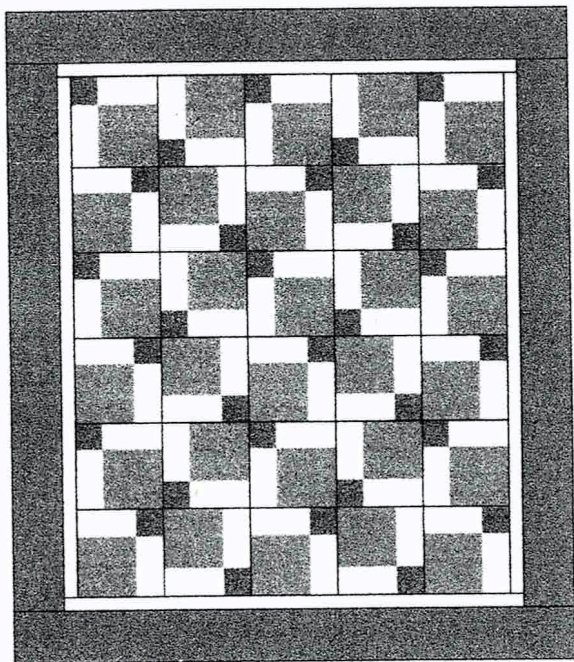


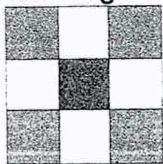
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## Disappearing 9 Patch (44" by 50.75")

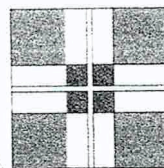


This quilt can be made with as few as 3 fabrics for the center as shown here or a variety of scraps as long as you have some that can be called 'dark' and others that are 'light' (anything that is lighter than your 'darks'). Begin by cutting 5" squares from each fabric. For the quilt shown above, you will need 40 dark squares and 32 light squares.

Using 5 dark and 4 light squares in each, make 8 nine patch blocks with the darker prints as the X of the 9



patch block.



Cut each block in half vertically and horizontally to yield four smaller blocks. If you have cut, sewn and cut again accurately, each smaller block should be  $7\frac{25}{32}$ " square. If some are smaller, square up all your blocks to be the same size as the smallest one.

Arrange the blocks in a 5 by 6 layout (you will have two of the small blocks left over) turning blocks any way that pleases you. Sew the blocks into rows and join the rows to make the quilt center.

My quilt center measured 34.25" by 41" before I added the borders. Measure your quilt center before cutting fabrics for borders. I cut the inner border 1.5" wide and the outer 4.5" wide. You will need to piece the borders unless you cut your border fabrics lengthwise rather than across the width of the fabric.

Vary the size of your quilt by changing the size of the initial squares (less than 4" is not recommended) or make more or fewer 9 patch blocks