

NOVEMBER 2024 BOM | HST NINE PATCH

I've seen something like this in my perusal on Pinterest and thought I would just design one from the calculations for half-square triangles (HST) and nine-patches.

Rules, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams:

- All prints, no solids
- 3 sets of 3 HSTs, stack vertically with dark fabric in upper left corner of the patch
- 9 HST patches— $5\frac{1}{2}$ " to give an unfinished $15\frac{1}{2}$ " block



Using six different fabrics (3 light, 3 dark) cut 2 6" squares from each. Mark a diagonal line on the light fabric from corner to corner and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line to yield 2 HSTs (one will be for your stash). **Trim to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " using your square ruler!!**

Press toward the dark fabric.

Sew together rows, pressing rows 1 and 3 to the left; press row 2 to the right.



Join rows, pressing seams open.

VOILA!!