

Natty's Nines

A QuiltSoup pattern v1
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63" x 70" quilt

Kathryn Lindsay, a good friend of QuiltSoup, designed and made this quilt. She prefers piecing to appliqué. She prefers low to high contrast fabric combinations and to include little bit of pink in many of her quilts. She likes the simplicity of a nine-patch. If you want your quilt to have the same look as hers, choose fabrics that are low in contrast for the blocks and solids that are high in contrast for the sashes and posts.

Fabric

Assorted darks (blocks)
Assorted lights (blocks)
Cream solid (sash)
Black solid (posts)
Pink print (border)

Yardage

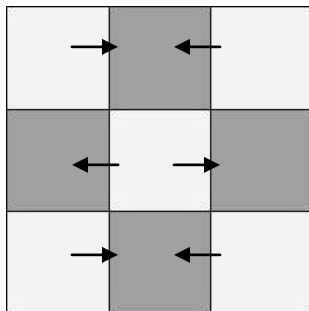
1 ½
1 ¾
1 ¼ yd
¼ yd
7/8 yd if pieced, 2 1/8 if not

Cutting:

- Nine patches: From assorted lights and darks, cut (648) 2 ½" squares
- Sashes: From cream solid, cut (161) 1 ½" x 6 ½" sashes.
- Posts: From black solid, cut (90) 1 ½" x 1 ½" posts.
- Borders: From pink print, cut (2) 3 ½" x 64 ½" side borders. Cut (2) 3 ½" x 63 ½" for top and bottom borders. If you are piecing the border strips, cut (8) 3 ½" x width of fabric strips and seam end to end. Press seams open and cut lengths given above from this strip.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Arrange (9) 2 ½" squares into rows of 3 each, alternating light and dark. See color diagram. Sew squares into rows and press as indicated by arrows.



2. Row of blocks: Arrange blocks into rows. Beginning and ending with a sash, sew sash to block until you have 8 blocks in a row. Make 9 rows of blocks.
3. Row of sashes: Beginning and ending with a black post, sews post to sash until you have 9 posts.
4. Beginning and ending with a row of sashes, sew rows of sashes and rows of blocks together. Quilt measures 57 ½" x 64 ½" at this point.
5. Borders: Sew side borders first and press to borders. Sew top and bottom borders and press to borders.
6. Quilt, bind and pat yourself on the back!!!



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