

Disappearing 9-Patch with a Slant

(check out the video on YouTube at Sewing Parts Online)

1. Make a 9-Patch block with the background color in the four corners.

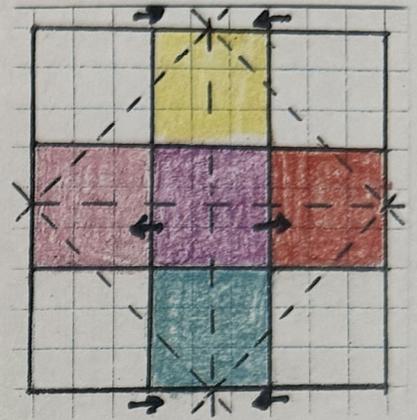
Slice through the middle both horizontally and vertically then cut the smaller squares from corner to corner as shown here.->

Press the seams as shown by the arrows.

You can make all the 9-patches the same or be more scrappy with your colors, but be sure to have good contrast with the background.

If you use 5" squares, your block should measure 14".

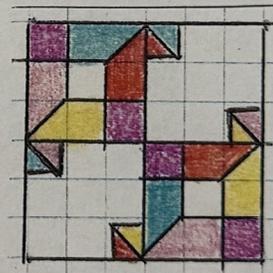
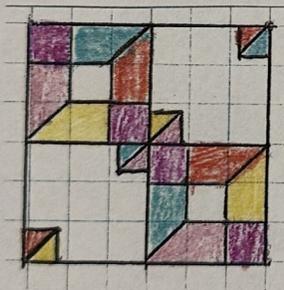
Trim if necessary.



2. Rearrange the pieces to form 2 new colorful squares and 2 squares that are mostly background with 2 small HSTs in the corners.

The diagrams show 2 possible configurations, but feel free to try others.

You can make all the blocks the same or be more random or scrappy.



3. Sew the triangles of each new square together along the bias edge (pressing the seams open), then sew the 4 resulting squares together (again pressing seams open).

Your new block should measure $1\frac{3}{4}$ ". Arrange these blocks in a straight set (rotating as desired) or on point with setting triangles or partial blocks.