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BlockBusters

Checkmate

Made using Studio 180 Design's Nine Patch
Square Up® and Tucker Trimmer® I tools



BlockBusters 2026 #109
Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Everything you need to know to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with the **Nine Patch Square Up®** and **Tucker Trimmer® I** tools. There are charts, step-by-step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size units you want to make, follow it through to find what you need to cut to make those units. Then work your way through the instructions.

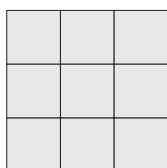
This simple block is a great introduction to the **Nine Patch Square Up®** tool. Pay close attention to the fabric placement in the blocks. Depending on the colors and layout you choose, you may only need to make strip sets C and E. Make your sub-cuts from the strip sets and lay out your nine patch to check for correct color placement.

Stitch with the precision cut strips and sections on top when making the strip sets and nine patch units. You can press the seams of all of the units open or spin them to reduce bulk at the seam intersections.

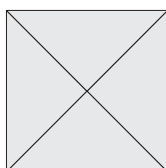
This is a great block for experimenting. Try replacing the hourglass units with other units that finish the same size as your nine patches and see what you can come up with. The sky is the limit!

Unit Summary

Unit A

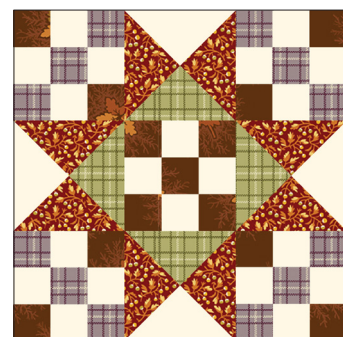
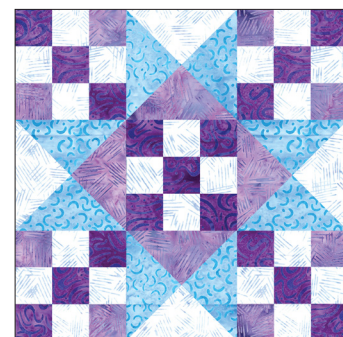
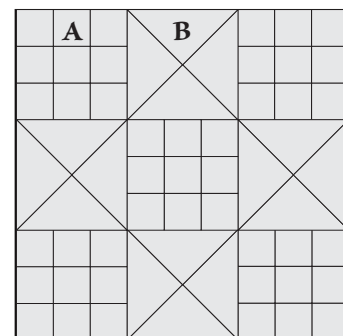


Unit B



Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	6" Block	12" Block	15" Block
A: Nine Patch	5	2" finished size 2½" trim size	4" finished size 4½" trim size	5" finished size 5½" trim size
B: Hourglass	4	2" finished size 2½" trim size	4" finished size 4½" trim size	5" finished size 5½" trim size



Color Audition Chart

