

JANUARY 2020 BOM

BOW TIE

Happy New Year 2020! We are starting the year with a symbol of formality. The Bow Tie is a type of necktie made using a common shoelace knot, also called the bow knot. It represents creativity, a willingness to be different and an embrace of style. It's not just for nerds or science guys! ~Madi Appell and Kathy Clarke, Co-chairs

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Fabrics:

COLOR FABRICS: Should be brightly assorted fabrics.

WHITE: Plain white or white-on-white. Make sure your white has no other colors in it.

Cutting:

COLOR FABRICS:

- Four (4) 2 ½" squares from one fabric of your choice.
- Eighteen (18) 2 ½" squares from multiple fabrics.

WHITE FABRIC:

- Two (2) 6 ½" squares.

Sewing Directions:

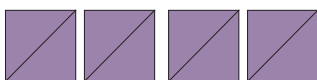


STEP 1: NINE-PATCH BLOCKS

1. Separate the eighteen (18) 2 ½" squares from multiple fabrics into two sets of nine.
2. Arrange nine 2 ½" squares in three rows of three blocks.
3. Sew the top, middle and bottom rows. Then sew all three segments together to make a Nine-Patch block.
4. Repeat with the second set of nine 2 ½" squares.

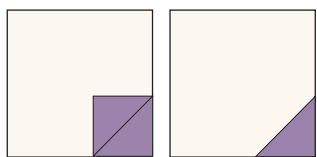
5. You'll have two Nine-Patch blocks.

STEP 2:



Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of the (4) 2 ½" squares of the same fabric.

STEP 3:



1. Take one 2 ½" square and place on any corner of a white 6 ½" square with right sides facing each other.
2. Sew together on the line. Press open and cut away excess fabric 1/4" from the drawn line.
3. Repeat on the second white square.

STEP 4:

1. Take one 2 ½" square and place on any corner of a Nine-Patch block with right sides facing each other.
2. Sew together on the line. Press the colored square open then cut away excess fabric 1/4" from the drawn line.
3. Repeat on second Nine-Patch block.



STEP 5. CONSTRUCT THE BLOCK

1. Sew the four blocks together so the four Center Knot fabrics are in the center.

2. Trim the final block to 12 ½" x 12 ½".

Don't forget to write your name in one of the seams on the back of block.

