfa 60mm rotary cutter
- Oliso Iron
- Gutermann Sew All thread

Method:

- Lay your 9 squares out in 3 rows of 3 squares. Move them around until you get the effect you want.



- Sew the three squares in the first row together – lay the first square over the second square, right sides together, and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



- Now place the third square over the middle square in that row, right sides together and join with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



- Do the same with all three rows.
- Press the seams in row 1 in one direction.
- Press the seams in row two in the opposite direction
- Press the seams in the third row in the same direction as row 1.



- Join the rows together. Lay the first row of 3 squares over the middle row of three squares, right sides together, and join with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



- Then join the two rows you have just sewn, to the bottom row, right sides together, and join with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Once you have joined all the rows to form a 9 x 9 square, it's time to make your cuts.
- Lay the square on your mat and find the half way point. My square measured 14" x 14" so I needed to cut the square in half at the 7" point on both sides.





You now have 4 squares that you can arrange how you like.





Once you have decided on the pattern you like, sew the top two rows together, then the bottom two rows together in the manner explained earlier above.

Join the two rows together and your block is finished. Quick, simple and really lovely.

We found that a lot of fussy patterned squares don't work quite as well as a mix of light and dark, fairly plain and only a couple of fussy patterns.

You can check out the video tutorial below.

