

Snowball and Nine Patch for September 2019

The comfort quilt committee is in need of more juvenile blocks so this one should work really well. **If you are making a comfort quilt, please make it at least 36" X 48". Anything smaller is really too small to use except for infants.**

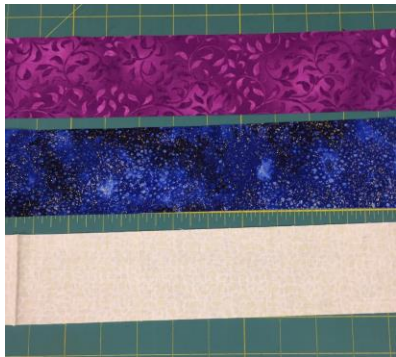
When I was helping Connie and Diane organize the comfort quilts, there was one someone had created that was snowball and nine patch blocks. So cute and easy so let's create a September avalanche of snowballs and nine patches.

The snowball blocks need to be made with a 6 ½ inch square of juvenile focus fabric. The four corner squares are 2 ½ inch squares of cream or cream on cream – NOT WHITE! Draw a diagonal line on each of the 2 ½ in squares. Align them in the four corners of your focus fabric. Sew a teensy bit toward the corner of the focus square. That way the corner will fit correctly when you trim the excess and iron the corner to the outside.



Create your nine patch blocks using cream or cream on cream 2 ½ inch strips and 2 ½ inch strips of coordinating fabric. I didn't use my focus fabric because the figures were too large and got lost in the 2 ½ inch strip. Sew your strips together with one set having the cream fabric on either side of your coordinating fabric and sew three strips together with the cream fabric in the middle and your coordinating fabric on the outside. Press your ¼ inch seams toward the darker color.

Below is just one example of the ways the nine patch squares can be made. They DO need to have the lighter fabric in the corners so that the quilt will be uniform. Thank you so much for making squares for comfort quilts. This project should be a real stash buster.



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