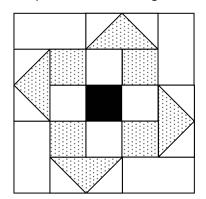
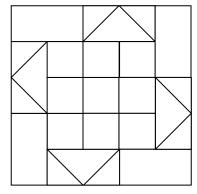
Rolling Nine Patch

10 inch finished block

This block is from a series of newsletters from the early 1960's and 70's called Aunt Kate's Quilting Bee edited by Glenna Boyd. We are going to update it by using a "Loose Goose' in the border around the nine-patch, thus avoiding the bias seams.



Colour the block on the right with the colours of your choice



This month's colour is yellow. In a dark and rainy November, we need a little sunshine to brighten up the days. Let's do these in lovely sunny yellows on pale blue backgrounds to remind us of hot summer days.

Cutting:

Fabric	Size	Number
	2 ½ inch square	1
	2 ½ inch square	4
	2 ½ by 4 ½ inch	4
	2 ½ in square	12
	2 ½ by 4 ½ inch	4

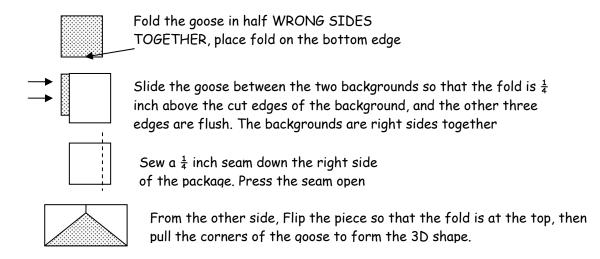
Construction:



Make the centre nine-patch using your favourite method!

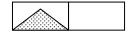
For the borders of the nine-patch, make four Loose Goose blocks:

Use two background squares, and the 'goose' rectangle.

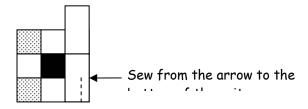


To assemble the finished block:

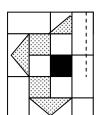
Sew each loose goose to a plain rectangle of background.



Attach the first goose set to one side of the nine-patch, but only sew the bottom nine-patch, leaving the upper two parts of the nine-patches free:



Press the seam towards the goose. Now add the other three sides, then go back and finish the first side.



Once the other sides are sewn on, come back to the first side, and finish off the seam

Now, press the seam, and you have a rolling nine-patch...

If you are making the sampler, make two blocks with the 'dots' fabric, and two blocks with the 'bricks' fabric.