

Collection for a Cause

Comfort

1860

Howard Marcus

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Eighth in a Series

Antique Quilt Reproduction
Finished Quilt: 77¼" x 83½"

Supporting the Cause –

The American Red Cross for Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief

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Quilter Basics

- Please read all instructions before beginning.
- Label your cut pieces
- All instructions use ¼" seam allowance.
- Press all seams toward dark fabric.

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Cutting

Follow these cutting directions if you ARE NOT using a Moda kit. Kit cutting directions are on the back page of this pattern.

Fabric 1 – Set aside until quilt top is assembled.

Fabric 2

Cut 8 – 5" x WOF strips

Subcut 60 – 5" x 5" squares for alternate blocks

Fabric 3

Cut 2 – 5" x WOF strips

Subcut 12 – 5" x 5" alternate blocks

From remainder of strip cut:

2 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares cut once diagonally for corner triangles

Cut 2 – 7⅝" x WOF strips

Subcut 9 – 7⅝" x 7⅝" squares, cut twice diagonally for setting triangles

Fabric 4

Cut 9 – 2½" x WOF strips for binding

Fabric 5

To make 7 Dark X Strip Sets - Yield 35 nine patches (need 32)

Cut 11 – 2" x WOF strips

From each of 4 strips cut 2 – 2" x 21" strips

(Yield: 7 full strips and 8 – 2" x 21" strips)

Fabric 6

Cut 9 – 2" x WOF strips

From each of 2 strips cut 4 – 2" x 11" strips

(Yield: 7 full strips and 8 – 2" x 11" strips)

Fabrics 7 – 22

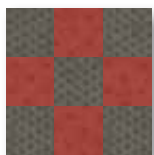
From EACH fabric

Cut 3 – 2" x WOF strips

From 1 strip cut 1 – 2" x 11" and 1 – 2" x 21" strip

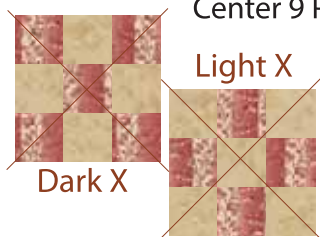
(Yield: 2 full strips and 1 – 2" x 11" and 1 – 2" x 21" strips)

Construction – Nine Patch Blocks



Red and Green 9 Patch blocks – Make 32

Follow the steps in the Quick Nine Patch Method – Dark tutorial to make 32 red and green 9 patch blocks. *Note placement of these blocks in all four corners of the quilt.*



Center 9 Patch blocks – Fabrics 7-22 Make a total of 65 – 58 will be used in quilt

Note: Cut strips from Fabrics 7-22 allow for use in both Dark X and Light X Strips Sets (1 set of each).

You may follow our fabric pairings or mix and match strips to make this nine patch quilt truly your own.



Assemble Quilt

UNITS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE QUILT:

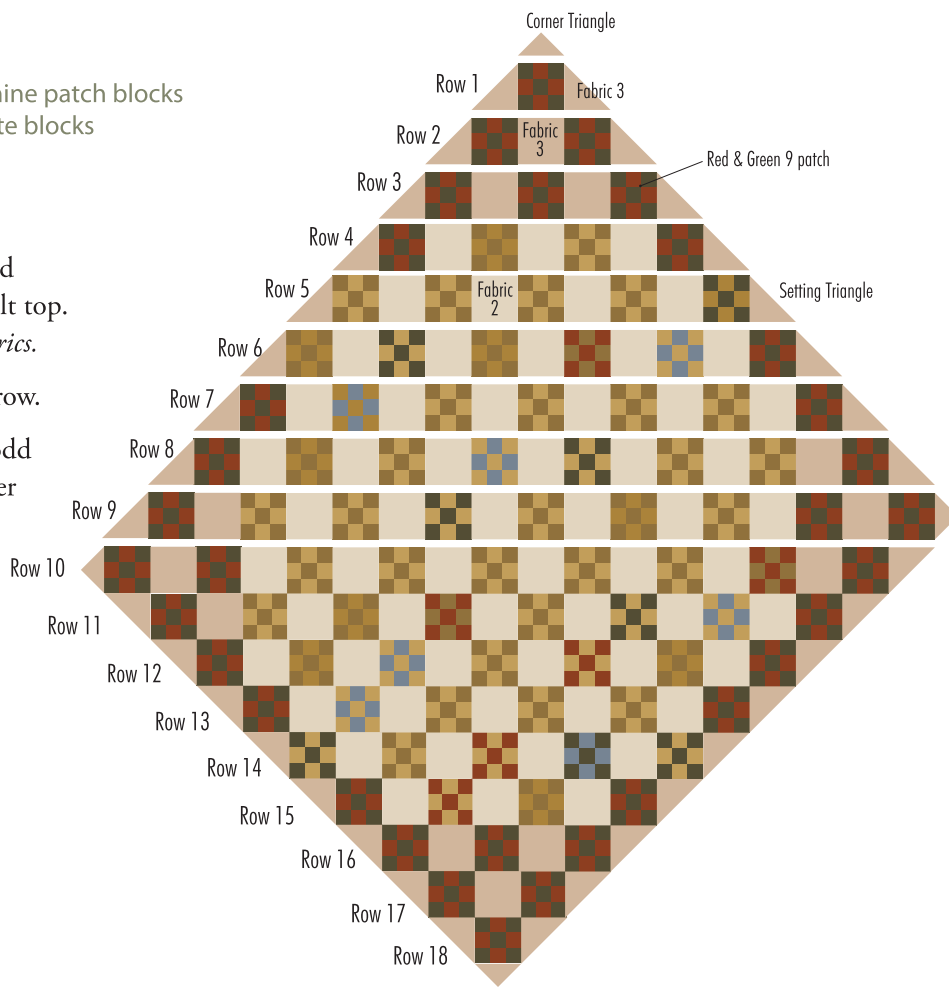
- 32 red & green nine patch blocks • 58 assorted nine patch blocks
- 60 Fabric 2 alternate blocks • 12 Fabric 3 alternate blocks
- 34 setting triangles • 4 corner triangles

Quilt is pieced on the diagonal

This quilt will be most successful if you layout and arrange all rows before beginning to assemble quilt top.

Note placement of the two different background fabrics.

1. Refer to diagram for fabric placement in each row.
2. Press even number rows in one direction and odd number rows in the opposite direction for easier piecing.
3. *Note to kit users: Setting triangles and corner triangles are slightly oversized. Trim away excess leaving a ¼" seam allowance after quilt top is assembled.*



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Outer Border:



1. Center floral motif and fussy cut 4 – 10½" x LENGTH of fabric border strips.
2. Measure length of quilt top from top to bottom through center of quilt.
3. Cut 2 border strips to that measurement and add to opposite sides of quilt top. Stitch one side border with floral motif going up and the other going down. *Floral motif is designed to "chase" around border of quilt.* Press.
4. Measure width of quilt top from side to side including outer border strips.
5. Cut remaining 2 border strips to that measurement and, noting direction of floral motif, add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press.

Quilt should measure 77¾" x 84" with seams.

Finishing

Layer, quilt and bind.

Fabrics reproduced from circa 1861 nine-patch chintz quilt from New England. Original quilt is in the Howard Marcus Collection.

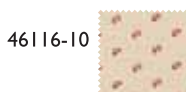
Fabric Requirements:

If you are not using a Moda kit the following are the yardage requirements for this quilt.

FABRIC #1—2¼ yds
Outer Border



FABRIC #2—1¼ yds
Background 1



FABRIC #3—7⁄8 yd
Background 2



FABRIC #4—2⁄3 yd
Binding



Red and Green 9 Patches

FABRIC #5—2⁄3 yd



FABRIC #6—2⁄3 yd



Fabric Pairs for 9 Patches — ¼ yd. EACH

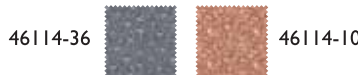
FABRIC #7 — FABRIC #8



FABRIC #15 — FABRIC #16



FABRIC #9 — FABRIC #10



FABRIC #17 — FABRIC #18



FABRIC #11 — FABRIC #12



FABRIC #19 — FABRIC #20



FABRIC #13 — FABRIC #14



FABRIC #21 — FABRIC #22



Backing —5¼ yds

Moda Kit Cutting Directions:

The following cutting directions are for MODA KIT USERS. If you are not using a Moda kit follow the cutting directions on the inside of this project sheet.

Fabric 1

Set aside until quilt top is assembled.

Fabric 2

Kit includes 61 — 5"x5" pre-cut squares

Fabric 3

Kit includes 15 — 5"x5" pre-cut squares

Cut 2 of the squares once diagonally for corner triangles, use remaining squares for alternate blocks.

Kit includes 10 — 8"x8" pre cut squares

Cut 9 squares twice diagonally for setting triangles.

Triangles are slightly oversized and will be trimmed when quilt is completed.

Fabric 4

Cut 9 — 2½"xWOF strips for binding

Red and Green 9-Patch Strips

Keep like strips together. Label parts as they are cut.

Fabric 5 — 11 green strips

To make 7 Dark X Strip Sets - Yield 35 nine patches (need 32)

From each of 4 strips cut 2—2"x21" strips (Yield: 7 full strips and 8—2"x21" strips)

Fabric 6 — 9 red strips

From each of 2 strips cut 4— 2"x11" (Yield: 7 full strips and 8—2"x11")

From Fabrics 7 — 22 — Center 9-Patch Strips 1 & 2

Keep like strips together. Label parts as they are cut.

From EACH set of 3 cut 1 strip into 1— 2"x11" and 1— 2"x21" strip (Yield: 2 full strips and 1— 2"x11 and 1—2"x21 strips)

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Please note, kit yardage may vary from amounts given on this project sheet.

Quick Nine Patch Method – Dark

USE FOR RED AND GREEN NINE PATCHES

EACH STRIP SET MAKES 5 DARK X NINE PATCH BLOCKS

Step 1

Combine 1–2" x 44" dark strip (A) and
1–2" x 44" light strip (B).

See diagram for placement.

Make one strip set. Press toward dark.

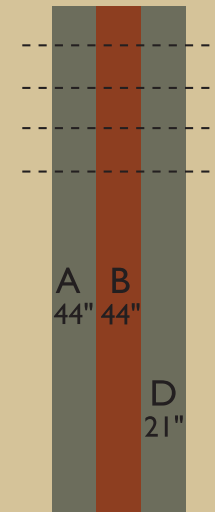


Step 2

Sew 1–2" x 21" dark strip (D) to light side
of strip set. Add 1–2" x 11" light strip
(E) to dark side of strip set.

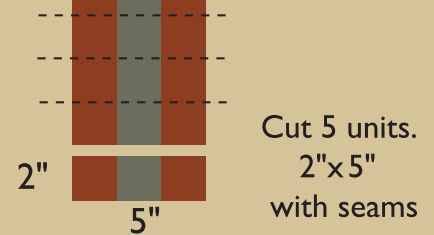
See diagram for placement.

Press toward dark.



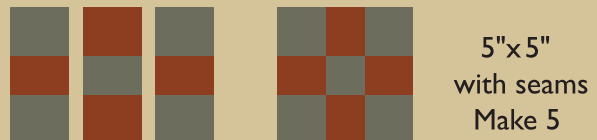
Step 3

Cut 10–2" units from dark/light/dark end
of strip set and 5–2" units from
light/dark/light end of strip set.



Step 4

Join units together to make 5 nine patch blocks.



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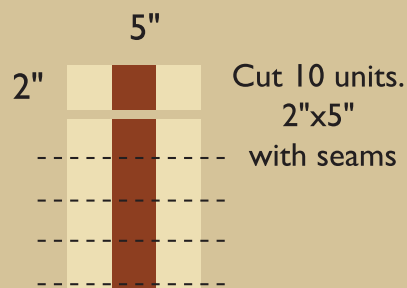
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Quick Nine Patch Method – Light

EACH STRIP SET MAKES 5 LIGHT X NINE PATCH BLOCKS

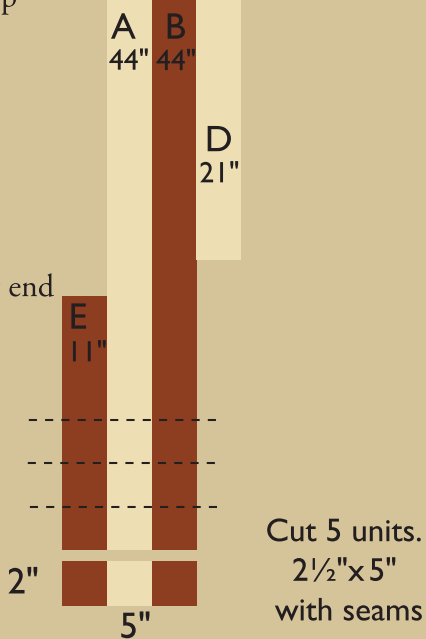
Step 1

Combine 2"x44" light strip (A) and 1-2"x44" dark strip (B).
See diagram for placement.
 Make one strip set. Press toward dark.



Step 2

Sew 1-2"x21" light strip (D) to dark side of strip set. Add 1-2"x11" dark strip (E) to light side of strip set.
See diagram for placement.
 Press toward dark.

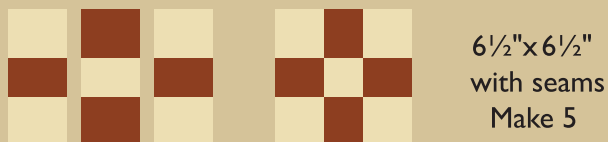


Step 3

Cut 10-2" units from light/dark/light end of strip set and 5-2" units from dark/light/dark end of strip set.

Step 4

Join units together to make 5 nine patch blocks.



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