

Disappearing Shoofly Quilt Block

The shoofly quilt block is an easy quilt block and we will do a simple variation that totally changes the look.

In your kit will be:

White: 2 – 4 inch squares and 4 – 3 ½ inch squares

Main Print – 2 – 4 inch squares

Centre Print – Dark Blue : 1 – 3 ½ inch square



Step One:

Using the two 4 inch main print squares and two 4 inch background squares make four 3 ½ in half square triangles.

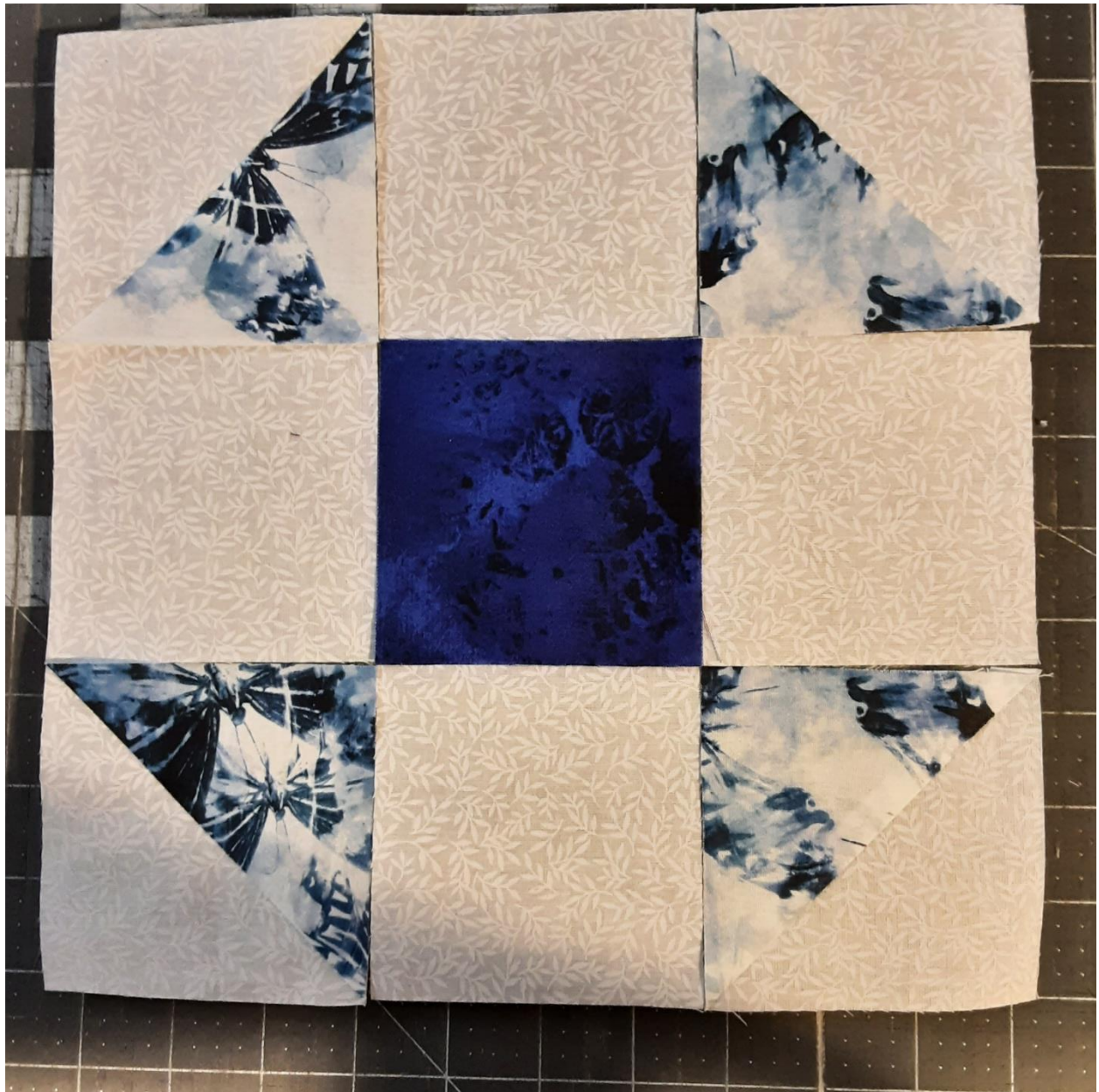


Step 2:

Arrange the 4 HSTs you made in Step 1 along with the Light/White and Center Print 3.5" squares as shown in the picture below. Sew the patches together in three rows as shown below just like you would for a basic Nine Patch block.

And press the seam allowances toward the Light/White squares.

Block should be 9 ½ in square unfinished.



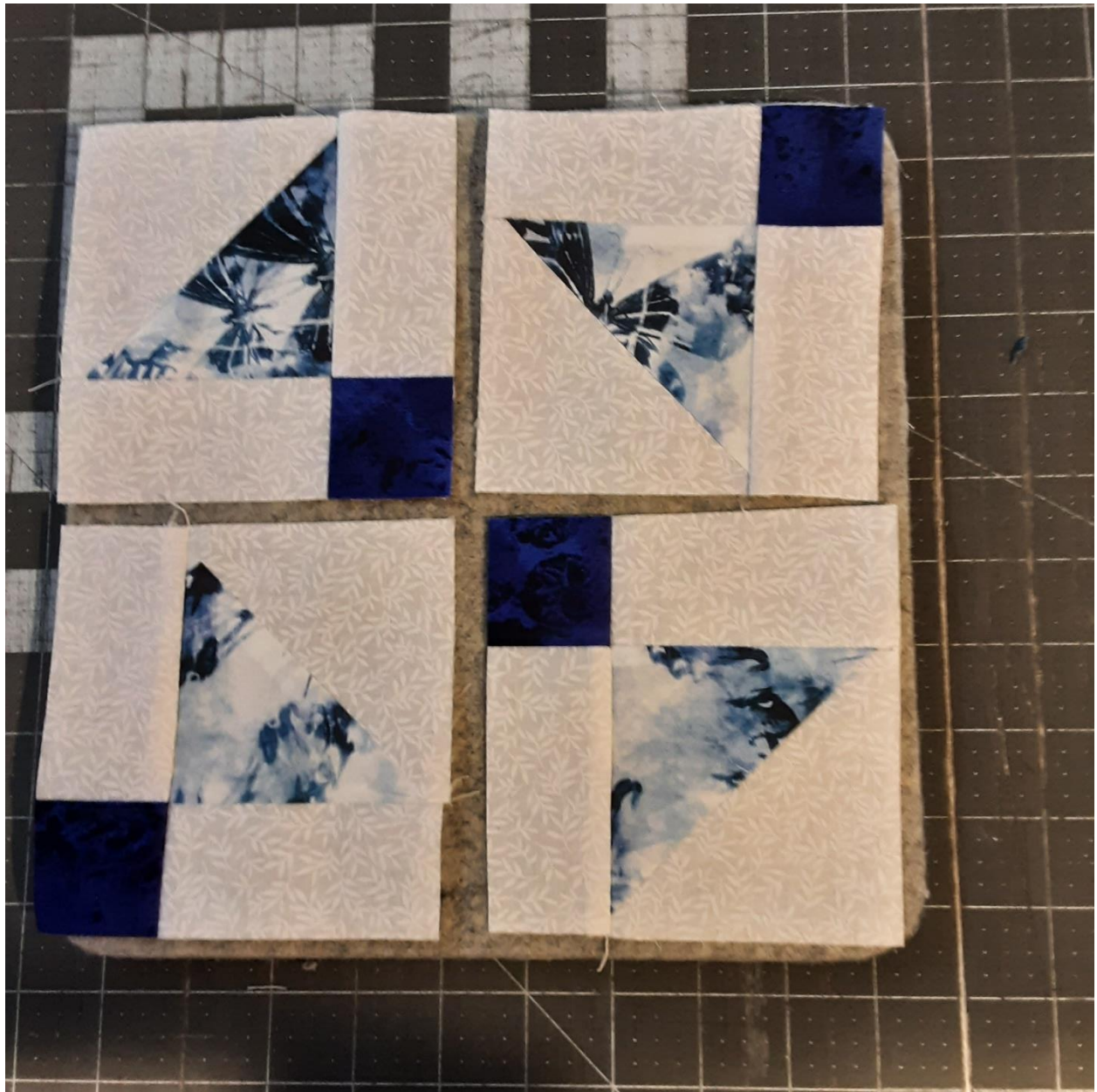
Step 3.

Using your ruler and mat, cut down the center of the **Shoofly block** both vertically and horizontally as shown below. You will have four squares. Each measuring $4\frac{3}{4}$ in unfinished.



Step 4.

Rotate the upper left and lower right squares 180 degrees as shown in the picture below.



Step 5.

Now you can sew the four squares back together , Block size 9 inches unfinished.



Step 6. To construct the entire quilt

Make 30 of the **Disappearing Shoofly** blocks.

Sew the blocks together in 6 rows of 5 blocks each.

Press the seam allowances in rows 1, 3 and 5 in one direction and rows 2, 4 and 6 in the opposite direction.

Cutting for Borders:

- First Border: 5 - 1.75" x width of fabric (WOF) strips
- Second Border: 6 - 4.5" x WOF strips
- Binding: 6 - 2.5" x WOF strips

Measure the length of the quilt top in three places & take the average of these measurements to cut the length of your strips for the side borders. Sew strips to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press seam allowances outward. Measure the width of the quilt top in three places & take the average of these measurements to cut the length of your strips for the side borders. Sew strips to the top and bottom sides of the quilt top. Press seam allowances outward.

Quilt should finish 53 in by 61.5 in

Additional info at: <https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/free-disappearing-shoofly-quilt-pattern>

