

HOT CROSSED 9-PATCH QUILT

Finished Quilt: 43" x 43"

FABRICS :

Background: 1 ½ yards of a white solid or white tone-on-tone print.

Print Fabric: For each block you will need a 3" x 15" strip of 13 different print fabrics

Contrasting Fabric (for crosses): 13 different 1" x 20" solid or tone-on-tone fabric that contrasts the print

Binding: ½ yard

Backing and batting: 43" x 43" (1 ¼ yard of each)



DIRECTIONS:

Cut Fabric for each block as follows:

3-inch squares: 4 from background white tone on tone, 5 from a print fabric

1 ½ by 8-inch strip: 2 from background white tone on tone

1 ½ inch by 10-inch strip: 2 from background white tone on tone

1-inch by 10 inch strip: 2 from contrasting tone on tone

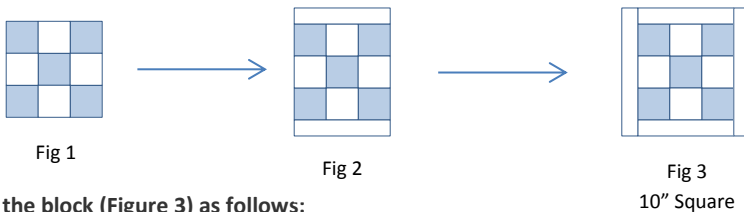
Sew the block as follows:

1. Create a 9-patch from the 9 squares creating an 8-inch square. (Fig 1)

2. Add the shorter background strips (1 ½ x 8") to opposites sides of the 9-patch (Fig 2)

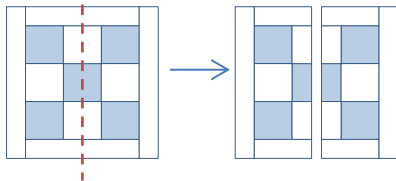
3. Add longer background (1 ½" x 10") strips to the other 2 sides (Fig 3)

You should have a 10" square.

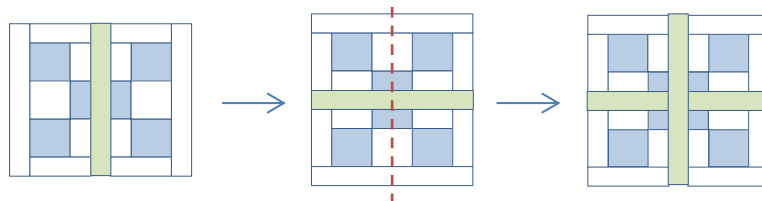


Cut the block (Figure 3) as follows:

1. Cut the block in half vertically through the center, creating two 5" x 10" rectangles. (Note: If your block perfectly measures 10 inches, you can measure 5" from one side. If not, be sure to cut through the exact center of the squares in the center column of your 9-patch so the block is not lopsided.)



2. Sew the 1 ½" x 8" contrasting strip in between the two cut halves of the block using a ¼" seam. Then turn the block 90° and cut the again. Sew the 1 ½" x 10" strip between the two newly cut halves of the block creating the "Hot Crossed 9-patch block".



3. Trim the block to 9 ¾-10" making sure the 9-patch is centered in the block.

To make the Hot Crossed 9-Patch Quilt:

1. You will need 4 corner triangles and 8 border triangles to assemble these quilt blocks on point. (See "Setting Triangle Dimensions" Instructions)
2. Rows will be assembled diagonally starting at the top left corner.
3. Sew blocks together creating Rows 1-5 as pictured.
 - a. Row 1: Side triangle, block, side triangle
 - b. Row 2: Side Triangle, 3 blocks, side triangle
 - c. Row 3: 5 blocks
 - d. Row 4: Side Triangle, 3 blocks, side triangle
 - e. Row 5: Side triangle, block, side triangle
4. Sew Rows 1-5 together as pictured.
5. Add the four corner triangles **after** the 5 rows have been assembled and sewn together.
6. Layer quilt top, batting and backing.
7. Quilt and bind.

