

Number 2 - Aunt Patty's Favorite

The traditional block uses 3 fabrics and a background fabric.

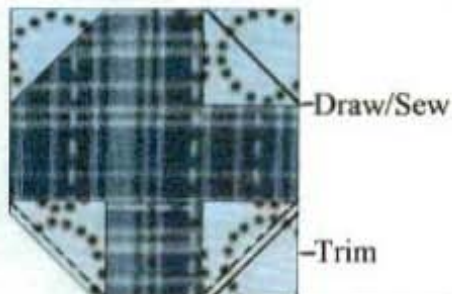
Background - cut ten 2 1/2" squares

Fabric A (plaid) - cut two 6 1/2" squares

Fabric B (mottled gray) - cut eight 2 1/2" squares

Fabric C (circle dots) - cut eight 2 1/2" squares

For the "snowball" segments draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric C squares. Place one square on each corner of the two Fabric B squares. Sew slightly to the corner side of the diagonal line on each of the squares. Press to the corner. Trim seam to 1/4."



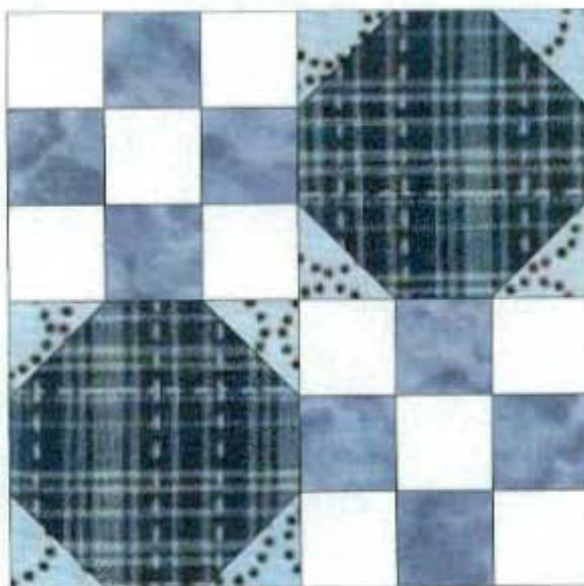
For the 9-patch segments using the Background squares and the Fabric A squares sew together following the illustration.

Rows 1 and 3 - sew a Fabric A square between 2 Background squares. Press to Fabric A. Make 4.

Row 2 - sew a Background square between 2 Fabric A squares. Press to Fabric A. Make 2.

To assemble - Sew the rows together. Press toward the center strip.

Assemble the segments of the block as illustrated.



There are a number of names for this pattern. Aunt Patty's Favorite was published in the Farm Journal established in 1877. Aunt Patsy's Pet appeared in the syndicated column, Nancy Cabot, written by Loretta Leitner Rising for the Chicago Tribune in the 1930s. Some of the other names for this block are Delaware's Flagstones, Dutch Mill, and Pullman Puzzle.