

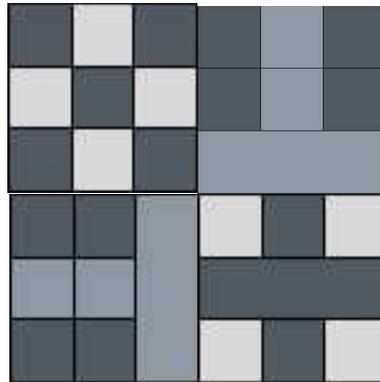
"9 Patch Over-Under" Mystery Quilt

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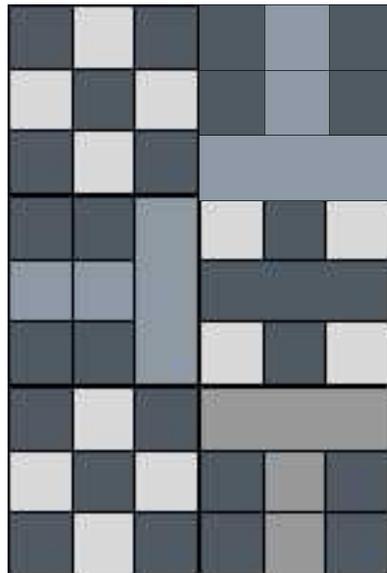
Part Eight - Assembling the pairs into larger units

Last time in Part 7 you made larger units from the pairs sewn from the 9-patch blocks - now put them into larger units and then into the full top. **Now:** If you have Part 7 from the last installment printed out you will need to look at it as you assemble these pairs into larger sections. If you do not have a printed copy I suggest you print one from the MPS website.

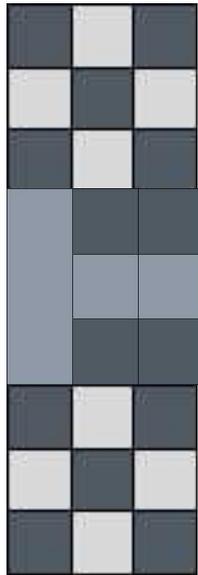
1A. Take a pair from #1 of Part 7 and connect it to a pair from #3 to make a group of 4 like this:



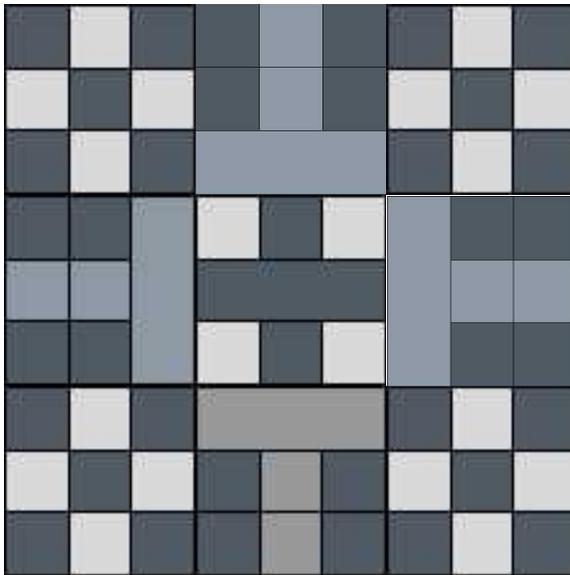
2A. Now take a pair from #2 and sew it to the bottom to make a unit 3 pairs high like this.



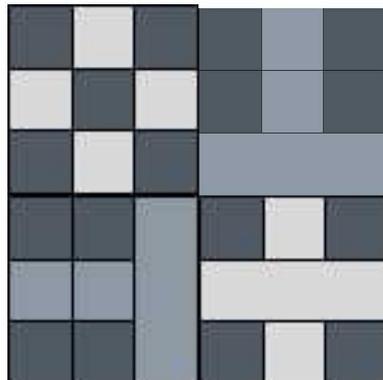
3A. Now you will use one of those "leftover" A-Blocks. Make a vertical strip of a #1pair and an A-Block to look like this.



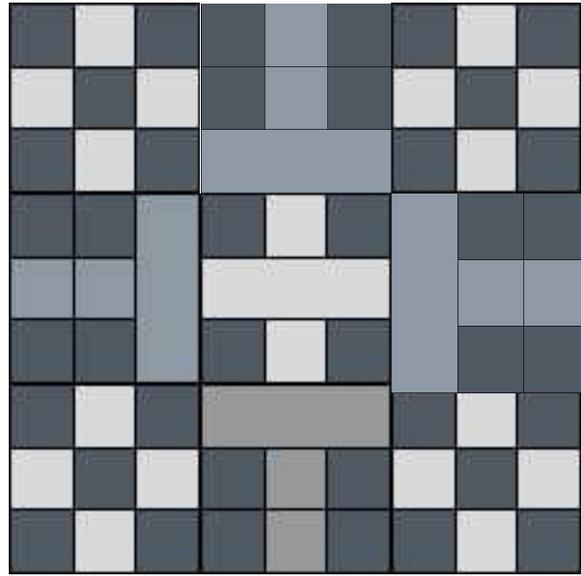
4A. Assemble the 9-block group by sewing the Group from 2A and vertical 3A set to make this group. Make FOUR of these groups as shown.



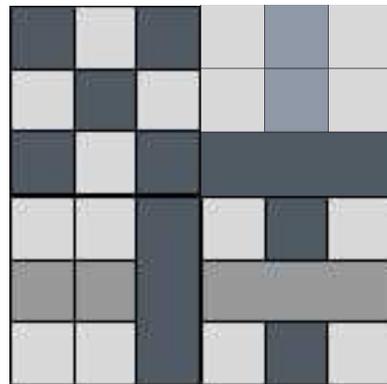
1B. Take a pair from #1 of Part 7 and connect it to a pair from #4 to make a group of 4 like this:



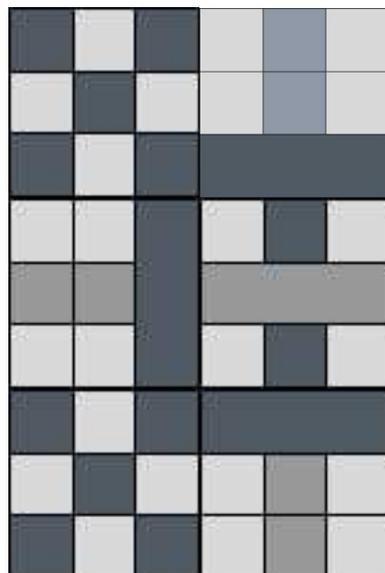
2B-3B-4B. Do the same steps as in #2A-3A above. The only difference here is the center block. Otherwise this group of 9 blocks looks the same as in 4A. You will make only one of these. Your finished block will look like this.



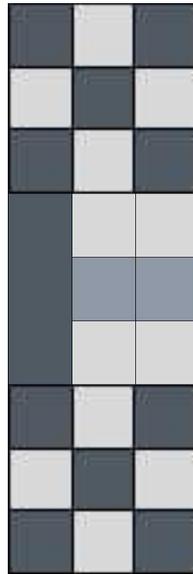
1C. Take a pair from #5 of Part 7 and connect it to a pair from #7 of Part 7 to make a group of 4 like this.



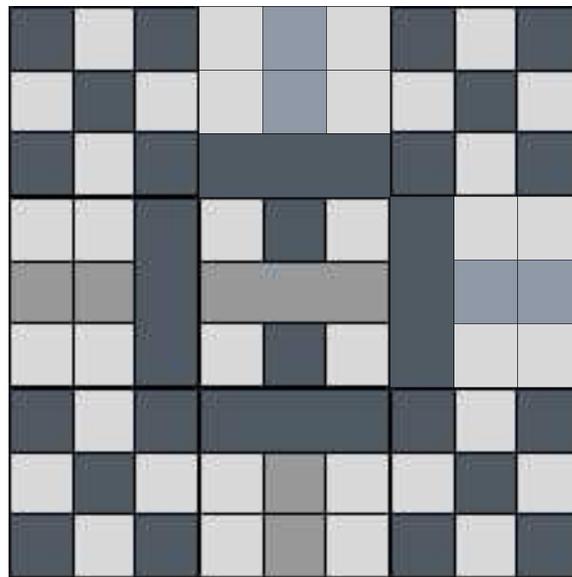
2C. Now take a pair from #6 in Part 7 and sew it to the bottom to make a unit 3 pairs high like this.



3C. Now you will use the last 4 extra A-Blocks. You will make a vertical strip of a #5 pair and and A Block to look like this:



4C. Assemble the 9-block group by sewing the Group from 2C and vertical 3C set to make this group. Make FOUR of these groups as shown.



FINALLY - You are ready to assemble the Top.

Assemble The Top

Now you will assemble the 9 groups into the finished top and you'll be able to see the "Over - Under" effect. Be sure to lay all the blocks out ahead of time to avoid mistakes.

Note: the group from 4C is rotated in one position in the top and bottom center rows differently from its rotation in the middle row on the left and right side.

I suggest assembling these the same way you did the units of 9, that is: put together a block of 4, then make 6 vertically, then add the strip of 3 vertical blocks to the right side.

