

Nine Patch Nirvana

2006 Block of the Month

Borders & Sashing Instructions

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Cutting Instructions:

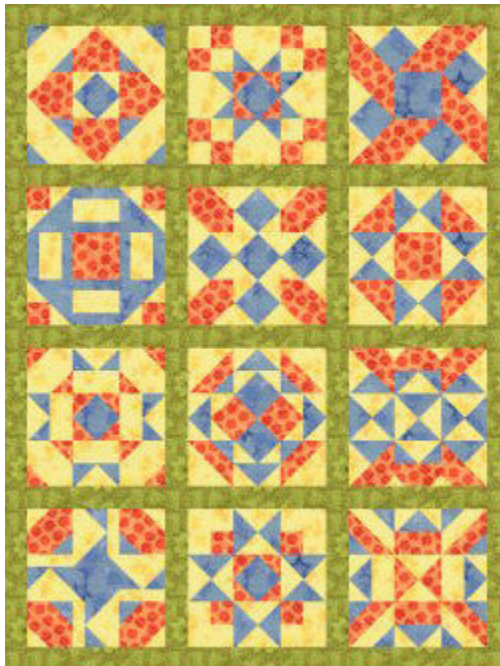
*Fabric:	Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	Cut eight 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into eight 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.
A (Lt. Orange)	Cut one 2-1/2" strip. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips.
A (Lt. Orange)	Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" strips.
A (Lt. Orange)	Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips and two 8-1/2" strips.
D (Green)	Cut six 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into sixteen 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
D (Green)	Cut eighteen 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.
D (Green)	Cut one 2-1/2" strip. Subcut into five 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.
D (Green)	Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips.
D (Green)	Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips.
E (Orange)	Cut four 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into four 6-1/2" x 40-1/2".
E (Orange)	Cut two 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 6-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips.
E (Orange)	Cut two 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 6-1/2" x 22-1/2" strips.

Sewing Instructions:

Sashing:

Step 1: Assemble the long Color D (Green) sashing strips by sewing a Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat four more times for a total of five Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" horizontal sashing strips.

Step 2: Using the illustration below as your guide, sew the Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing strips and sampler blocks together to create four rows of three blocks. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips. Next, sew the rows together using the long Color D (Green) sashing strips that you made in Step 1. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips.



Color A Border #1:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric.

Color E Border:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color E (orange) 6-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 6-1/2" x 20-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color E (orange) 6-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 6-1/2" x 22-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color E fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color E fabric.

Color A Border #2:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric.

Color D Border:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color D (green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color D (green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt

center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color D fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color D fabric.

Finishing:

Step 1: Layer your backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste and quilt, and bind as desired. (Note: the leftover 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips are for the binding.)

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