

Magic 9-Patch: The Next Generation (74" X 86")

Supplies/Cutting: You need: **40 ea. 5" squares of wild, fun, interesting print fabrics.**

In addition, you'll need **40 ea. 7" squares** of Tone on Tone fabrics that coordinate with the 5" print squares. **Scrappy** is the word for all these squares! You can repeat but not too often....

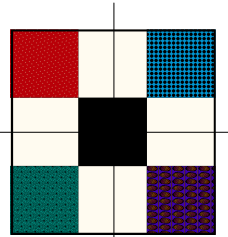
Plus... 2 1/2 yds of White/Light: First cut 3 ea. 5" WoF strips. Subcut into 5" squares to total 24 ea. 5" squares. Next, cut from length of fabric 4 ea. 3 1/2" outer borders, 4 ea. 3 1/2" inner borders AND 2 ea. 2 1/2" strip for the small white border squares. From remaining fabric, cut 16 more 5" squares (40 total).

3/4 yd of Black/Dark center fabric: Cut 2 ea. 5" WoF strips (subcut into 10 ea. 5" squares) and 4 ea. WoF 2 1/2" strips for the small black border squares (Do not subcut these strips.)

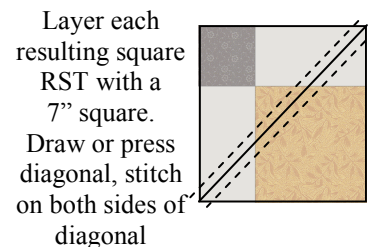
2 1/2 yds of a Tone on Tone print: Final border and binding- cut from length 4 ea. 5" strips (border) and 4 ea. 2 1/2" strips for binding.

Assembly:

1. For a each 9-Patch block, use 4 ea. random 5" squares (corners), 4 ea. 5" White squares (middles) and 1 ea. 5" Black center square. Make a simple, large 9-Patch. Square to 14". Make 10 ea. 9-Patches.
2. Carefully press each 9-patch completed in Step 1. Cut the block vertically down the center 7" in, then cut again horizontally at the center of the block, again 7" up.
Do not move any pieces as you make these two (2) cuts.
3. Layer each resulting pieced square RST with a tone on tone 7" square.
4. Draw or press diagonal, stitch on both sides of diagonal. Cut on diagonal.
5. **Note there are two different units now.** One has a black square (unit 1) and one does not (unit 2). Square to 6 1/2". Make 40 of each unit.
6. Lay out one Next Generation block using two of each unit. The black squares go in the middle and the largest triangle of Unit 2 goes toward the middle. Watch your orientation.
7. Once you have the proper placement of the pieces, **re-sew the block together** and press flat. Square to 12 1/2". Make 20 NextGen blocks.
8. Assemble blocks into 5 rows of 4 blocks.
9. Add the 3 1/2" inner border strips using good border technique... that means sized to fit your quilt!
10. Next stitch together the black and white 2" strips to create the checker-board border. The top and bottom have a total of **27 squares** and start and end with a white square. The sides have a total of **35 squares** and start and end with black squares.
11. The outer white border goes on next.
12. The cut 5" tone on tone strips make up the final border.
13. Layer with backing and batting.
14. Quilt as Desired. Bind with cut strips.



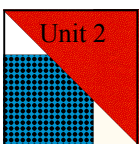
9-Patch- Make 10
Slice In Half Both Ways



Layer each resulting square RST with a 7" square. Draw or press diagonal, stitch on both sides of diagonal

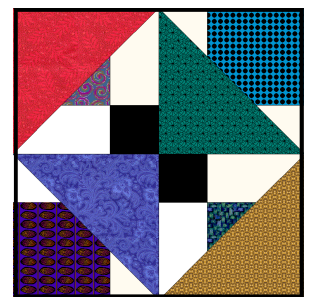


Unit 1



Unit 2

Here are the two resulting **different** units after you cut on the diagonal. Square to 6 1/2". Make 40 of each.



Combine 4 units as shown to form a **Next Generation** block. Watch Orientation.

WoF = Width of Fabric

Completed Next Generation Quilt

