

## **Reassembled Simple Nine Patch** **2026 Challenge Block Rules**

The challenge for this year is another oversized block that you can cut up to make new and exciting designs! For 2026 Fall Quilt Camp at Cedar Lakes, just make a simple nine patch from 5 inch squares, following these simple rules:

- The center piece is a solid black square
- The surrounding pieces are red, white, and blue: either prints combining those colors, or prints of just one or two colors.
- Balance your layouts for the best results in the next step. Google 'disappearing nine-patch ideas' or look on social media for other ideas

**Below are three examples of balanced layouts.**

Blocks should finish to 14 inches – do not trim!

**There will be a table in the assembly hall near the stage area to leave the blocks and fill out a ticket with your name for each block submitted.**

On Wednesday night, Linda Bell and Denise Horning place the blocks into sets and winning names are pulled on Thursday evening.

Each winner of a block set will have the challenge of cutting them for additional blocks – each block must be cut at least twice and then reassembled into another block. All resulting new blocks are then to be assembled into a quilt top and quilted and bound. Finished quilts will be shown on Sunday night's Assembly at Quilt Camp 2027 and win a very special prize!



Thank you to Linda Bell and Denise Horning for planning our 2026 Challenge!