

Rocket Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2017

October 2017 to April 2018

As mentioned in the previous Clue:

Instructions and diagrams are shown using the “Patriotic” color scheme, but you should substitute those colors with the fabrics you’ve chosen for your quilt.

Fill in your fabric names in the grid below (“Your Fabric” column) to easily remind you which fabrics to use where.

The number of strips, squares, units for the 46” x 70” and 70” x 70” quilts are shown in brackets [] after the number for the 46” x 46” quilt.

For example, “cut 2 [or 3, or 5] @ 2”x42” strips” means:

- “cut 2 strips of fabric to size 2”x42” per strip for the 46” x 46” quilt”
- “cut 3 strips of fabric to size 2”x42” per strip for the 46” x 70” quilt”
- “cut 5 strips of fabric to size 2”x42” per strip for the 70” x 70” quilt”

Let’s get started with Clue #3!

Cut Fabrics for Nine-Patch Units:

From **Dark** fabric, cut:

- 4 [or 4, or 8] @ 2-1/2”x42” strips

From **Medium #1 (accent)** fabric, cut:

- 1 [or 1, or 2] @ 2-1/2”x42” strips

From **Light (background)** fabric, cut:

- 4 [or 4, or 8] @ 2-1/2”x42” strips

Number of Strips to Cut:

Fabric	Your Fabric	Patriotic Fabric	Quilt Size 46” x 46”	Quilt Size 46” x 70”	Quilt Size 70” x 70”
Dark		Navy Blue	4 strips	4 strips	8 strips
Medium #1 (accent)		Dark Gold	1 strips	1 strips	2 strips
Light (background)		White	4 strips	4 strips	8 strips

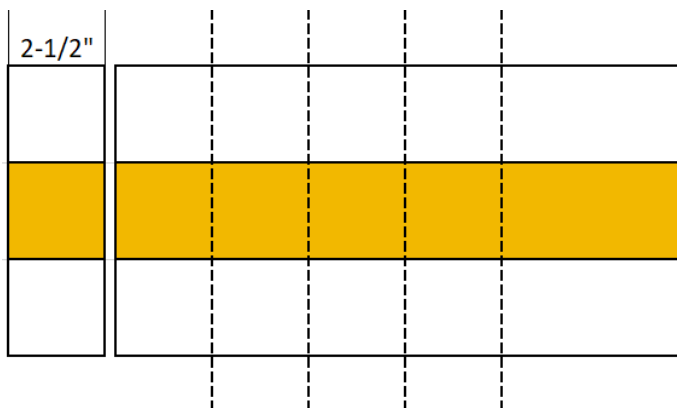
Assemble Nine-Patch Units:

1. Sew together two **Dark** 2-1/2 x 42" strips and one **Light (background)** 2-1/2 x 42" strip to make **Strip Set C (Diagram 9)**.
2. Press seams away from **Light (background)** strip.
3. Repeat to make 2 [or 2, or 4] **C** strip sets total.
4. Cut strip sets into 18 [or 30, or 50] 2-1/2" wide **C** segments.



Strip Set C
Diagram 9

5. Sew together two **Light (background)** 2-1/2 x 42" strips and one **Medium #1 (accent)** strip 2-1/2 x 42" strip to make **Strip Set D (Diagram 10)**.
6. Press seams away from **Light (background)** strips.
7. You will need to make a total of 1 [or 1, or 2] **D** strip sets.
8. Cut strip sets into 9 [or 15, or 25] 2-1/2" wide **D** segments.



Strip Set D
Diagram 10

9. Referring to Diagram 11, join two **C** segments and one **D** segment to make a Nine-Patch unit.
10. Press seams toward **C** segments.

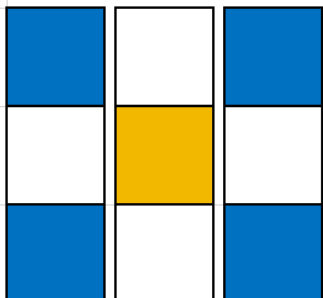


Diagram 11

11. The Nine-Patch unit should be 6-1/2" square including seam allowances.
12. Repeat to make 9 [or 15, or 25] Nine-Patch units total.

If you have any questions about these instructions, please call or email me.

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