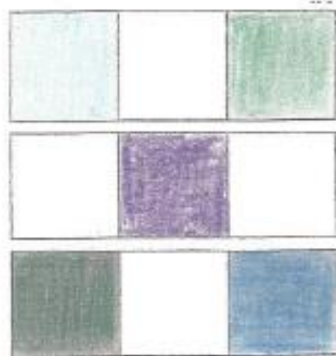


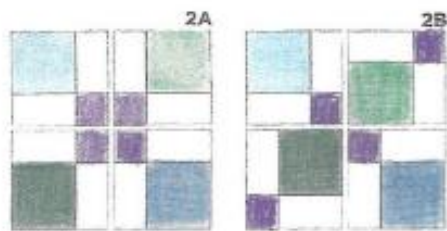
NINE PATCH MADNESS

13" finished block 13 1/2" unfinished block
 5" squares
 6 white on white/block
 5 color/print scrap/block



1 make 9-patches

Lay out (9) 5" squares in 3 rows of 3 alternating print and background squares. Sew each row together. Press the seam allowances of the first and third rows toward the left and the center row toward the right to make the seams "nest." Sew all 3 rows together. 1A



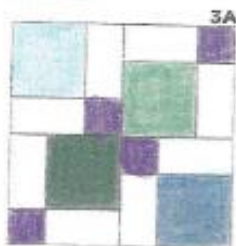
2 cut

Align a ruler with the seam between the first and second squares. Measure out 2 1/4" from the sewn seam. Cut the block in half vertically. Without moving any of the pieces, measure 2 1/4" from the sewn seam between the first and second squares and cut in half horizontally. 2A

Turn the upper right and lower left corners of the block 90 degrees. The small squares will be positioned on the outer edge of the block. 2B

3 sew

Sew the block back together. 3A



4 sew

Pick up (2) 5" background squares and draw a line from corner to corner on the reverse side of the squares. Place the square atop the upper left and lower right quadrant of the block. Sew

