

Magic Twist and Stitch 9-Patch

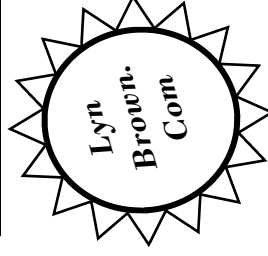
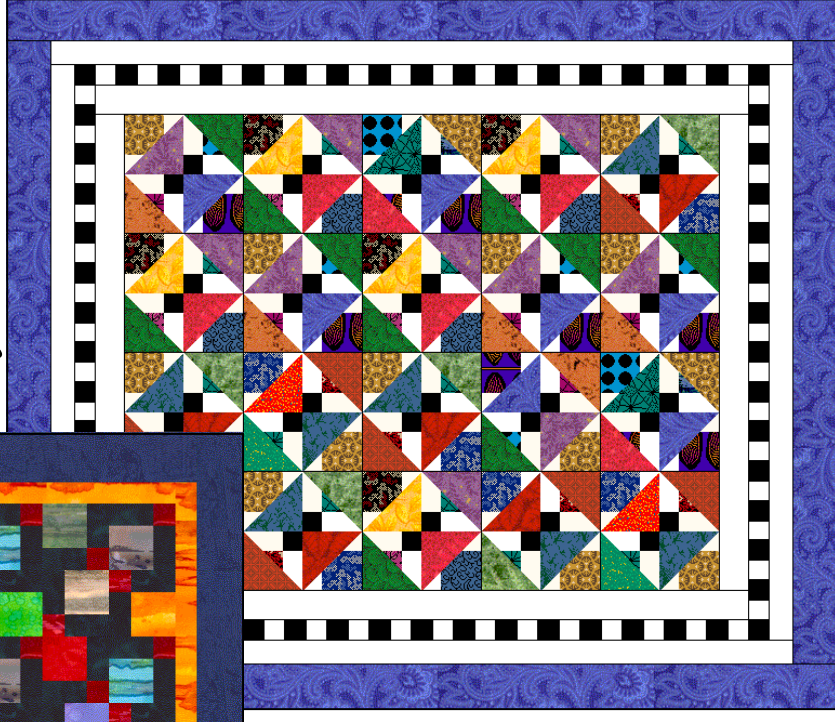
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Small: 53" X 66" (Medium: 66" X 80" Large: 80" X 80")

Supplies:

Blocks:

Corners: 5" set of tone-on-tones or batiks totaling a

minimum of 48 (80, 100) squares.

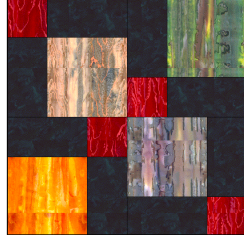
Middle: 1 yard (1 1/2 yards, 2 yards) (Dark?)

Center: 1/2 (1/2, 3/4) yard (Red?)

Borders:

Inner Border: 1/2 (3/4, 3/4) yard (Gold?)

Outer Border: 1 3/4 (2 1/4, 2 1/2) yards (Dark?)



NOTE 1: To make just the cornerstones the same,

have the same fabric only in the center of each 9-Patch!

NOTE 2: To make very scrappy, don't repeat anything!

Magic 9-Patch: The Next Generation

(74" X 86")

Supplies:

Blocks:

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.... Check your stash for large scraps and throw in some new fat quarters!

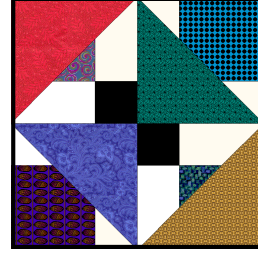
Blocks and Borders:

2 1/2 yards of White/Light Middle Fabric

3/4 yard of Black/Dark Center fabric

Outer Border:

2 1/2 yards of a Tone on Tone print



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Instructions

Cutting:

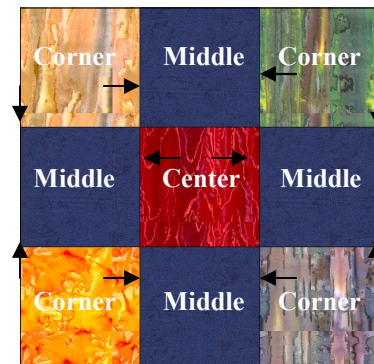
The Charm pack is already cut. They are the **Corners** of the 9-Patch.

The **Middle** of each side for the 9-Patch is cut from the dark fabric. Cut 6 (10, 13) 5" Width of Fabric (WoF, selvedge to selvedge) strips. Cut each strip into 8 ea. 5" squares to yield 48 (80, 100) 5" squares.

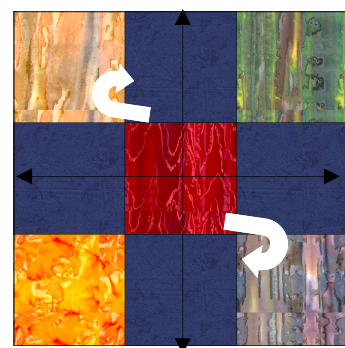
The **Center** of the 9-Patch is the red. Cut 2 (3,5) WoF strip. Cut each strip into 8 ea. 5" squares to yield 12 (20, 25) 5" squares.

Assembly:

1. For each 9-Patch block, use 4 ea. random 5" x 5" squares from the charm pack (corners), 4 ea. 5" dark squares (middles) and 1 ea. 5" center (Red?) square. Make a simple, large 9-Patch. Refer to Diagram A at right.
2. Carefully press the 9-patch completed in step 1 as indicated.
3. Referring to Diagram B, cut the block vertically down the center (about 7" in) then cut again horizontally at the center of the block (again about 7" up.) **Do not move any pieces as you make these two (2) cuts.**
4. Rotate the upper left and lower right pieces of the block so that they are positioned as shown in Diagrams B and C.
5. Once you have the proper placement of the pieces, re-sew the block together and press flat.



A. Make A 9-Patch



B. Slice In Half Both Ways
Twist two squares as shown

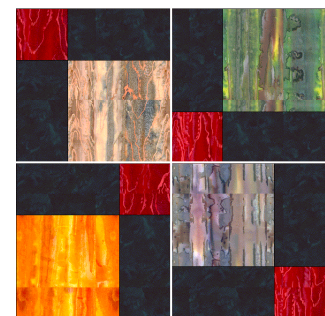
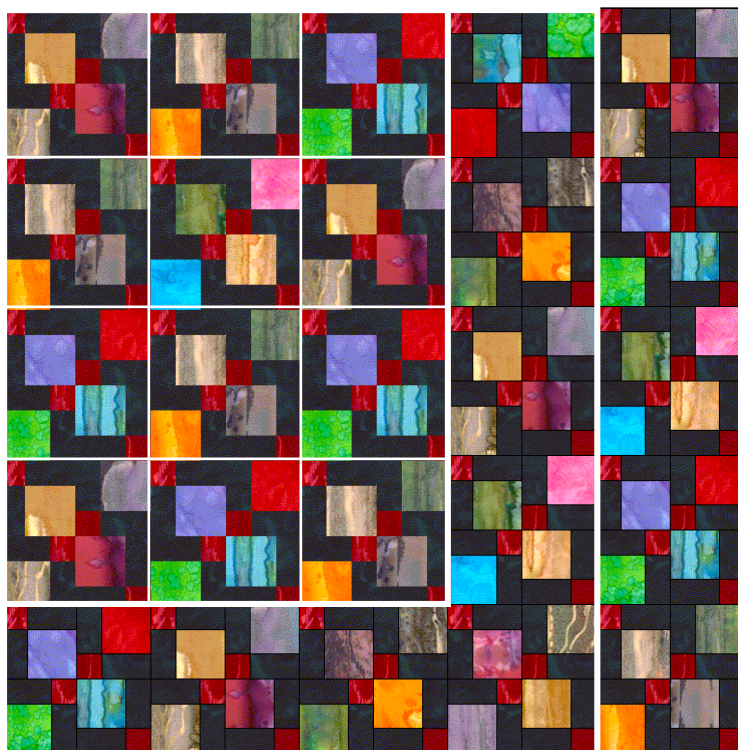


Diagram C: Twist and Stitch to make block. Trim to 13 1/2".
Make 12.



6. Trim the block so that it measures 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" (while making sure that the center stays in the center!)
Make 12 (20, 25).

7. Assemble blocks into 4 rows of 3 (5 rows of 4, 5 rows of 5) blocks as shown in Diagram D.

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Borders

The 12 block quilt center measures 39 1/2" X 52 1/2" without borders.

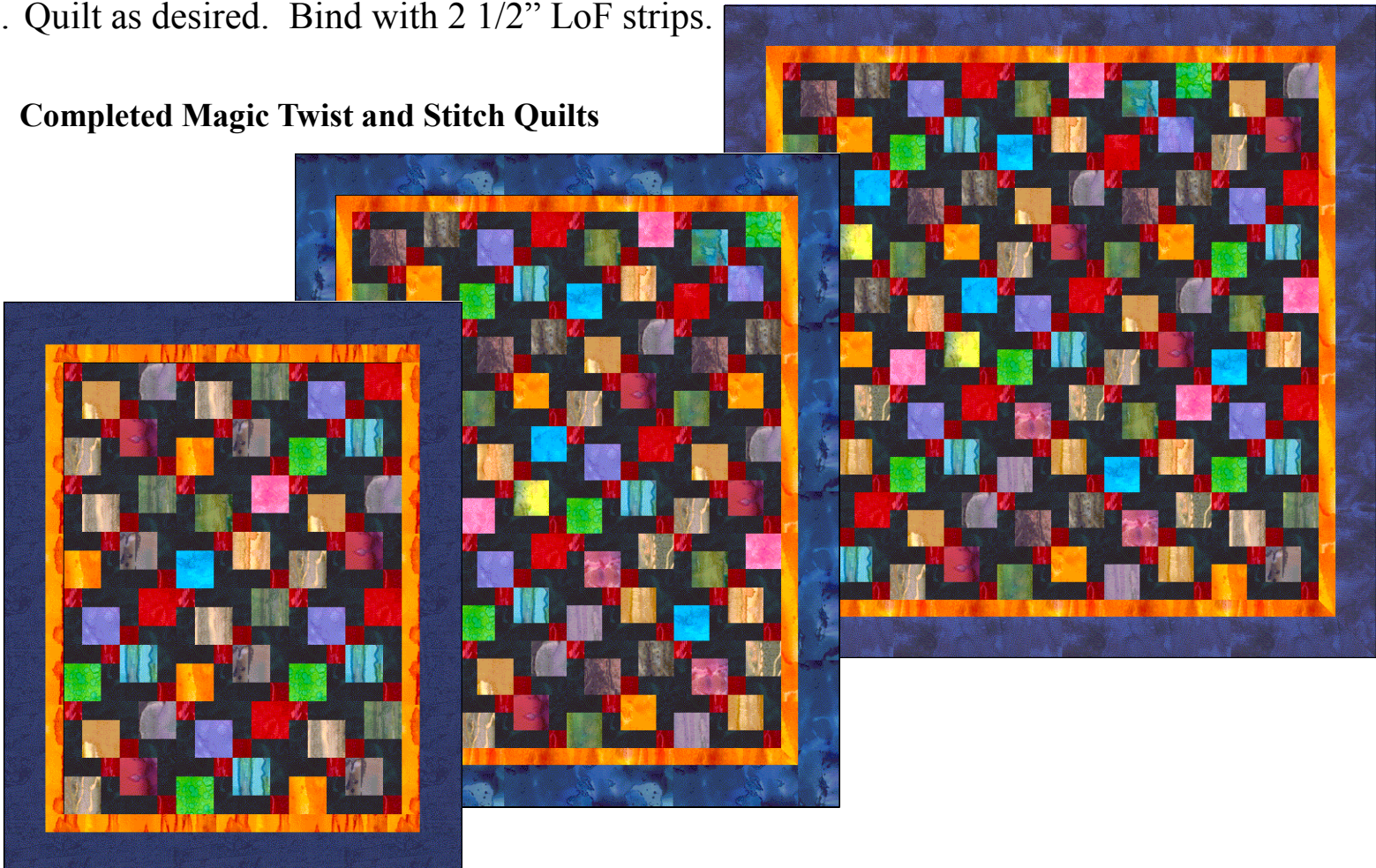
The 20 block quilt measures 52 1/2" X 65 1/2" without borders.

The 25 block quilt measures 65 1/2" X 62 1/2" without borders.

Border Application:

1. The inner border is cut 2 1/2". Cut 5 ea. WoF strips.
2. Using two of the Inner Border strips, trim to the same measurement as the center width of your quilt (about 39 1/2"). Add these strips to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward the border.
3. Stitch, using diagonal seams, three Inner Border strips to make one LONG strip. Cut in half and then trim to the same measurement as the center length of your quilt (including top and bottom Inner Borders.) Add these trimmed Inner Border strips to sides of quilt.
4. The Outer Borders are cut from the length of the fabric and are 5 1/2" wide. So cut 4 ea. 5 1/2" Length of Fabric strips from your outer border fabric. Also cut 4 ea. 2 1/2" length of Fabric strips for the binding and set aside.
5. Trim two LoF 5 1/2" strips to the same measurement as the center width of your quilt. Add these strips to top and bottom of quilt.
6. Finally, trim the last two 5 1/2" Outer Border strips to the same measurement as the center length of your quilt. Add these strips to sides of quilt to complete the top bringing the quilt size to about 53" X 66" OR 66" X 80" OR 80" X 80".
7. Quilt as desired. Bind with 2 1/2" LoF strips.

Completed Magic Twist and Stitch Quilts



Magic 9-Patch: The Next Generation

(74" X 86")

Cutting:

40 ea. 5" squares of wild, fun, interesting print fabrics.

40 ea. 7" squares of Tone on Tone fabrics to coordinate with the 5" print squares.

Blocks and Borders from White and Black fabrics:

First cut 3 ea. 5" WoF strips of the **White**. 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).

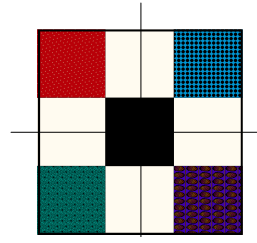
Cut 2 ea. 5" WoF strips from the **Black**, then subcut into 10 ea. 5" squares. And 4 ea. WoF 2 1/2" strips for the small black border squares (Do not subcut these strips.)

Outer Border:

Final border and binding- cut *from length* 4 ea. 5" strips (border) and 4 ea. 2 1/2" strips for binding.

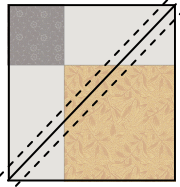
Assembly:

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.

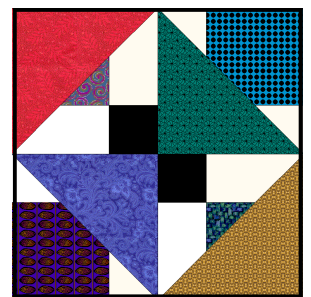


9-Patch- Make 10
Slice In Half Both Ways

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



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



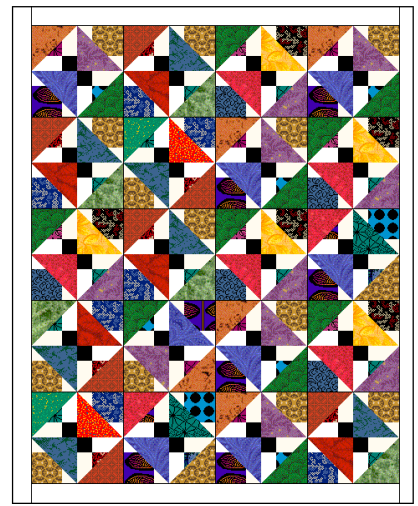
Combine 4 units as shown to form a **Next Generation** block. Watch Orientation.

WoF = Width of Fabric

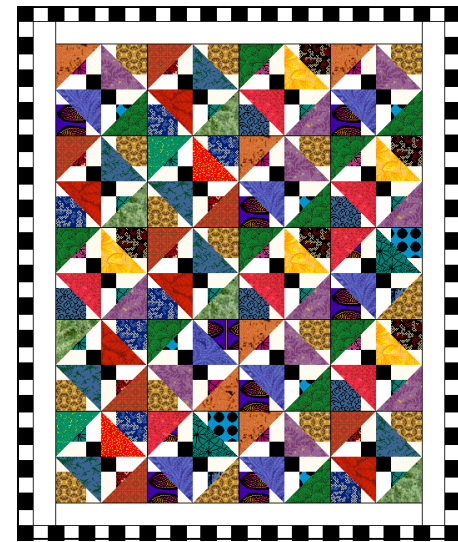
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Border Assembly:

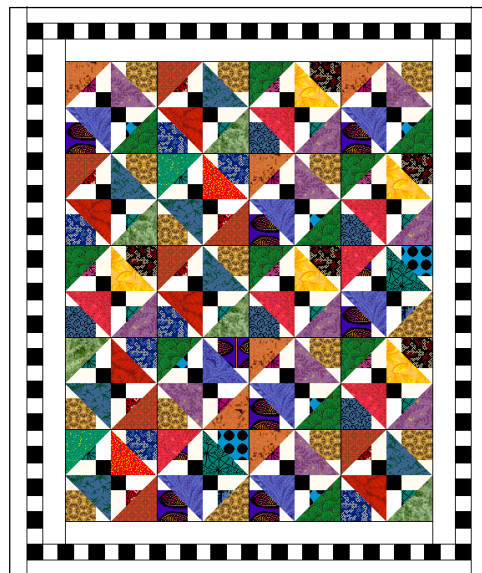
1. Add the 3 1/2" inner border strips using good border technique... that means sized to fit your quilt!
2. Next stitch together the black and white 2" strips to create the checkerboard border. The top and bottom borders have a total of **27 squares** and start and end with a white square. Add these strips to quilt. Press to inner border.
3. The side borders have a total of **35 squares** and start and end with black squares. Add these strips to the quilt and press to the inner border.
4. The 3 1/2" outer white border strips go on next. Trim to size then stitch, adding the top and bottom first, then the sides.
5. The cut 5" tone on tone strips make up the final border. Trim to size then stitch, adding the top and bottom first, then the sides.
6. Layer with backing and batting.
7. Quilt as Desired. Bind with cut strips.



Step 1

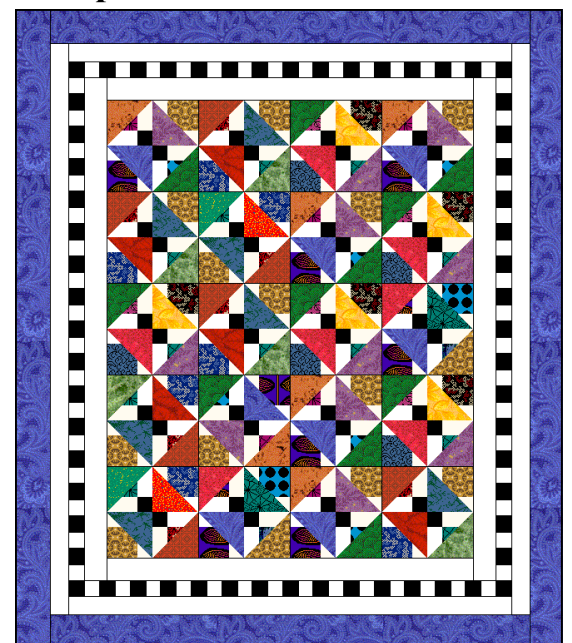


Steps 2 and 3



Step 4

Completed Next Generation Quilt



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