

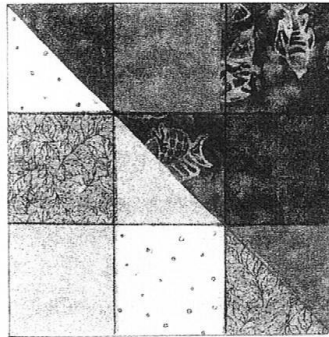
**Langley Quilters' Guild
Block of the Month
For the Aug.2008 meeting**

Shaded Nine-Patch

Unfinished Block Size: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Colour Scheme: Light Blue & Medium Dark Blues

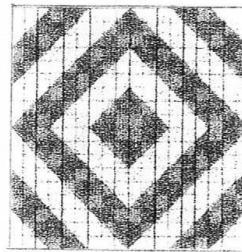
**Cut light and medium dark blue scraps into 2 1/2" squares
Follow the diagram below for the layout of the squares.**



This simple nine-patch design can be transformed into a number of arrangements and is a wonderful way to downsize your scraps. The two traditional arrangements pictured below are created by rotating and manipulating the light/dark sides of the block.



Straight Furrow



Barn Raising

Bonus Alert

For every 3 blocks handed in this month, quilters will be able to increase their chances of winning all the blocks by entering their name 4 times.

Questions?

Call Maureen (604) 533-8243 or Liz (604) 856-9131

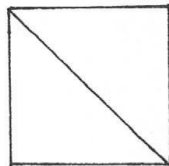
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Directions for constructing the 3 half squares needed for this block.
If you use this technique, you will have 1 half square leftover.

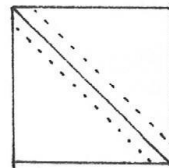
I like to make my squares a little larger and when finished, trim them down to perfect little half squares.

Cut 2 - 3 1/2" light blue squares

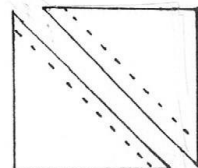
Cut 2 - 3 1/2" medium dark blue squares



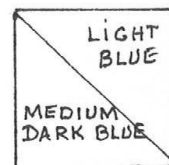
Place a light blue square on top of a medium dark blue square with right sides together.



On the light blue side, draw a line diagonally through the center. This will become a cutting line when you are finished.



Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.
Following the drawn line, cut this square in half.



Press and trim the square to 2 1/2". You will now have two diagonal half squares.
Repeat for the other 2 squares.