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

	Basic Information and Materials Needed for Quilt Made from 5" squares				
		Quilt Made with Sashing	Quilt Made Without Sashing		
	Number of 9 patches Needed	8 You will have ½ 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) *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) *Or 48 - 5" squares of other fabrics (Piece B) and 12 - 5" squares for centers of blocks (Piece C)		
	Cut Sashing Fabric into 1½" × Width of Fabric Strips. From that cut:				
If Using Sashing	Fabric for Sashing between Rows	5 - 1½" × width of fabric strips (Save 5 strips and cut after confirming width of rows. 42")			
	Fabric for Horizontal Sashing within Nine Patch	16 - 1½" × 16" strips (Piece E)			
	Fabric for Sashing between Cut blocks	24 -1½" × 8" strips			
	Fabric for Sashing between Squares of Nine Patch	48 - 1½" × 5" strips (Piece D)			

	Basic Information and Materials Needed for Quilt Made from 8½" squares				
		Quilt Made with or Without Sashing			
Number of 9 patches Needed		3			
Total Number of 8½" Squares Needed		27 (Pieces A, B, C)			
Using a Feature Fabric		12 - 8½" squares of feature fabric for corners of nine patches (Piece A) 15* - 8½" squares of other fabrics (Pieces B&C) "or 12 - 8½" squares of other fabrics (Piece B) and 3 - 8½" squares for centers of blocks (Piece C)			
	Cut Sashing Fabric into 1½" × Width of Fabric Strips. From that cut:				
	Fabric for Sashing between Rows	3 - 1½" × width of fabric strips (Save three strips and cut after confirming width of rows.)			
If Using Sashing	Fabric for Sashing between Rows of Nine Patch	3 - 1½" × 26½" strips (Piece E)			
	Fabric for Sashing between Cut blocks	8 - 1½" × 13¼" strips			
	Fabric for Sashing between Squares of Nine Patch	18 - 1½"×8½" strips (Piece D)			

#### **Sewing Instructions**

1. Sew together nine patches as shown below.

### **Blocks without sashing**

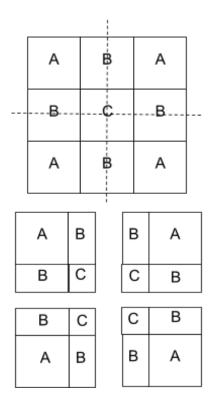
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#### **Blocks with Sashing**

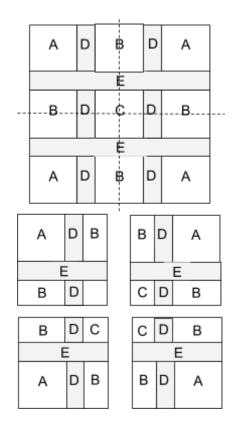
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2. Cut nine patches in half horizontally and vertically.

# **Blocks without sashing**



### **Blocks with Sashing**



3. Arrange blocks into rows and columns.

	5" with sashing	5" without sashing	8½" 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



5" blocks with sashing



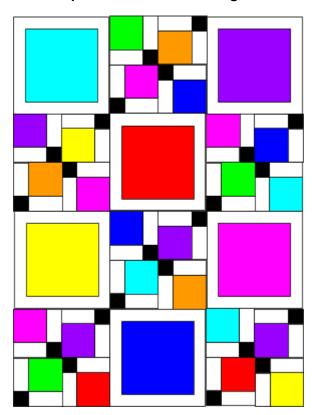
8 1/2" block without sashing



8 1/2" blocks with sashing

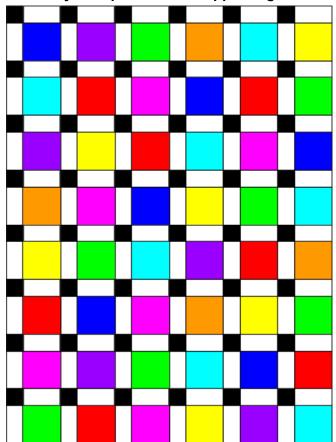


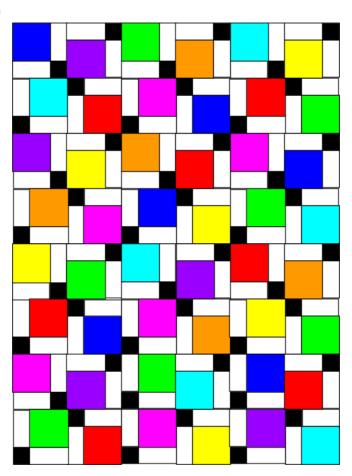
Use 9.5" squares with 2.5" sashing around them.

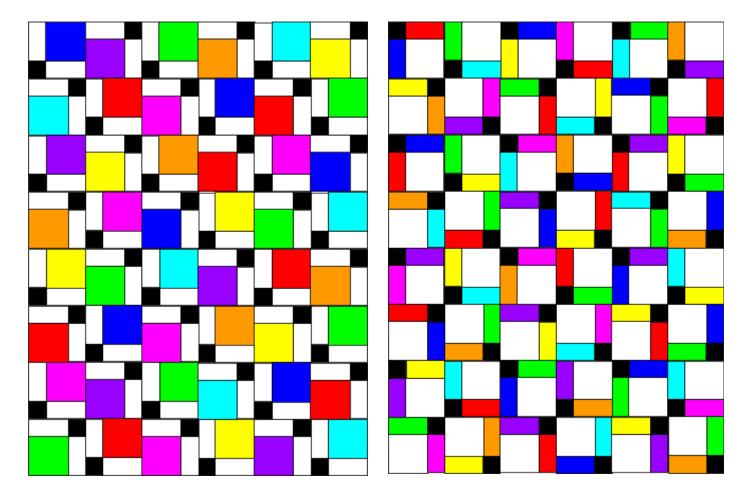


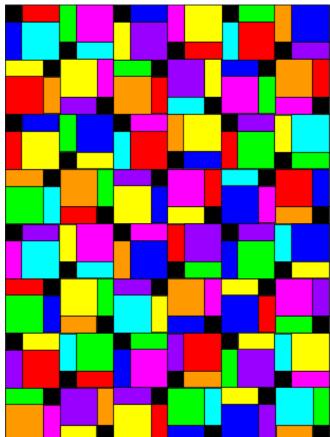


Other Layout Options for Disappearing Nine Patch



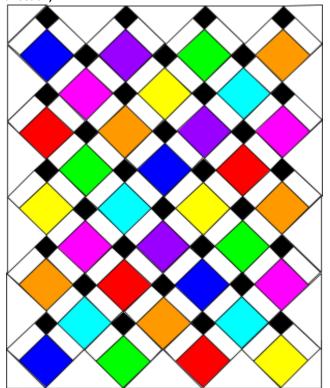






Here is an example with the squares on point. Cut 4 - 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for the triangles on the top, bottom and sides. Then cut them in half diagonally in both directions. You will have two leftover triangles.

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.

