

Making Magic, A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt (39" X 39")

Supplies and Homework



In this 6-hour online workshop you will create 9 different disappearing blocks to make this beautiful sampler. You will need to purchase a downloadable copy of the pattern from <https://questioningquilter.com/shop/>. Please print the pattern as well as the Bonus Blocks handout.

2/3 yards of 42" wide light fabric for the background (these are to be cut as described below before the workshop).
 2/3 yards of 42" wide medium to dark fabric or scraps to make the blocks described below.
 1 yard of 42" wide light fabric (either the same as the background or a complimentary color) for the sashing and binding.

@ 9 blocks plus the bonus blocks

Background fabric (light):

- (4) 6 ¼" X 6 ¼" squares (for 4-Patch Blocks)
- (12) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" squares
- (4) 3 ¼" X 3 ¼" squares
- (8) 6 ¾" X 6 ¾" squares (for Half Square Triangle Blocks)
- (2) 4 ¾" X 4 ¾" squares (for Half Square Triangle Blocks)

Primary Fabric (medium to dark):

- (4) 6 ¼" X 6 ¼" squares (for 4-Patch Blocks)
- (7) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" squares
- (5) 3 ¼" X 3 ¼" squares
- (8) 6 ¾" X 6 ¾" squares (for Half Square Triangle Blocks)
- (2) 4 ¾" X 4 ¾" squares (for Half Square Triangle Blocks)

Sashing (to go in between the blocks):

(8) strips 2 ¼" width of fabric

Make the Half Square Triangle Blocks:

Use the (8) 6 ¾" X 6 ¾" squares of light fabric and (8) 6 ¾" X 6 ¾" of dark fabric and make (16) Half square triangle blocks. Trim to 6 ¼" X 6 ¼".



Use the (2) 4 ¾" X 4 ¾" squares of light fabric and (2) 4 ¾" X 4 ¾" of dark fabric and make (4) Half square triangles blocks. Trim to 4 ¼" X 4 ¼".

There are two methods to make the Half Square Triangle Blocks (HST Blocks). 1. Cut the squares into triangles along the diagonal and sew one light triangle to one dark triangle. 2. Place a light square on top of a dark square right sides together, draw a line down the diagonal of the light square and sew a scant ¼" seam on either side of the line. Cut along the drawn line. This will create 2 HST Blocks at once.

Press the HST Blocks open and trim to either 6 ¼" X 6 ¼" or 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" depending on the size square you used.

Make at least two 4-Patch Blocks, for Blocks #1 and #2

Using the 6 ¼" X 6 ¼" squares of background and primary fabric. Make two 4-Patch blocks as shown here.



Make at least two Hourglass blocks, for Blocks #3 and #4.

Block #3.

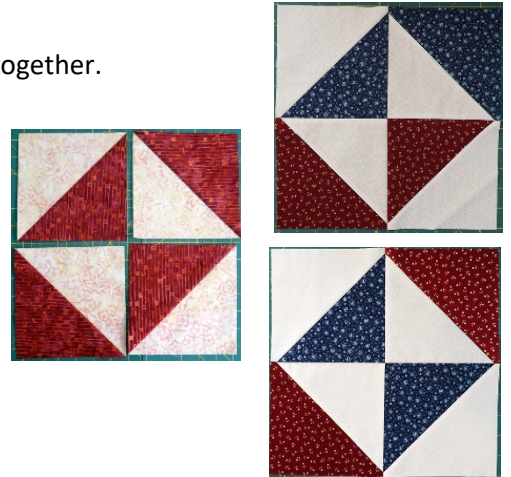
Arrange four 6 ¼" Half Square Triangle Blocks into an Hourglass Block and sew together.

For a Multicolor block be sure that the center touching triangles are ***different colors***.

Block #4.

Arrange four 6 ¼" Half Square Triangle Blocks into an Hourglass Block and sew together.

For a Multicolor block be sure that the center touching triangles are the ***same color***.



Make at least two Pinwheel blocks, for Blocks #5 and #6.

Arrange the remaining (8) 6 ¼" Half Square Triangle Blocks into two Pinwheel Block and sew together as shown to the right.



Make two 9-Patch blocks for Blocks #7 and #9:

Block # 7:

Use (4) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" squares of light fabric and (5) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" squares of dark fabric to make a 9-patch block like the one shown to the right.



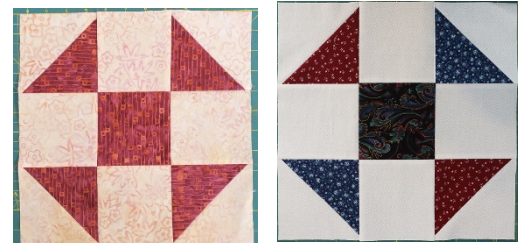
Block # 9:

Use (4) 3 ¼" X 3 ¼" squares of light fabric and (5) 3 ¼" X 3 ¼" squares of dark fabric to make a 9-patch block like the one shown to the right.

It will be smaller than the 9 patch in Block #7.

Make Shoo Fly Block for Block #8:

Use (4) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" Half Square Triangle blocks, (1) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" square of dark fabric, and (4) 4 ¼" X 4 ¼" squares of light fabric to make a Shoo Fly Block as shown to the right.



Because you are making this in your own home, you should have all the normal other supplies like matching or neutral thread, scissors, rotary cutter, mat, rulers, seam ripper, pins, iron, etc. already on hand. It will help if you can set your computer/tablet near your sewing machine.

OPTIONAL: I will be showing you how to make additional disappearing blocks so you may want to make extra Pinwheel and/or Hourglass blocks to use in the class.