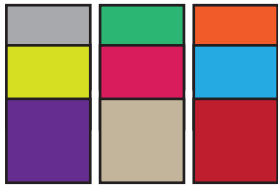


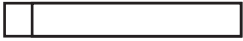
Curiouser QAL Block 5 - Disappearing 9-patch

All seam allowances are scant 0.25", and the finished square will measure 12.5"

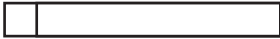
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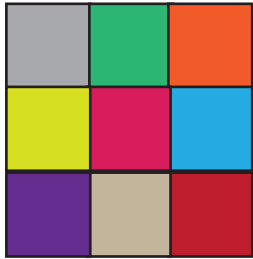
9 squares (3.75" x 3.75") print or plain fabrics



2 x border rectangles (2.5" x 10" deliberately longer than needed)



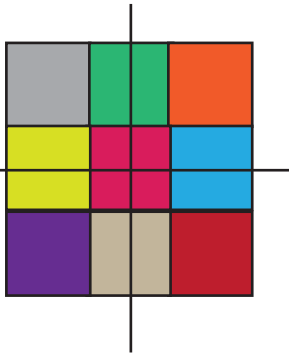
2 x border rectangles (2.5" x 13" deliberately longer than needed)



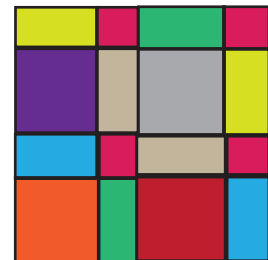
Arrange your 9 squares into a pleasing layout.

Piece together a 9-patch block as per week 3. For this block, it is really crucial to use a scant 0.25" seam allowance.

Your square should be 10.25" x 10.25".



Cut your block into 4 (5.125" x 5.125") squares. (That's where the 1/8" mark on your ruler becomes useful, because that's 5 1/8").

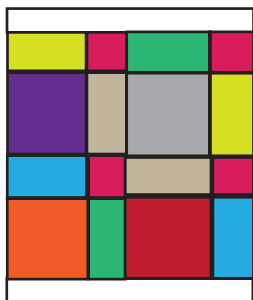


Rearrange your blocks.

Here's the layout I have chosen, but there are other possibilities!

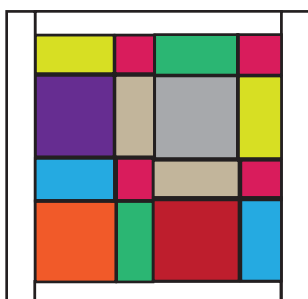
Sew the blocks row by row, then the 2 rows together, pinning well to ensure that the seams line up.

Your block should now measures 9.75" x 9.75".



Pin and sew the 2 shorter 2.5" rectangles to the top and bottom of the 9-patch.

Press well and trim excess by lining your ruler with edge of 9-patch (make sure it's lined up with the seams, too).



Pin and sew the 2 longest 2.5" rectangles to the sides.

Press well.

Trim to 12.5".