

## Snowballs and Nine Patches – a blue and white quilt

**Fabrics** needed: Bleached muslin, solid white or white on white print (NOT cream), scraps of navy tone on tones or white on blue prints (navy background with white print). May also use one or two or a few navy fabrics and repeat them. The idea here is for the winner to wind up with blocks for a classic blue and white quilt.

### Cutting

From white fabric cut:

2 - 6 ½" squares

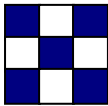
8 - 2 ½" squares

From navy fabric(s) cut:

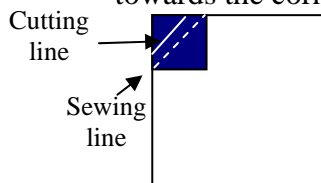
18 - 2 ½" squares

### Instructions

Using 8 - 2 ½" white squares and 10 - 2 ½" navy squares, make two nine patches using the following layout:



Using 2 - 6 ½" white squares and 8 - 2 ½" navy squares, make two snowball blocks. Place a navy square in the corner of the white square so that the corners align and the right side of the navy square is towards the white square. If you need to, draw a line diagonally across the triangle from corner to corner. Sew diagonally across the navy square in a straight line on the line you drew. Using your rotary cutter and straight edge or ruler, trim ¼" out from the seam line as shown below. Flip the navy triangle out towards the corner and press.



Repeat for the other 7 corners.

Join together the two snowballs and two nine patches to make one block. It should measure 12 ½" when you have completed it thus far. This is what gets turned in at the February meeting.

