## MPQG BOTM

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Disappearing Shoo Fly


Use two or three contrasting fabrics

1. Cut $443 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares from your light fabric; Cut 4 squares $43 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and 1 square $41 / 2 \times 4$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from your dark fabric
2. Match the dark squares with the $43 / 4$ " light squares
3. Draw a diagonal line across each of the matched sets, corner to corner.

4. Draw another line $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ away from the first line.
5. Sew along both lines.
6. Cut between the two sewn lines. Set aside the smaller $1 / 2$ square triangles.
7. Press the 4 larger $1 / 2$ square triangles open.
8. Line up the squares into a 9 -patch with a dark square in the center and $1 / 2$ squares in the corners (dark fabric touching the center square). Place the remaining light squares in the N, S, E, W positions.
9. Sew the rows together. Press the top and bottom rows toward the center and the middle row outward.
10. Sew the rows into the 9-patch. Press

11. Cut the resulting square in equal quarters, with a top to bottom and a left to right cuts.

12. Swap the upper left and lower right quarters.
13. Sew the quarters together. Press and trim to $12^{\prime \prime}$

