



"Disappearing" 9 Patch - Dangling Block Wall Hanging

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YouTube Tutorial Available!

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Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted

Skill Level: Beginner
Finished Size: Approximately 22" Square

Materials Needed:

(9) coordinating 2.5" strips of fabric, at least 23" in length
12" X 24" Piece Sashing Fabric
1/4 Yard (or a Fat Quarter) Binding Fabric

Finishing the Quilt:

24" X 24" Batting
24" X 24" Backing
120" of Binding
1" x 20" piece of fabric to use for arms and legs
Buttons for eyes

Tools needed:

Sewing machine, walking foot for quilting
Hand Needle and Thread for Buttons and sewing on arms and legs

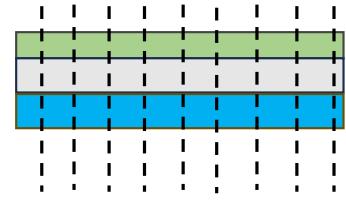
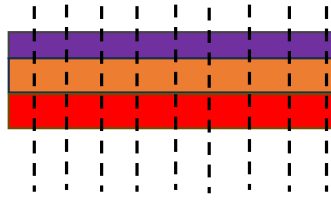
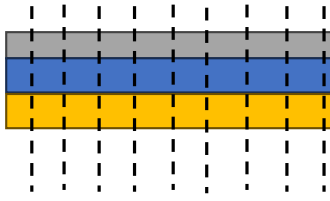
Optional: Pinking Shears

Assembly

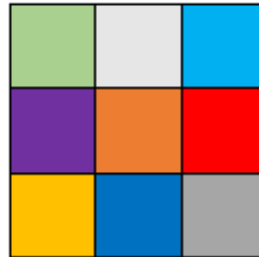
* Sew three 2.5" strips together, paying attention to variety/placement of like-colors between the three sets of strips.



* Subcut each set of strips into (9) 2.5" X 6.5" pieces, creating rows of 3-patches.



*Sew one of each of the subcut 3-patches together, creating the 9-patch. Blocks should measure 6.5" X 6.5" square. Trim/Square up the blocks for ease in assembly. Change up the order (or direction ie: left to right or up & down) of each row in each 9-patch



*Cut your Sashing strips

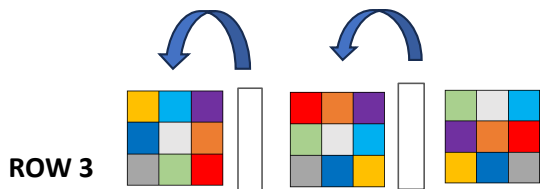
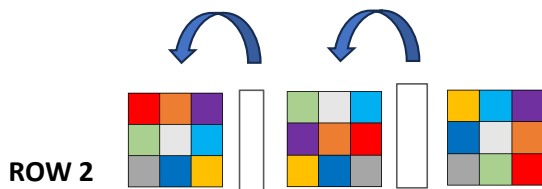
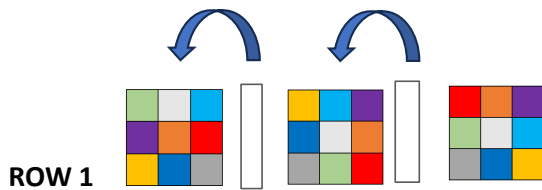
Subcut Sashing Fabric into:

(6) 1.5" X 6.5" Strips

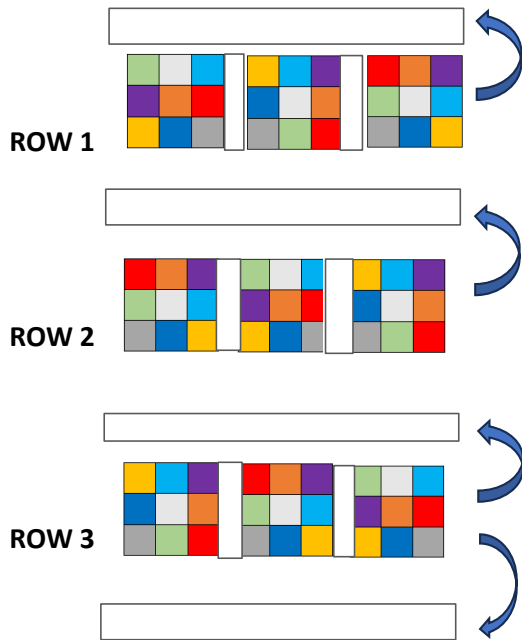
(4) 1.5" X 21.5" Strips

(2) 1.5" X 23.5" Strips

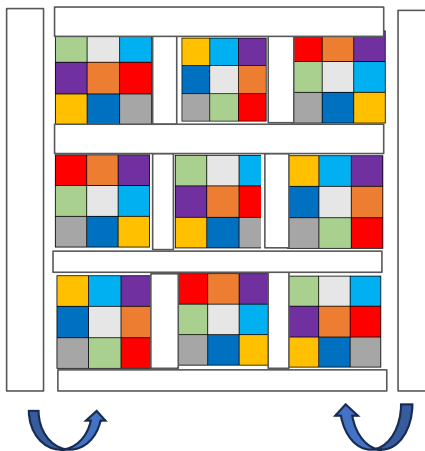
* Determine the layout of your wall-hanging and then sew (1) 1.5" X 6.5" strip of sashing to the RIGHT of the first two blocks in each row.



* Sew the blocks in each row together, then sew sashing strips at the top of each row, and bottom of last row, and then sew all the sashed rows together.

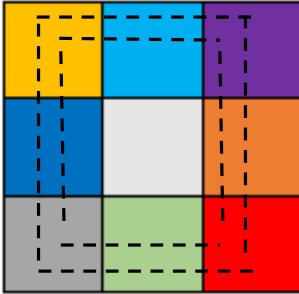


* Sew your (2) 1.5" X 23.5" strips to the left and right side of the quilt top



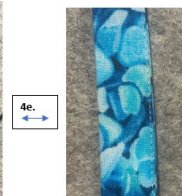
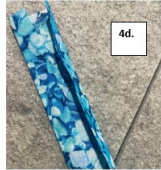
* Make your Quilt Sandwich, laying your backing fabric RIGHT SIDE DOWN, then your layer of batting and then the quilt top RIGHT SIDE UP. Pin or Spray baste and then quilt.

* Choose which block will be "disappearing" and quilt an inner and outer border within that block (refer to the video) so that you cut between those two quilted borders.



* Time to cut out your "disappearing" 9-patch! Using your rotary cutter or scissors, cut out your block between the two quilted lines. Optionally, use pinking shears on the edges of the hole left in the quilt as well as around the block you've cut

* Make your arms and legs by taking a strip of chosen fabric and fold in half, pressing with a hot iron. Then fold each side to that pressed fold line, fold again and press with a hot iron. Stitch to close the edge then subcut to chosen lengths for arms and legs. To create the illusion of feet, fold over and stitch to hold.



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* Stitch your limbs to the backing of the block (you don't want stitches to come through to the front) and add button-eyes (these you can stitch all the way through the quilted layers).