



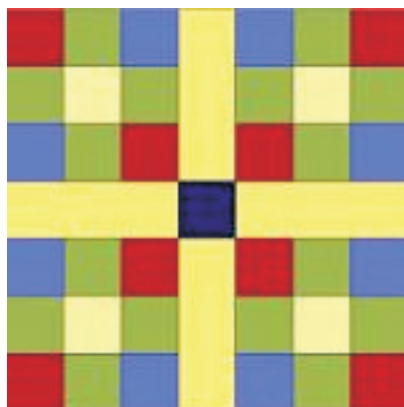
Tonganoxie 9-Patch

Skill level: Easy

Cutting method: rotary cutting

Fabrics: 6 colors
or 6 shades of
one color ranging
from very light to
very dark

Cutting: use the
chart below for the
size block you need.



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Quantity to cut	7" block	14" block	21" block
Color A (lightest): 4	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"
Color B (light): 4	1.5" x 3.5"	2.5" x 6.5"	3.5" x 9.5"
Color C (medium): 16	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"
Color D (medium): 8	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"
Color E (dark): 8	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"
Color F (darkest): 1	1.5" x 1.5"	2.5" x 2.5"	3.5" x 3.5"

Block size refers to finished size.

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Step 1

Sew a color E square to a color C square. Make 8. Press seams toward color C.



Step 2

Sew a color D square to the previous color C squares. Make 8. Press seams toward color C.



Step 3

Sew a Color C square to a color A square. Make 4. Press seams toward color C.



Step 4

Sew another color C square to the color A square. Make 4. Press seams toward color C.



Step 5

Sew a unit from step 2 to the unit made in step 4. Make 4. Press seams either direction.



Step 6

Sew another unit from step 2 to the previous unit, making sure the colors in this strip go in the opposite direction from the colors in the first strip. Make 4. Press seams either direction. You should now have four 9-patch units.





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Step 7

Sew the color F square to a color B strip. Press seam toward the color B strip.



Step 8

Sew another color B strip to the color F square. Press seam toward the color B strip. This will be your center row of the block.



Step 9

Lay the four 9-patch units on a flat surface as they should go in your block. Sew a color B strip to the two 9-patch units on the left side (top left and lower left corners of the block). Press seams toward the color B strips.



Step 10

Sew the remaining 9-patch units to the appropriate color B strips. Press seams toward the color B strips. The top and bottom rows are now complete.



Step 11

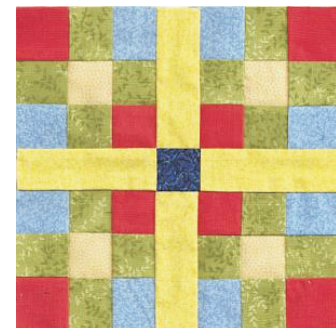
Sew the top row to the center row.



Step 12

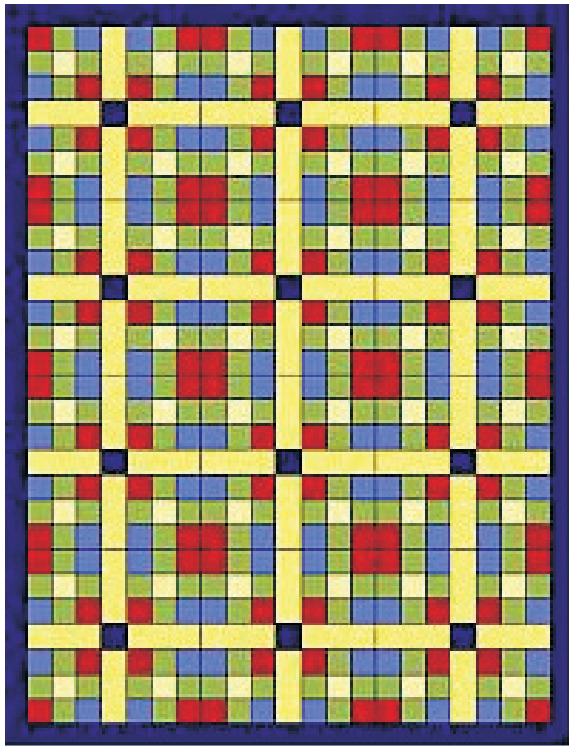
Sew the bottom row to the center row.
Press seams toward the center.

Press finished block and trim to square it if necessary.

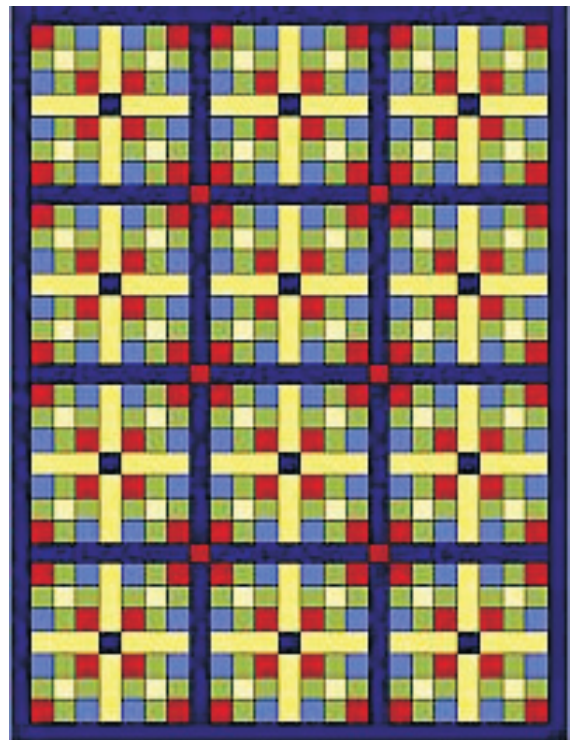




Here's what this block looks like in some basic setting layouts:



without sashing



with sashing and cornerstones

Use the diagrams below to try your own color palettes.

