

Little Nine-Patch Doll Quilt

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Finished Quilt: 14" x 18"

Finished Block: 3" x 3"

Materials:

Assorted scraps of pink, green, brown and light or shirting prints

1/8 yard of a light shirting print for setting

1/8 yard of a brown print for border

1/8 yard of a pink or checked print

5/8 yard of backing fabric

1/4 yard of a green print for binding

18" x 22" piece of 100% cotton batting

Cutting

From the assorted scrap prints, for EACH block, cut

4 matching squares from a medium or dark print, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (24 total)

1 contrasting print square for center, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (6 total)

From the assorted light or shirting print scraps, for EACH block, cut

4 matching squares, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (24 total)

From the light shirting print, cut

1 square, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" cut twice on the diagonal to yield 4 setting triangles

2 setting squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

2 squares, 3" x 3" cut once diagonally to yield 4 corner triangles

From the brown print, cut

2 strips, 3" x 8 3/4"

2 strips, 3" x 12 3/4"

From the pink or checked print, cut

4 squares, 3" x 3"

From the green print for binding, cut

2 strips, 1 1/4" x 42"

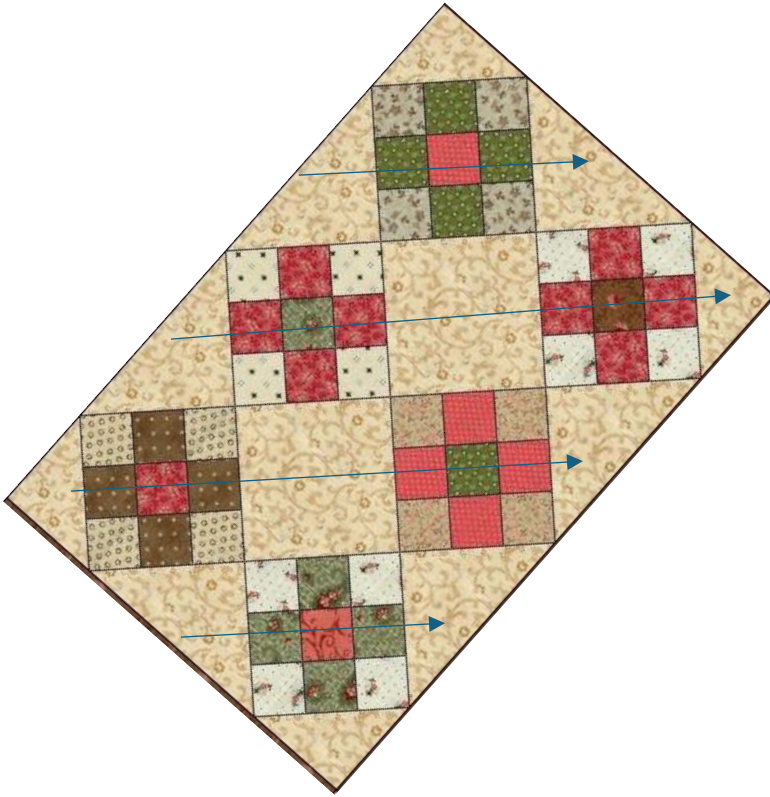
Make the Quilt

1. For each nine-patch block, arrange four matching medium print 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares, four matching light print or shirting 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares and one contrasting 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square for the center. Sew the pieces into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows toward the corner squares and the seams of the middle row toward the center square. Sew the rows together and press the seams toward the center. Make 6 blocks from the different prints.

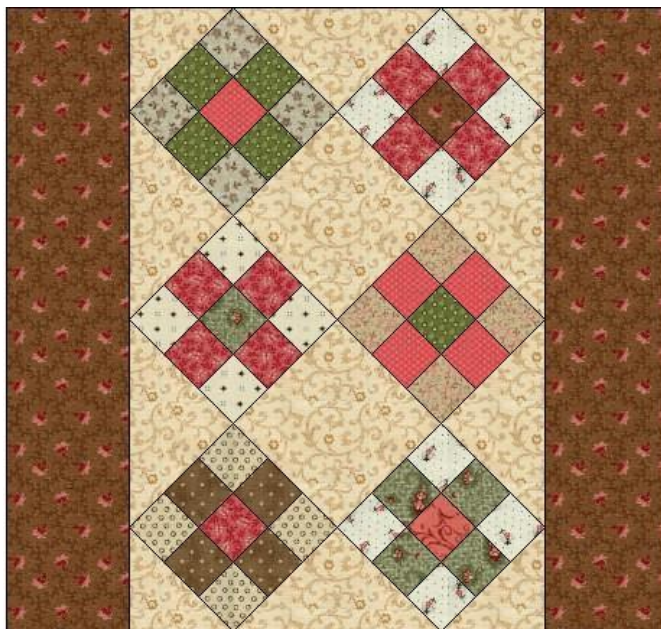


Make 6 blocks

2. Using the quilt diagram below as a guide, arrange the blocks, setting squares and setting triangles in a diagonal set. Sew these into 4 rows, then sew the rows together. Add the corner triangles. Press.



3. Sew the 3" x 12 3/4" brown print strips to the sides of the quilt. Press seams toward the border.



4. Sew a 3" x 3" pink or checked print square to both ends of the 3" x 8 3/4" brown strips. Add these pieces to the top and the bottom of the quilt.



Finish the Quilt

1. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and pin or baste the layers together.
2. Quilt an X in each block and in the border corner blocks. Quilt a 1" cross-hatch design in the background.
3. Attach the binding to the quilt using a 1 1/4" single-fold binding. There are instructions for binding in the Quiltmaking Basics section in the back of my books.

