

# Feature Nine Patch Block

## What you need

- 4 x different 100% cotton fabrics, with the suggested combination of colours and prints below. If using fabric off bolt you will need:

**(A)** Feature piece - 15-20cm (*between 6" to 8"*): choose section/design that you want to feature before cutting the fabric from the bolt.

**(B)** Solid white colour - 10cm (*approx 4"*) strips

**(C)** Lighter colour print\* - 10cm (*approx 4"*) strips

**(D)** Darker colour print - 10cm (*approx 4"*) strips

\*You can also use a solid white fabric in your 9 patch portion of the block if you want to make the Feature Piece to "pop" more instead of using a lighter colour print.

- Rotary Cutter & Cutting Mat
- Ruler
- Sewing Machine
- Iron

## Tips before you start

- Pre-wash and press your fabric before you start to avoid shrinkage. Follow the care instructions for your chosen fabric.
- Press using a pressing cloth to prevent damaging your fabric. Test your iron settings on a scrap piece of fabric before you start your project.

## Instructions

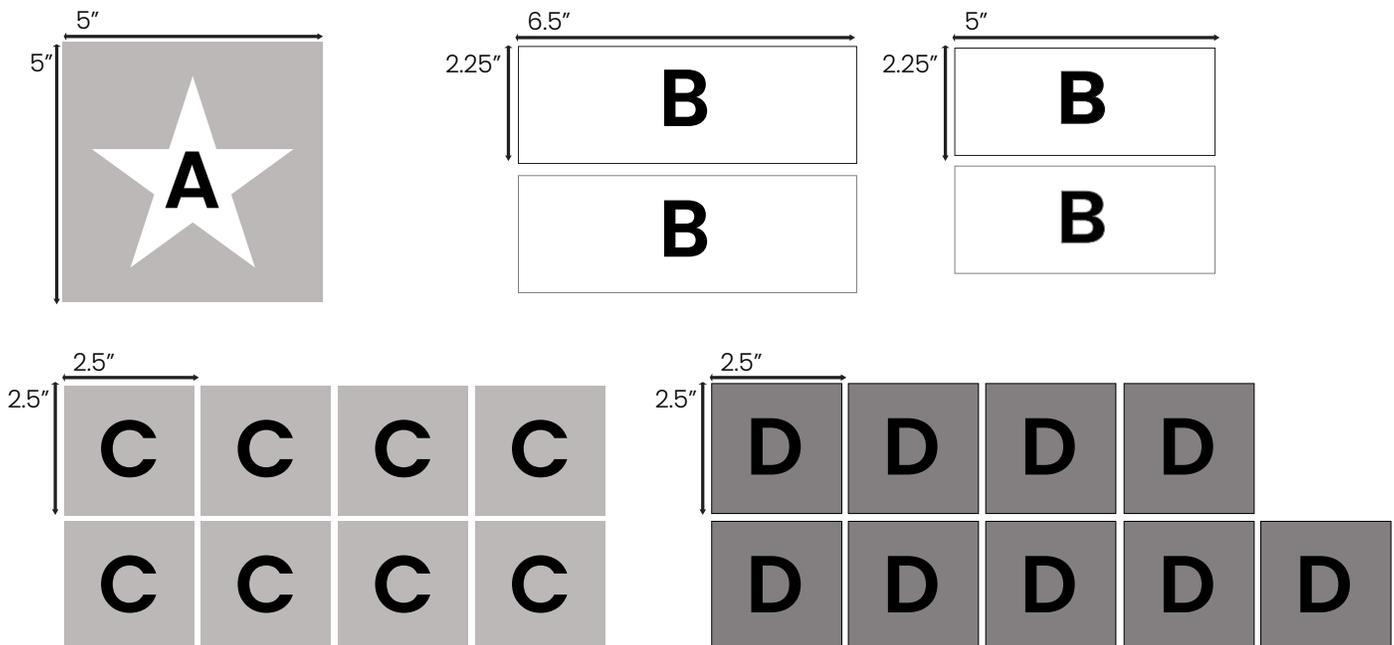
### Step 1: Cut the Pieces

**(A)** Feature piece - cut 2 squares of 5"x5" (*approx 12.7 x 12.7cm*) from section/design that you want to feature.

**(B)** Solid white colour - cut 2 rectangles of 6.5"x2.25" (*approx 16.5 x 5.8cm*) + 2 rectangles of 5"x2.25" (*approx 12.7 x 5.8cm*)

**(C)** Lighter colour print\* - cut 8 squares of 2.5"x2.5" (*approx 5.8 x 5.8cm*)

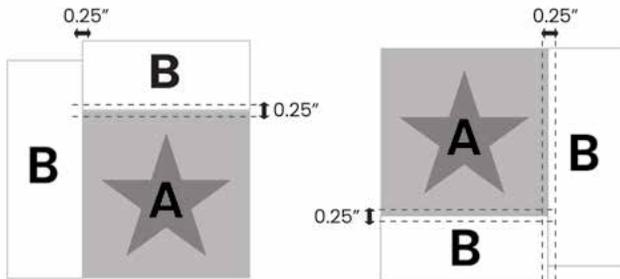
**(D)** Darker colour print - cut 10 squares of 2.5"x2.5" (*approx 5.8 x 5.8cm*)



### Step 2: Assemble the Feature Blocks

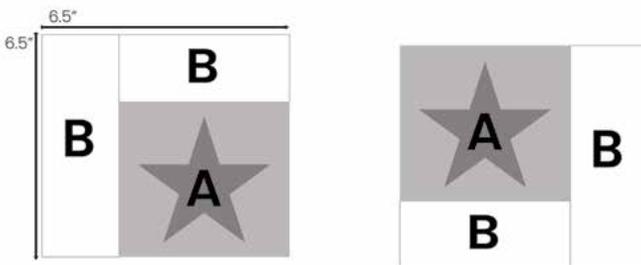
Take one Feature Piece (A) and attach a 5"x2.25" (approx 12.7 x 5.8cm) Solid white rectangle (B) to the top and then a 6"x2.25" (approx 16.5 x 5.8cm) rectangle to the left side of it.

Take the other Feature Piece and add a 5"x2.25" Solid white rectangle to the bottom of it and a 6"x2.25" rectangle to the right of it. Stitch the strips together using 0.25" (approx 6mm) of seam allowance.



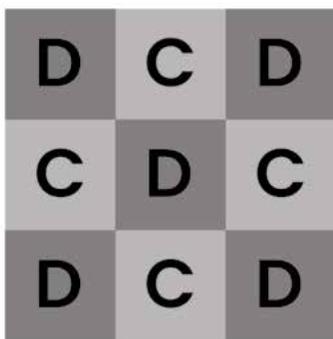
Trim these completed parts of the blocks to 6.5"x6.5" (approx 16.5 x 16.5cm).

They should look like this:



### Step 3: Assemble the Nine Patch Blocks

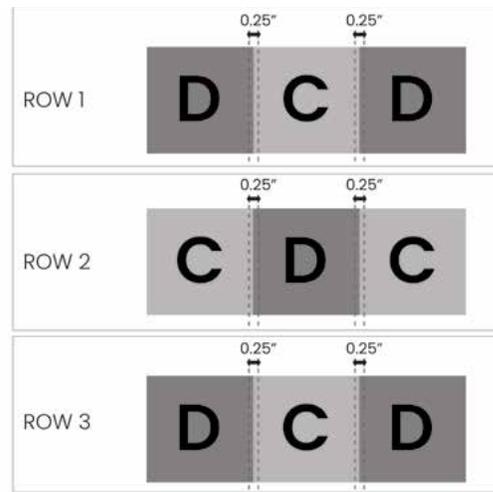
Take five of the Darker print squares (D) and four of Lighter print squares (C) to form a nine patch block.



Placement preview

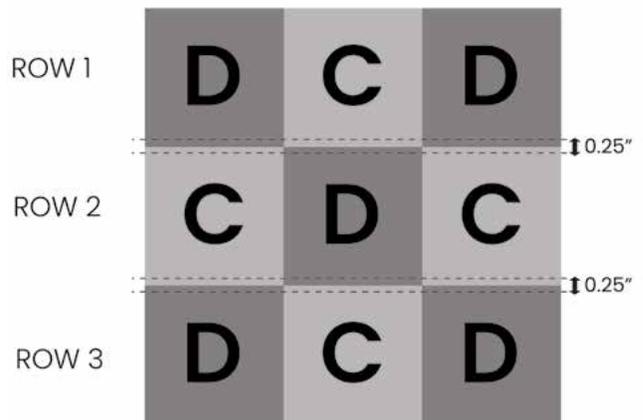
First sew the squares of each row together

Then sew Row 1 to Row 2 and then add Row 3. Press.



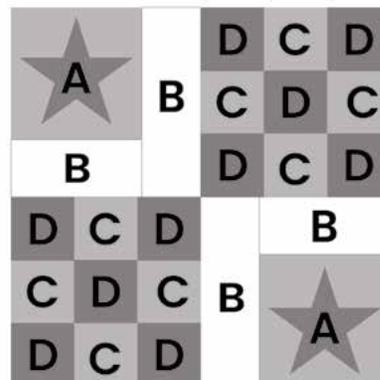
Sew the Rows Together

Sew Row 1 to Row 2 and then add Row 3. Press flat.

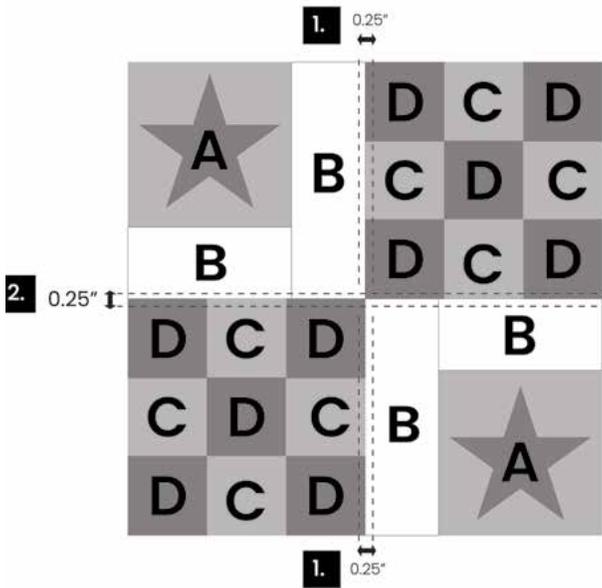


### Step 4: Assemble the Final Blocks

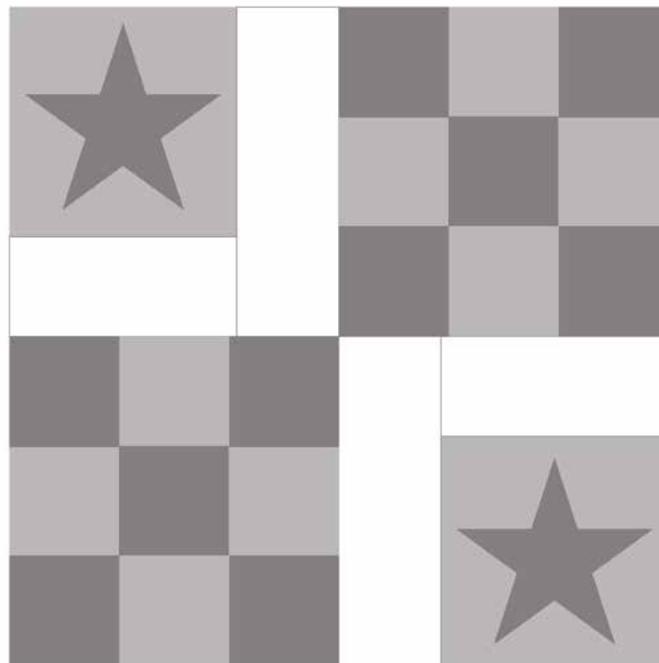
Take the previous assembled blocks and follow the placement below:



1. Sew top blocks together and the bottom two blocks together.
2. Then sew the top to the bottom row.



Press and trim to 12.5"x12.5" (approx 31.8 x 31.8cm).



Final Result