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SIMPLE 9-PATCH

A 9-patch block is made up of 3 rows of 3 squares = a total of 9 squares. Traditionally, the squares would be 5 dark and 4 light OR 5 light and 4 dark. They would be set together checker board fashion.

Cut each square 3 ½". Your block should measure 9 ½" when completed.

In the spirit of "lime green being the new beige (or was it black?), this month's 9-patch block will be ... wait for it ... LIME GREEN AND BLACK. Please use 5 black squares and 4 green squares. You can use one black fabric or 5 different blacks, and 1 lime green fabric or 4 different ones. Tone-on-tone, solids or "reads solid," or mostly black (or green) prints.

This is an easy block. Why not make a bunch and increase your chances of winning!

black green black green black green

green black green **OR** black green black

black green black green black green