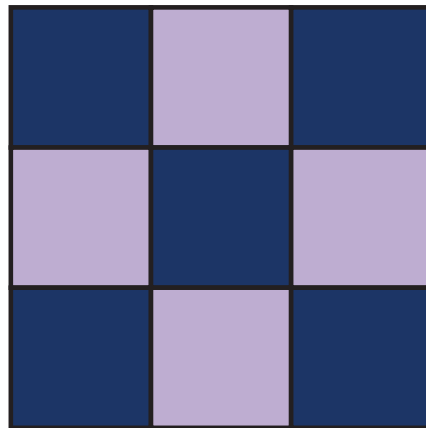


Choosing Pattern & Cutting Fabric



Nine-Patch Block

It was the change in construction from pieced medallions to Nine-Patch blocks that revolutionized American quilting. While bed-size medallion-style quilts required a lot of room to stitch, pieced patterns could be assembled in a relatively small space and easily carried until stitched together. (Source: <https://patternobserver.com/2012/05/10/the-history-of-the-american-quilt-19th-century>)

This early patchwork block is made up of nine squares to form the Nine-Patch block. In its simplest form, the nine squares are solid fabrics. The nine squares can be pieced, giving the Nine-Patch block endless variations.

For this class project, we will be using the Nine-Patch block with sashing and one border to make a quilt that is 62" x 62" and can be used as a baby quilt, table cover, wallhanging, or lap quilt.

Fabric:

			ShopAQS.com Item#
Dark Blue _____	(Dark) _____	1 ⁵ / ₈ yd. _____	14746
Lt. Purple _____	(Light) _____	1 ¹ / ₈ yd. _____	12559
Purple _____	(Medium) _____	1/2 yd. _____	4901
Dark Turquoise _____	(Medium) _____	1 ³ / ₈ yd. _____	4917
Lime _____	(Light/Bright) _____	3/4 yd. _____	4920

Cutting demonstration with rotary cutter, mat, ruler, and the AccuQuilt cutting machine.

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Cutting demonstration using rotary cutting equipment and the AccuQuilt die-cutting machine.



Cutting Fabric:

Dark Blue:

- Block A _____ 5 – 4½" x Width of Fabric (WOF), selvage to selvage
- Block B _____ 5 – 4½" x WOF
- Block C _____ 1 – 4½" x WOF
- Border Cornerstones _____ 4 – 4½" squares
- Sashing Cornerstones _____ 9 – 2½" squares

Light Purple:

- Block A _____ 4 – 4½" x WOF
- Block B _____ 2 – 4½" x WOF
- Block C _____ 2 – 4½" x WOF

Purple:

- Block B _____ 2 – 4½" x WOF
- Block C _____ 1 – 4½" x WOF

Dark Turquoise:

- Block C _____ 2 – 4½" x WOF
- Border _____ 8 – 4½" x WOF

Lime:

- Sashing _____ 8 – 2½" x WOF



Your assignment for the next lesson is to cut all of the strips needed to sew the Nine-Patch blocks.

Next Lesson: Seam Allowance & Sewing Patchwork

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