

Quilts For Kids Nine Patch Quilt Strip Method with Two Borders

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

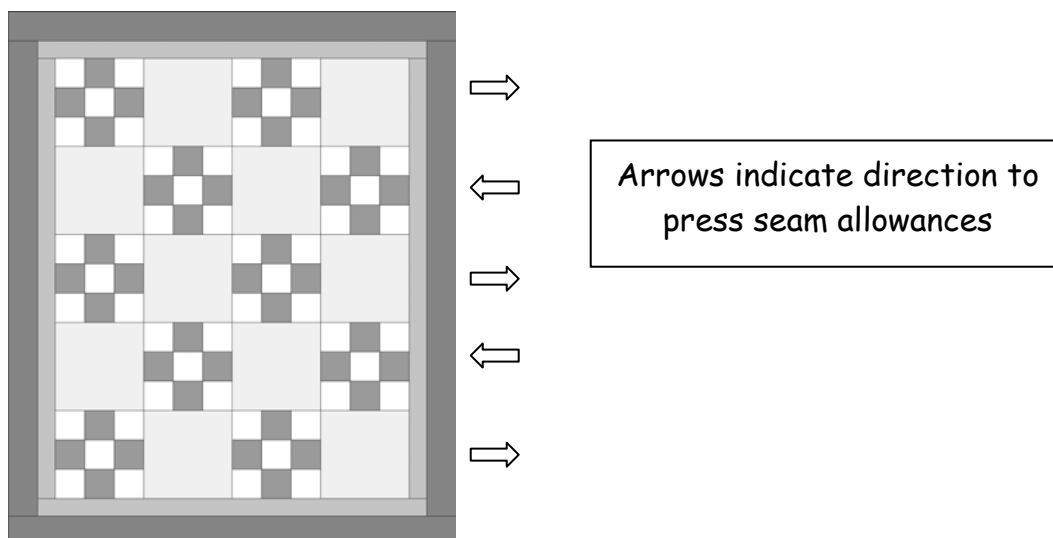
10 -
c/b/c units
x 3" wide

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.

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. Don't forget to remove all pins!
6. Sign the label with a permanent fabric marker. Machine stitch the label around all four sides to the bottom back side of the quilt.
7. Wash and dry the completed quilt. Ship the finished quilt to Quilts for Kids headquarters. Your quilt will bring joy to a child in need.



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