

Nine Patch Pattern

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Have fun making this quick and easy quilt. Remember, a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is used for all seams.

Fabric Requirements

- 10 - 8" squares of fabric A (focus fabric)
- 4 - 3" strips of fabric B (cut the width of the fabric - approx. 40-44" long)
- 4 - 3" strips of fabric C (cut the width of the fabric)
- 4 - 1 1/2" strips of Inner Border Fabric (cut the width of the fabric)
- 4 - 3 1/2" strips of Outer Border Fabric (cut the width of the fabric)

Assembling the Blocks

1. Cut one strip of fabric B and one strip of fabric C in half (making them approximately 20-21" long).
2. Sew two strip sets together as follows (one set with the long strips and one set with the shorter strips). Press toward the darker fabric.

Fabric b
Fabric c
Fabric b

Fabric b
Fabric c
Fabric b

3. Sew one strip set together as shown below. Press to the darker fabric.

Fabric c
Fabric b
Fabric c

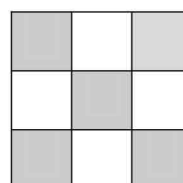
4. Cut these strip sets vertically into 3" strips. Sew the sets together to create 10 Nine-Patch blocks that measure 8" square.

b
c
b

20 -
b/c/b units
x 3" wide

c
b
c

10 -
c/b/c units
x 3" wide



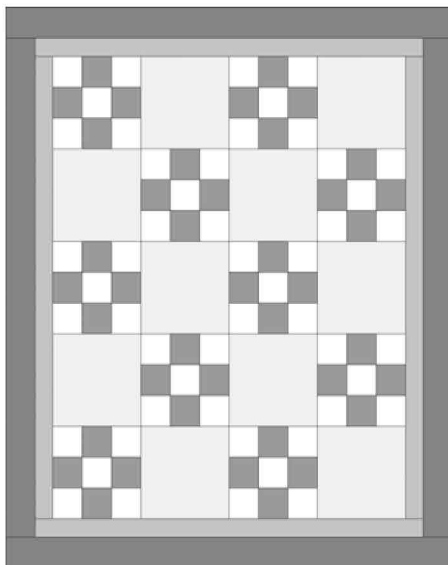
10 -
9 patch blocks
(8" x 8")

Note: Your 9-patch blocks should measure 8" square. If they are smaller than 8", trim the focus fabric squares to match the size of the 9-patch blocks.

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Assembling the Quilt

1. After the Nine Patch blocks are assembled, lay out your blocks alternating them with the 8" focus fabric blocks in a checkerboard pattern as shown in the diagram.
2. Sew the blocks in each row together and press the seams in the direction indicated in the diagram. Then sew rows 1-5 together.
3. Add the side inner borders first. Then add the top and bottom inner borders.
4. Add outer borders in the same manner as the inner borders (first adding side borders, then adding top and bottom borders). Your quilt should look like the diagram below.
5. **BATTING:** Use only 1/8 - 1/4 inch low loft batting. Baste the quilt layers (either with safety pins or a needle and thread) then **MACHINE** quilt. This quilt will be loved and washed a lot so make sure that there is enough quilting to hold the quilt together for a long time. Remember to add quilting to the borders as well. Bind the quilt as you normally would. Make sure the binding on the front of the quilt is no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. If you prefer, you can sew the quilt "pillow case style" and quilt.
6. **REMOVE ALL PINS!**
7. **Wash and dry** the completed quilt then fold and place in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag for return at a Workshop, Quilt Shop, or Quilt Guild or contact us to arrange a pick up.



Arrows indicate direction to press seam allowances

Suggested Straight Line Quilting

We recommend quilting with stitch-in-the-ditch technique horizontally & vertically between all blocks as well as diagonally (depicted by dashed lines in the left diagram).

Don't forget to quilt around the inner border and add some quilting to the outer border.

If you desire, do an all-over meander or design.

Thank you for the hours you invested in making this quilt...it will provide years of comfort!