

TQG BLOCK of the MONTH

Block 12 - Kansas City Star Quilt Pattern Collection; Published September 1930
 The Calico Puzzle – The gay “Calico Puzzle” is a really a very simple but an effective combination of squares and triangles, in fact a modernized variation of the historical “nine-patch.” Any pretty color combination may be used and while the block is only 6” square (4 being shown above) works up quickly and is a delight to the eye. Green for the solid color and yellow figure fabric with a small design combine nicely and make a very pretty quilt. The quilt may be pieced in strips if desired. No “Y” seams are needed.

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block - sample 1 & 2

NO. 104
 CALICO PUZZLE
 M 8-17-30
 D 9-13-30

"CALICO PUZZLE" IS A VARIATION OF THE REMEMBRABLE "NINE-PATCH."

The Calico Puzzle

1 dark
4 flowered

4 dark
4 light

The Line Pattern

Help and hints: The old "CALICO PUZZLE" is really a very simple but effective remembrance of squares and triangles. In fact, a modernized variation of the historical "NINE-PATCH."

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS – BG = background

This for the 4, 6" blocks

BG	8, 3" squares	Print (Yellow)	16, 2.5 squares
Solid (Green)	8, 3" squares		
Solid (Green)	4, 2.5" squares		

FINISH

Single block Units Make 4

- 1- Using 8, 3" solid (Green) squares and 8, 3" BG squares make HST
- 2- Trim to 2.5" squares

Finishing

- 1- Use the following and layout according to the picture above and piece
Note: can do 4 nine-patches

16, solid (Green) and BG HST
4, 2.5" solid (Green)
16, 2.5 Print (Yellow) squares
- 2- block is 12 ½" unfinished, 12" finished

Next month, we'll begin assembly of the quilts made from this year's blocks.