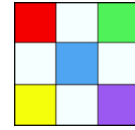


Directions for the WSQ 9-Patch

Using a random mix of squares cut 2", sew 9-patch blocks with colored squares in the corners and the center. Use muslin for the plain patches. It should look similar to the one shown here. *(For instructions using 2½" squares see bottom of page 2.)*



Square up the blocks to 5". If necessary, square them up to a smaller size so they're all the same size square. Make note of the size for use when cutting the solid muslin blocks in the next step.

You'll need:

- 110 nine-patch blocks
- 1¾ yards of muslin for the nine-patch blocks, and
- another 2¼ yards of muslin for 98 plain muslin squares

Cut 98 plain muslin squares to match the size of your 9-patch blocks.

If your 9-patch blocks are squared up to 5" square, cut the muslin squares 5", too. If your 9-patches are smaller, cut the muslin squares to match your 9-patches.

Sew horizontal rows as follows:

Row A



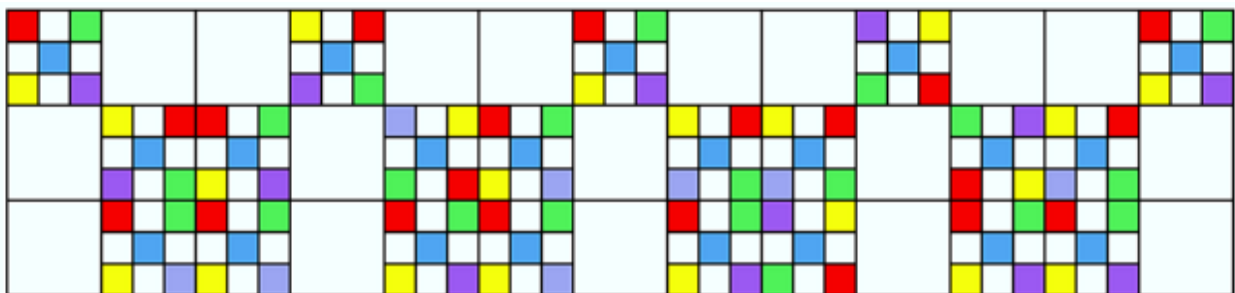
Row B



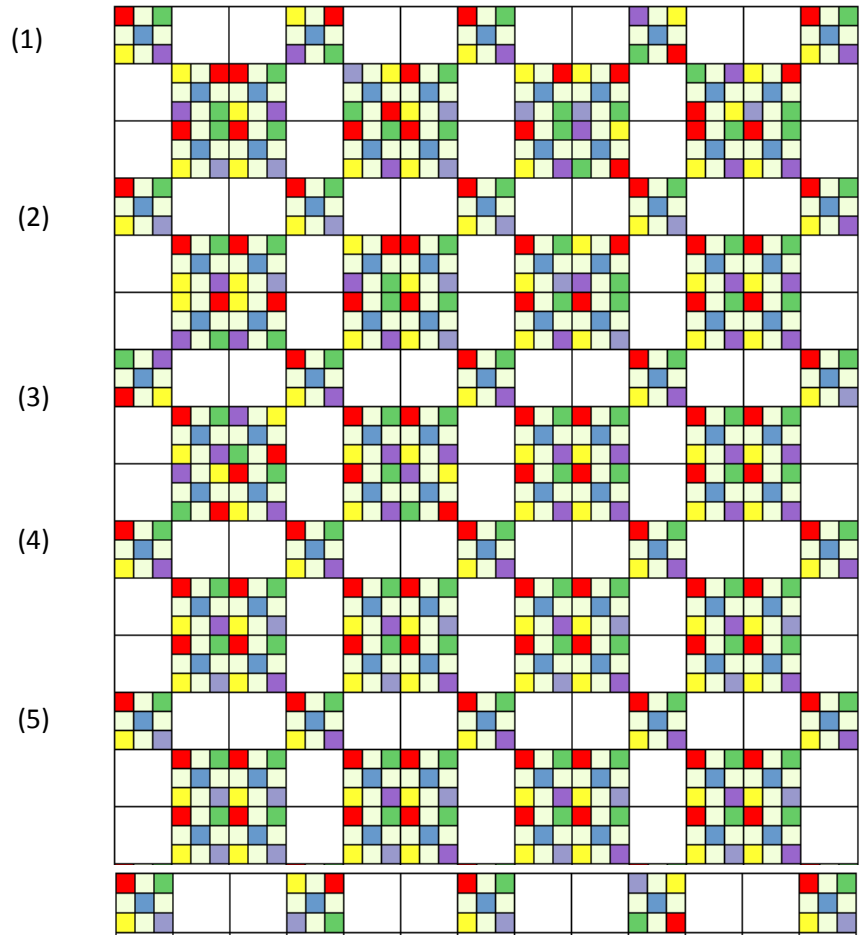
Row C (same as row B)



When rows A, B and C are sewn together they form a *set*.



The quilt is made up of 5 of these **sets** ...



Plus one more row A at the bottom to finish it off.

The finished quilt will measure approximately 65" x 80".

Instructions for using 2½" squares.

Using 2½" squares will produce 9-patch blocks that are 6½" square. And you'll cut muslin squares that are also 6½" square. If you use the same layout shown above, you'll need:

- 2 yards of muslin for the 110 nine-patch blocks, and
- another 3¾ yards of muslin for 98 plain muslin squares

This quilt will measure approximately 78" x 96".

To make a smaller quilt, measuring approximately 60" x 78", use only 4 sets of the A-B-C rows, the A-row at the bottom, and only 10 blocks across. You'll need:

- 1¼ yards of muslin for the 68 nine-patch blocks, and
- another 1¾ yards of muslin for the 62 plain muslin blocks.