

## Project: Flying Squares

### Materials

- Yellow print and purple print scraps

**Finished block:** 10" square

### Cut the Fabrics

**From yellow print, cut:**

- 4— $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- 5— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

**From purple print, cut:**

- 8— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### Assemble the Block

**1.** Lay out five yellow print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and four purple print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in three horizontal rows (Diagram 1).

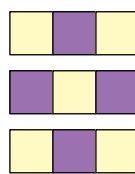


DIAGRAM 1

**2.** Sew together the squares in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the purple print squares. Then join the rows to make a Nine-Patch unit (Diagram 2).

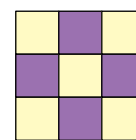


DIAGRAM 2

**3.** Sew a purple print square to one end of a yellow print  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to make a rectangle unit (Diagram 3). Press the seam allowance toward the purple print square. Repeat to make a total of four rectangle units.

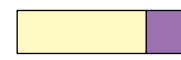


DIAGRAM 3

**4.** Place a rectangle unit along the top edge of the Nine-Patch unit. Sew together, stopping 1" from the top left corner (Diagram 4). Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit.

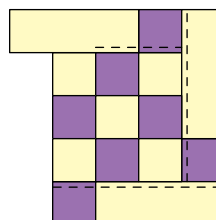


DIAGRAM 4

**5.** Sew a second rectangle unit to the right-hand edge of the Nine-Patch unit. Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit. Then join a rectangle unit to the bottom edge of the Nine-Patch unit. Press the seam allowance toward the rectangle unit.

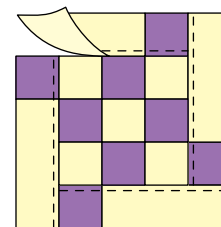
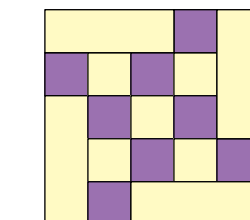


DIAGRAM 5



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

**6.** Add the remaining rectangle unit to the left-hand edge of the Nine-Patch unit (Diagram 5). Complete a block by sewing the remaining portion of the first rectangle unit in place (Block Assembly Diagram).