

Exploring, Making And Using Disappearing 9 Patch (D9P) Blocks In Quilts

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In this class we will make 6-8 Disappearing 4 and 9 Patch Block Variations. I will share my tips using fabric/colors as well as design ideas using the blocks in quilts.

Class Supply List:

- Print and bring the pages on MTQ web site under free patterns titled “D9P Variations, by B. Broders 2/11/25”
- Sewing machine and usual sewing supplies (scissors, pins, neutral thread, etc.). Featherweight OK.
- Cutting mat 18 x 24 and rotary cutter
- Rulers 6x24, 6x12, 6”
- Iron and iron mat/board (I will have one there)
- Extension cord
- Fabrics (requirements listed by block variations, page 2). Feel free to bring the same fabrics for use in all blocks or different for each. However, they should work well together in the block. 5” charms and layer cakes if you have some you want to use, work well too. D9P blocks are pictured on the website pages from my 2/11/25 lecture. Print and use the pictures to see where fabrics need to contrast and where they should work together, using color and value.
- Please cut the required squares before class to save time so as to sew as many variations and if time allows the modern table runner.

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#	Block	Fabric Requirements	Makes
1	Woven 4 Patch	4 squares, 5" each of 2 compatible and contrasting colors	Makes one 8" block
2	Irish Chain	9 squares total, eight 5" each coordinating with one solid 5"	Makes one 13" block
3	Irish Chain Gem	Another Irish Chain set as in #2	Makes one 12" block
4	Double D9P	9 squares @ 3" 5 squares @ 4"	Makes one 10" or four 5" blocks
5	Star Variation using a Layer Cake	Two 10" squares of contrasting fabrics, one for star, one for background, squares cut from yardage or layercake	Makes one 11" block
6	D9P Star	9 squares cut at 5" 1 square cut at 14 ½" – 15"	Makes one 16" block
7	D9P Pinwheel Variations, Churndash and Friendship Star	1 set of: (Churndash) 9 squares cut at 5" 1 square cut at 14 ½" – 15" 1 set of: (Friendship Star) 9 squares cut at 3 ½" 1 square cut at 12" - 13"	Churndash: Makes one 16" block Friendship Star: Makes one 10 ½" block
8	Modern Table Runner	D9P: 18 squares at 7" – 7 ½" each, complimentary colors, even monochromatic (one colorway). Sashing: 10" WOF piece of fabric cut into 1 ¼" strips for top. Backing & Batting: 18" x 45" – 46". Binding: 4 strips @ 2 ½" x 40"	Approximately 15" x 44"

Use the printed information from my lecture Spring 2025 lecture to help see samples of the blocks to help choose fabric. Package each set of fabrics separately and label one through eight. This class will work through all the blocks and if time permits the table runner. If you think you may want to make more blocks of any of these the samples calculate enough to make more blocks. These 9 patches are very 5" charm friendly.