

## Block-of-the-Month



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Valley Quilters Guild

Modified  
Disappearing Nine  
Patch

12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " block (12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished)

You will have two blocks.

Colors (can be scrappy): Black/dark grey (variety of black on black, grey on black, white on black), Purple, Teal.

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

#### Block One

Black variety = cut 4 (four) 5"x5" squares

Teal variety = cut 5 (five) 5"x5" squares

#### Block Two

Black variety = cut 4 (four) 5"x5" squares

Purple variety = cut 5 (five) 5"x5" squares

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

The link below has a video for a double disappearing nine-patch block. We are doing a *modified* version that stops before the second round of cutting. On the video, complete the squares at the 4 minute 37 second (4:37) mark. **STOP** there. Do not make the second set of cuts!

[How to make a Double disappearing nine patch block](#)

The following instructions are demonstrated on the video.

Lay out two nine-patch blocks. One with a teal center and corners, the other purple center and corners. Stitch and press well.



Cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left edge and the right edge. Then turn 90 degrees and cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the right edge and the left edge.



Swap the centers. Stitch the short ends on first, then the long ends. The long ends will hang over so center on the black squares. Cut off the overhangs when complete.

**Do not trim, leave unfinished.**