

## ***It's a Mystery!!***

What can you do with a simple 9 patch block?? Wait until the reveal!!

In January, we will begin our 9-patch mystery quilt. The blocks will be made over 9 months and then we will schedule a workshop to reveal the quilt and assemble our blocks.

The quilt is made up of 11 different 9 patch blocks that are 9 inches finished. Most of the blocks are made more than once, but all blocks are a 9-patch. The thing that makes them different is the color and background placement. The quilt will end up being about 78 x 102 . You may add borders to make it larger.

Each month there will be one or two block patterns given to you and the number of each you will need to make. You may choose whatever colors you would like for the patches – scrappy works best. You will also need a background fabric – a neutral that reads as a solid such as white, cream, taupe, or black would work best. You will need about 5 ¼ yards of your background fabric, plus extra for binding. (6 yards with binding)

You will need 396 background squares cut 3 ½ inches. (Additional background fabric will be used in the quilt assembly) And you will need 351 3 ½ inch squares from your scraps or your choice of colored fabrics. If you are going to use a planned color scheme, be sure to have a variety of fabrics in each of the **colors because you don't want to use the same fabric twice in any given block!**

Sew with a scant ¼" so that your block will be 9 ½" unfinished.

## **Januarys Clue:**

## **Make 10 of this block and Label it Block #2**

