## Basic Disappearing Nine Patch (with or without sashing)

| Basic Information and Materials Needed for Quilt Made from 5" squares |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Quilt Made with Sashing | Quilt Made Without Sashing |
|  | Number of 9 patches Needed | 8 <br> You will have $1 / 2$ of a nine patch left over | 12 |
|  | Total Number of 5" Squares Needed | 72 (Pieces A, B, C) | 108 (Pieces A, B, C) |
|  | Using a Feature Fabric | 32-5" squares of feature fabric for corners of nine patches (Piece A) 40* - 5" squares of other fabrics (Pieces B \& C) <br> *Or $32-5$ " squares of other fabrics (Piece B) and $8-5$ " squares for centers of blocks (Piece C) | 48-5" squares of feature fabric for corners of nine patches (Piece A) $60^{*}-5$ " squares of other fabrics (Pieces B \& C) <br> *Or $48-5$ " squares of other fabrics (Piece B) and $12-5$ " squares for centers of blocks (Piece C) |
| If Using Sashing | Cut Sashing Fabric into $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ Width of Fabric Strips. From that cut: |  |  |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Rows | $5-1 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of fabric strips (Save 5 strips and cut after confirming width of rows. 42") |  |
|  | Fabric for Horizontal Sashing within Nine Patch | 16-1112" $\times 16$ " strips (Piece E) |  |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Cut blocks | $24-1 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ ' strips |  |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Squares of Nine Patch | 48-11/2" $\times 5$ " strips (Piece D) |  |


| Basic Information and Materials Needed for Quilt Made from 81/2" squares |  |  |
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|  |  | Quilt Made with or Without Sashing |
| Number of 9 patches Needed |  | 3 |
| Total Number of $81 / 2$ " Squares Needed |  | 27 (Pieces A, B, C) |
| Using a Feature Fabric |  | 12-81/2" squares of feature fabric for corners of nine patches (Piece A) <br> $15^{*}-8 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares of other fabrics (Pieces B\&C) <br> *Or $12-8 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares of other fabrics (Piece B) and $3-8 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for centers of blocks (Piece c) |
| If Using Sashing | Cut Sashing Fabric into $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ Width of Fabric Strips. From that cut: |  |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Rows | 3-11/2" $\times$ width of fabric strips (Save three strips and cut after confirming width of rows.) |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Rows of Nine Patch | $3-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 261 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips (Piece E) |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Cut blocks | 8-11/2" $\times 131 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strips |
|  | Fabric for Sashing between Squares of Nine Patch | 18-11/2" $\times 1 / 1 / 2 \mathrm{l}$ strips (Piece D) |

## Sewing Instructions

1. Sew together nine patches as shown below.

Blocks without sashing

| $A$ | $B$ | $A$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $B$ | $C$ | $B$ |
| $A$ | $B$ | $A$ |

## Blocks with Sashing


2. Cut nine patches in half horizontally and vertically.

## Blocks without sashing



| C | B |
| :---: | :---: |
| B | A |

## Blocks with Sashing


3. Arrange blocks into rows and columns.

|  | 5 " with sashing | 5" without sashing | $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with or without sashing |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Squares Across | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Number of Rows | 6 | 8 | 4 |

4. If using sashing, add sashing between blocks and rows. If not sew blocks directly together.

## Example Quilts

5" blocks without sashing

$81 / 2$ " block without sashing


5" blocks with sashing


## $81 / 2 "$ blocks with sashing



Use 9.5 " squares with 2.5 " sashing around them.


Other Layout Options for Disappearing Nine Patch



Here is an example with the squares on point.
Cut 4-10 $1 / 2$ " squares for the triangles on the top, bottom and sides. Then cut them in half diagonally in both directions. You will have two leftover triangles.
Cut 2-5 $1 / 2$ " squares for the corners. Cut them in half diagonally (one direction).


Here is another one with the squares on point.


