

MONTH THREE – BORDER 2, PIECED 4" BLOCKS 6-10 – July

BLOCK 9

This block is called *Jewel Box* and is 4" square finished. Make two of this block. I made two blocks at once, both blue, but with different blue fabrics.

Fabric requirements for Block 9

This block requires three fabrics, I chose the background and two different blue fabrics

- A is blue check
- B and C are background
- D is blue spot



Cutting

- A – blue check – cut 1 x 3¼" square, for half square triangles
- B – background – cut 1 x 3¼" square, for half square triangles
- C – background – cut 4 x 1½" squares, for four patch blocks
- D – blue spot – cut 4 x 1½" squares, for four patch blocks

Construction

- Using the A and B squares construct two half square triangle blocks, trim back to 2½" square. Then lay the elements out as below left
- Using the C and D squares make two 2½" four patch blocks as shown below right
- Join the elements to form rows, then join the rows together.



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 4½" square and will be 4" square finished, when sewn into the quilt.

Put aside until month 8, December.