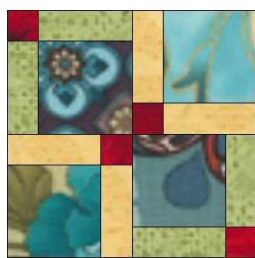
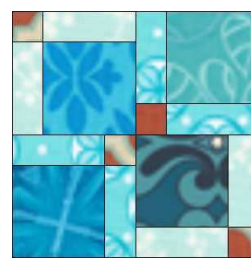


# Block of the Month for February 2011



**Disappearing Nine Patch**



The Disappearing Nine Patch is a simple variation on the Traditional nine-patch block. It's very easy to make, and looks impressive when finished. These instructions are just for one block with the four repositioned squares.

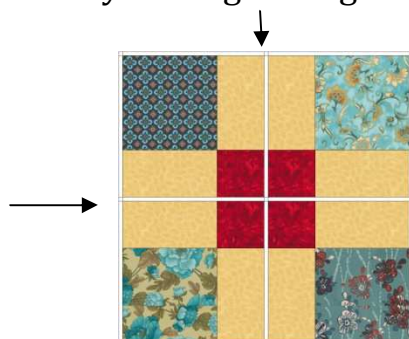
Fabric is **nine 5 inch squares** of assorted fabrics.



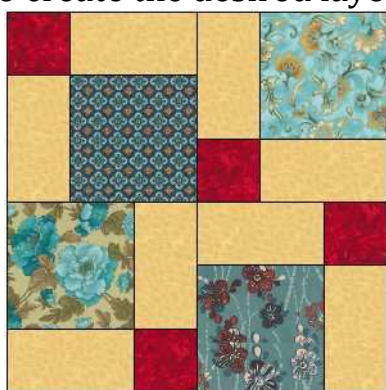
For maximum contrast place a dark square in the center, a medium or light square on each side and a novelty or bright square in each corner.

Stitch the squares together to form a traditional nine patch.

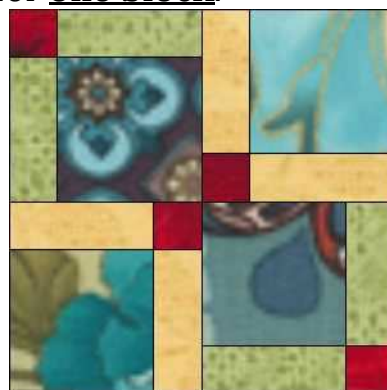
Cut the block into four equal pieces by cutting through the block vertically and horizontally.



Arrange the squares in a set of four. Experiment by turning the squares and arranging in various ways to create the desired layout for **one block**.



or



for example.

Sew the four squares together.

Unfinished size is 12.5 inches for a 12 finished block.

Please bring finished block to the Feb 2, 2011 PVQ meeting.