



FCQG Block of the Month for September 2026

9-Patch (or 9-Square)

The block is to be made using your scrap fabrics. The only guidelines are to use 2½" squares. Sew 3 squares together using ¼" seam to form a strip; repeat to make 2 more strips. Iron seams in the same direction.

Lay out your strips in 3 rows as shown above. Make sure the seams in the top and bottom strips are pressed the same way. The seams in the middle row should be pressed the opposite way so your seams nest between rows. Press both seams to the top of the block.

Your block should measure 6 1/2" unfinished.

Use up those scraps - make lots of blocks and bring them to the October meeting for a lotto drawing. Everyone who brings blocks will be eligible to win! And if we get lots and lots of blocks, maybe we'll have enough to create a quilt for our comfort quilt program.

Happy sewing!