

impromptu



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DESIGNS

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Finished quilt: 90 ½" x 90 ½"

Finished block: 16" square

Quantities are for 44/45" wide, 100% cotton fabrics

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

WOF means width of fabric.

D9P means disappearing nine patch.

Materials:

1 Layer Cake {blocks}

6 ½ yards solid white fabric {blocks & border}

¾ yard binding

8 ½ yards backing

Cut fabrics:

from layer cake:

set aside 12 squares {A}

from remaining squares, cut 65 - 5" x 5" squares

from white fabric:

52 - 5" x 5" squares

24 - 3 ¾" x 10" strips {B}

24 - 3 ¾" x 16 ½" strips {C}

26 - 1" x 7" strips {E}

26 - 1" x 14" strips {F}

13 - 1" x 14 ½" strips {G}

13 - 2 ½" x 14 ½" strips {H}

13 - 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips {I}

2 - 5 ½" x 80 ½" strips {border}

2 - 5 ½" x 90 ½" strips {border}

from binding print:

10 - 2 ½" x WOF strips

Because most fabrics are 44" wide, piece strips in pairs and trim to make above lengths for borders

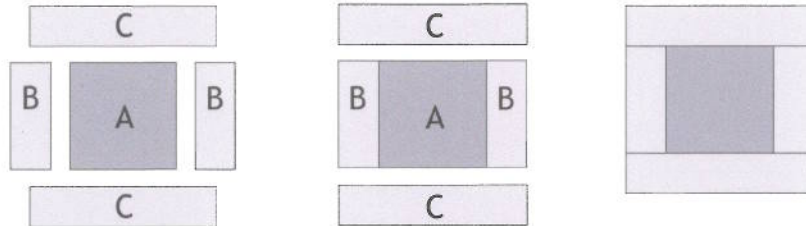
Assemble blocks:

for big print blocks:

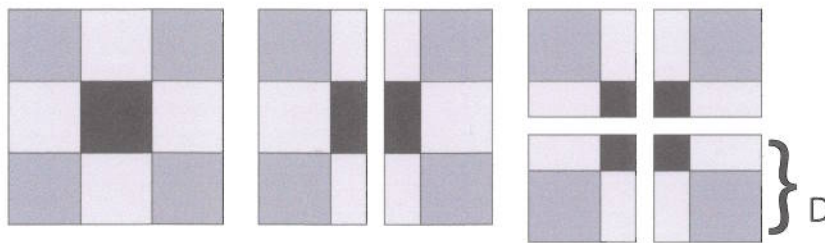
Add two $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" {B} strips to right & left sides of reserved 10" square.

Add two $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " {C} strips to top & bottom to complete $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " block.

Make 12 big print blocks total.



for floating disappearing nine patch blocks:



Make 13 nine patch blocks using the following sequences:

Row 1: print, solid, print

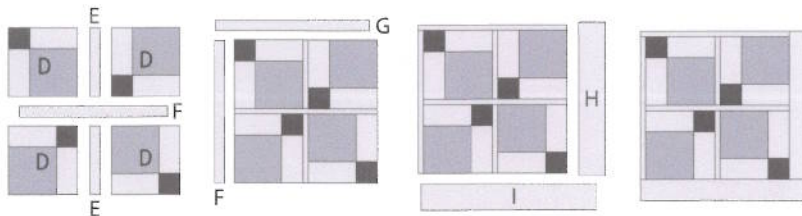
Row 2: solid, print, solid

Row 3: print, solid, print

These blocks should measure 14" x 14"

Slice & dice nine patch blocks vertically & horizontally into four equal parts.

Repeat for 48 D squares. These squares should measure 7" x 7"



Assemble block according to diagram.

Add one 1" x 7" {E} strip between two D squares to form a row.

Add one 1" x 14" {F} strip between two D square rows.

Repeat to make 13 D9P units.

Tip: Pay careful attention to the orientation of D squares when piecing rows together.

Add one 1" x 14" {F} strip to the left side of D9P unit.

Add one 1" x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " {G} strip to the top of D9P unit.

Add one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " {H} strip to the right side of D9P unit.

Add one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " {I} strip to the bottom of D9P unit to complete $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " block.

Repeat for 13 floating D9P blocks total.

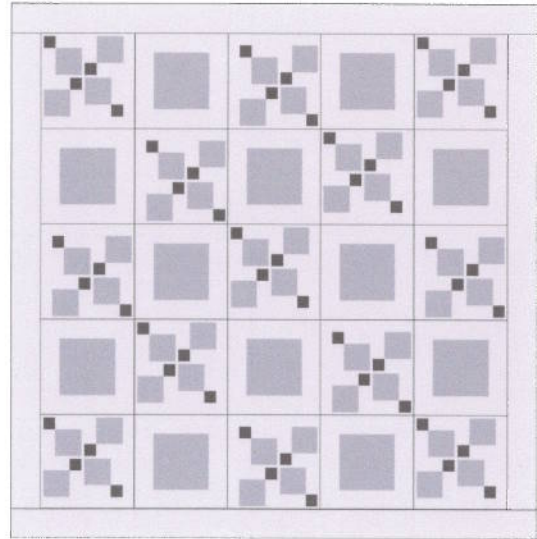
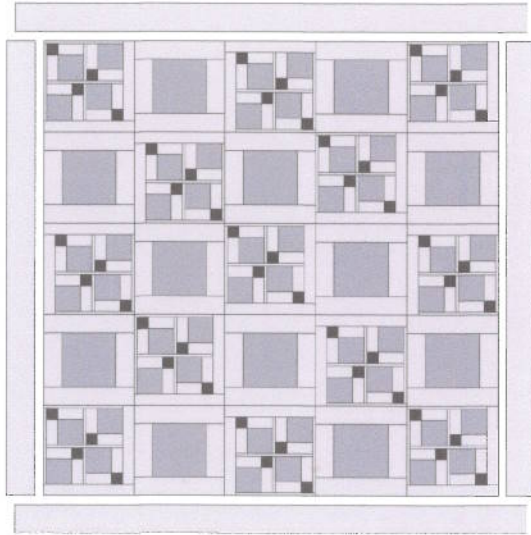
Assemble quilt top:

Assemble quilt according to diagram.

Make 5 rows of blocks, alternating floating D9P blocks with big print blocks.

Tip: Pay careful attention to the direction your blocks float when piecing blocks together.

Add borders.



Finish quilt:

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.

Quilt as desired.

Bind with red binding strips.

This pattern was created and edited by Rachel Griffith. If you have any questions or comments regarding this pattern, please direct them to Rachel at rachel@psiquilt.com.

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