

**QUILTS Mystery Quilt 2009-10**  
**Double Delight**  
**Part 3**

**Unit 3 - 9-Patch Blocks**

You will be working with Fabrics A and B for this unit, which is a simple, but small 9-Patch block.

You can easily use scraps for both of these fabrics - so go to your stash right now and gather up those orphan strips, chunks, and fat quarters as long as they are consistent within the color way you have chosen. Even some fabrics that are in the medium range would work, giving you an even more "folk art" look.

From Fabric A (light with color) cut:

25 (or about 13) strips that measure 1 ½" wide x the width of your fabric (or the equivalent) if you are using scraps.

From Fabric B (light neutrals) cut:

20 (or about 10) strips that measure 1 ½" wide x the width of the fabric (or the equivalent) from your chunks, and fat quarters if you are using scraps.

In both cases, if you are using scraps, cut them into the 1 ½" width strips and then sew these strips together. By doing this, you will have some of those happy accidents of a piece that is pieced, again giving your quilt a wonderful antique feel.

Now assemble your strips to create two A/B/A color units for every B/A/B unit. Cut into 1 ½" units and then assemble your 9-Patches. You will need 260 (or 120) B/A/B units and 130 (or 60) A/B/A units

Complete 130 (or about 65) 9-Patches.

Finally, while you have Fabric B out, cut 80 (or 40) squares measuring 3 ½". You will be a little ahead for another step if you do this now. If you don't do these now, remember to do it later!

I would put these 9-Patches and cut squares in a Ziploc together.

Happy quilting! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me (Kathie Greenwold) at 370-1667.