

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Stashbusters Small Group— Meeting Every Two Months

Annex, 9:30am to 3pm

Date: Saturday, February 4th— 1st Session

Meeting: *Every other month* on an Open Sew Saturday

1st Pattern: Disappearing Nine-Patch

Hosted by: Ellen Mortimer and Phyllis Garnant

8 People can be Accommodated for this First Session

Registration Required

Please e-mail Ellen Mortimer at emort25@aol.com to reserve a space or sign up at the monthly meeting

Come Join Our First Stashbusters Small Group Session!

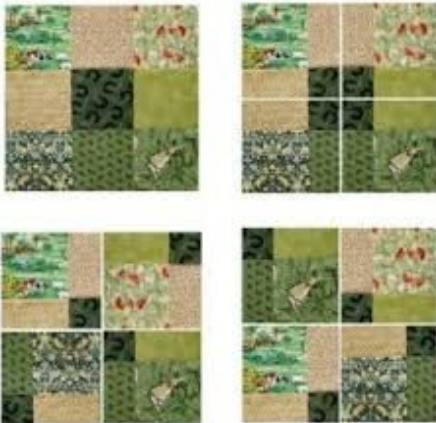
We will be starting with the **Disappearing Nine-Patch Pattern**. Once you learn this basic technique, we'll show you some variations.

The pattern is versatile and forgiving — Your blocks can be scrappy, batiks, a color theme, whatever you have available. Bring lots of your stash with you and your imagination.

While we are planning on working with between 8 inch and 12 inch nine-patches (after sewing) to cut up, you can also bring jelly rolls or a bunch of scraps (see below). Just keep in mind that once the nine-patches are cut up, they'll be even smaller. The bigger the better; bust that stash!

Here's a sample of potential patterns from cutting up nine-patches.

If you want some inspiration beforehand, search "Disappearing Nine-Patch" on Google, Pinterest, Fons & Porter and Missouri Star Quilt (see the YouTube Tutorial) to see the amazing flexibility of this block.



Basic Disappearing Nine-Patch

Small Group Session:

Fee: Free - will meet every two months to try a new pattern to bust that stash!

Pattern: Nine-Patch and Pattern samples to be provided

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Sample Base Pattern

To move things along, it's suggested that you prepare your Nine-Patches ahead of time so we can spend the session cutting up and playing with the different patterns. But you're welcome to bring your stash and get advice as to how to put together your squares, jelly rolls, strips, scraps or whatever you decide to bring with you.



Disappearing Nine-Patch Variation