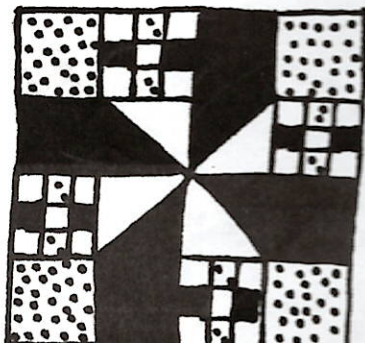


- Fabric #1 Aqua - Cut (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (2) 1 1/2" x 8" strips
- ⊗ Fabric #2 Purple - Cut (4) 3 1/2" squares (1) 1 1/2" x 14" strip
- Fabric #3 Brown - Cut (4) 3 1/2" squares (1) 1 1/2" x 8" strips (2) 1 1/2" x 14" strips

The Night Village

The young quilter peered out at the starlit night as the wagon rocked along. She was lost in the mystery of the starry canopy over the little village they were passing and wondered where the caravan would be going this night. As they moved along the outskirts of the sleeping village, here and there a golden glow from a window would cause her to wonder about the family inside the house. Was a girl like her awake?

The creaking carts wandered softly past the homes with their families bundled up for the night. The gypsies would not be stopping in the village but the Gypsy Quilter thought about the families dreaming, not knowing she was part of their night. She took the memory of the night-fit village with her and as the wagon wheels turned, the Gypsy Quilter saw the little village houses turning in her dreams—turning into a quilt block. The block she called...

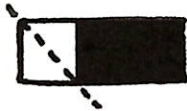


Block One

Gypsy Quilter
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RST = Right-sides-together

A) Lay a brown square, RST, on 1 end of an aqua rectangle. Draw a line across the diagonal as indicated:

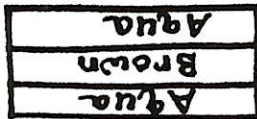


Sew on line, trim excess and press open.

Repeat for all 4.



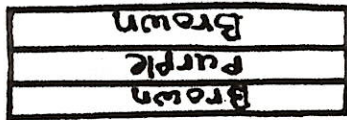
B) Sew the aqua strips and the short brown strip together to form a strata:



From this strata, cut (4) 1 1/2" segments.



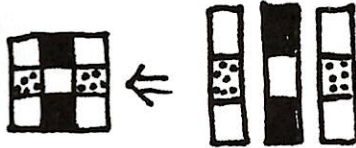
Sew the purple strip and the long brown strips together to form another strata.

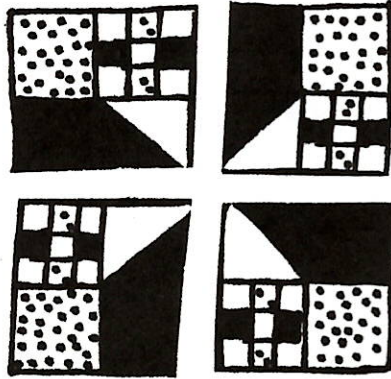


From this strata, cut (8) 1 1/2" segments.

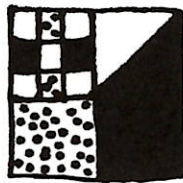
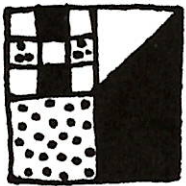


Sew all of these segments together to form (4) 9-patch units as indicated:





Arrange the 4 units as indicated and sew together:



2 will look like this: and 2 like this:

D) Sew the units from step C (with the 9-patch down) to the right of the step A units (with the triangle down).



C) Sew the 9-patch units to a purple square. Sew 2 of them like this: and 2 like this: