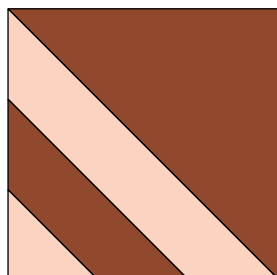


Nine-Patch
6" x 6" Block
Make 32



Roman Stripe
6" x 6" Block
Make 32

Chained Nine-Patch

Nine-Patch and Roman Stripe blocks create the design in this easy-to-stitch quilt. The placement of the blocks results in a chain design, and the blocks get lost in the maze.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Intermediate

Quilt Size: 52" x 52"

Block Size: 6" x 6"

Number of Blocks: 64

MATERIALS

- ¼ yard red solid
- 2 yards peach tonal
- 2¼ yards floral
- Backing 58" x 58"
- Batting 58" x 58"
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

CUTTING

Step 1. Cut three 6⅞" by fabric width strips floral; subcut strips into (16) 6⅞" squares. Cut each square in half on one diagonal to make 32 A triangles.

Step 2. Cut nine 2" by fabric width strips peach tonal for B pieces.

Step 3. Cut five 2¼" by fabric width strips peach tonal for D pieces.

Step 4. Cut seven 2" by fabric width strips floral for C pieces.

Step 5. Cut eight 2½" by fabric width E strips floral.

Step 6. Cut two 2½" by fabric width F strips red solid.

Step 7. Cut eight 2½" by fabric width G strips peach tonal.



Step 8. Cut five 2½" by fabric width strips peach tonal. Join strips on short ends to make one long strip; subcut strip into two 48½" H strips and two 52½" I strips.

Step 9. Cut six 2¼" by fabric width strips floral for binding.

PIECING THE ROMAN STRIPE BLOCKS

Step 1. Make 32 copies of the B/C/D paper-piecing pattern.

Step 2. Using one B/C/D paper-piecing pattern, pin one B strip on the unmarked side of the paper, covering the B area of the paper as shown in Figure 1.

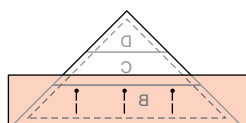


Figure 1

Step 3. Pin a C strip right sides together with the B strip; turn paper pattern over and stitch on the marked line between pieces B and C as shown in Figure 2.

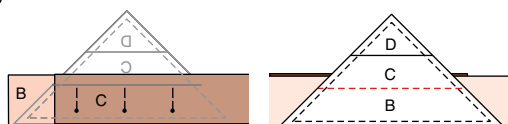


Figure 2

Step 4. Press C to the right side, trim strips, leaving roughly ¼" on each end as shown in Figure 3.

Note: The pieces will be trimmed exactly to the lines when all units are complete.

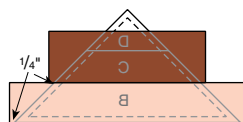


Figure 3

Step 5. Pin a D strip right sides together with the stitched C strip as in Step 3, turn paper over and stitch on the line between pieces C and D.

Step 6. Press D to the right side and trim as in Step 4.

Step 7. Repeat Steps 1–5 with remaining paper foundations and strips to complete 32 B-C-D units.

Step 8. Trim all B-C-D units on the outside cutting line using a rotary cutter and ruler as shown in Figure 4.

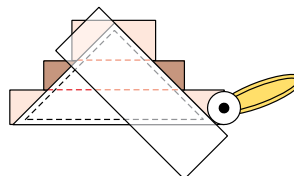


Figure 4

Step 9. Sew an A triangle to each B-C-D unit to complete one Roman Stripes block as shown in Figure 5; press seam toward A. Repeat to make 32 blocks.



Figure 5

COMPLETING THE NINE-PATCH BLOCKS

Step 1. Sew an F strip between two E strips to complete an E-F strip set; press seams toward E strip. Repeat for two strip sets.

Step 2. Subcut the E-F strip sets into (32) 2½" E-F units as shown in Figure 6.

Step 3. Sew an E strip between two G strips to complete an E-G strip set; press seams toward E. Repeat for four strip sets.

Step 4. Subcut the E-G strip sets into (64) 2½" E-G units, again referring to Figure 6.

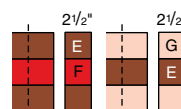


Figure 6

Step 5. Sew one E-F unit between two E-G units

to complete a Nine-Patch block as shown in Figure 7; press seams toward the E-F unit. Repeat to make 32 blocks.



Figure 7



COMPLETING THE QUILT

Step 1. Join one Nine-Patch block and one Roman Stripe block to make a block unit as shown in Figure 8; press seam toward the Nine-Patch block. Repeat for two units.

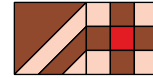


Figure 8

Step 2. Join two block units as shown in Figure 9 to complete one chain unit; press seam in one direction. Repeat for 16 chain units.

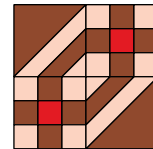


Figure 9

Step 3. Join four chain units to make a row as shown in Figure 10; repeat for four rows. Press seams in adjoining rows in opposite directions.

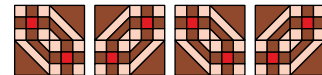


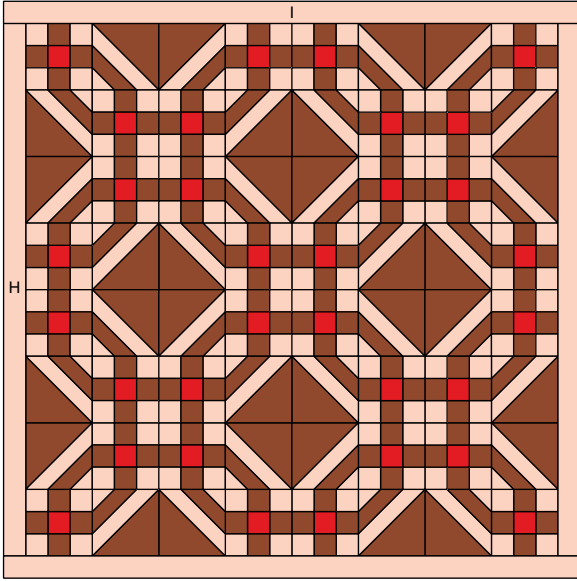
Figure 10

Step 4. Join the rows to complete the pieced center referring to the Placement Diagram for positioning; press seams in one direction.

Step 5. Sew an H strip to opposite sides and I strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward H and I strips. Remove all paper patterns.

Step 6. Sandwich the batting between the completed top and prepared backing; pin or baste layers together to hold.

Note: If using basting spray to hold layers together, refer to instructions on the product container for use.



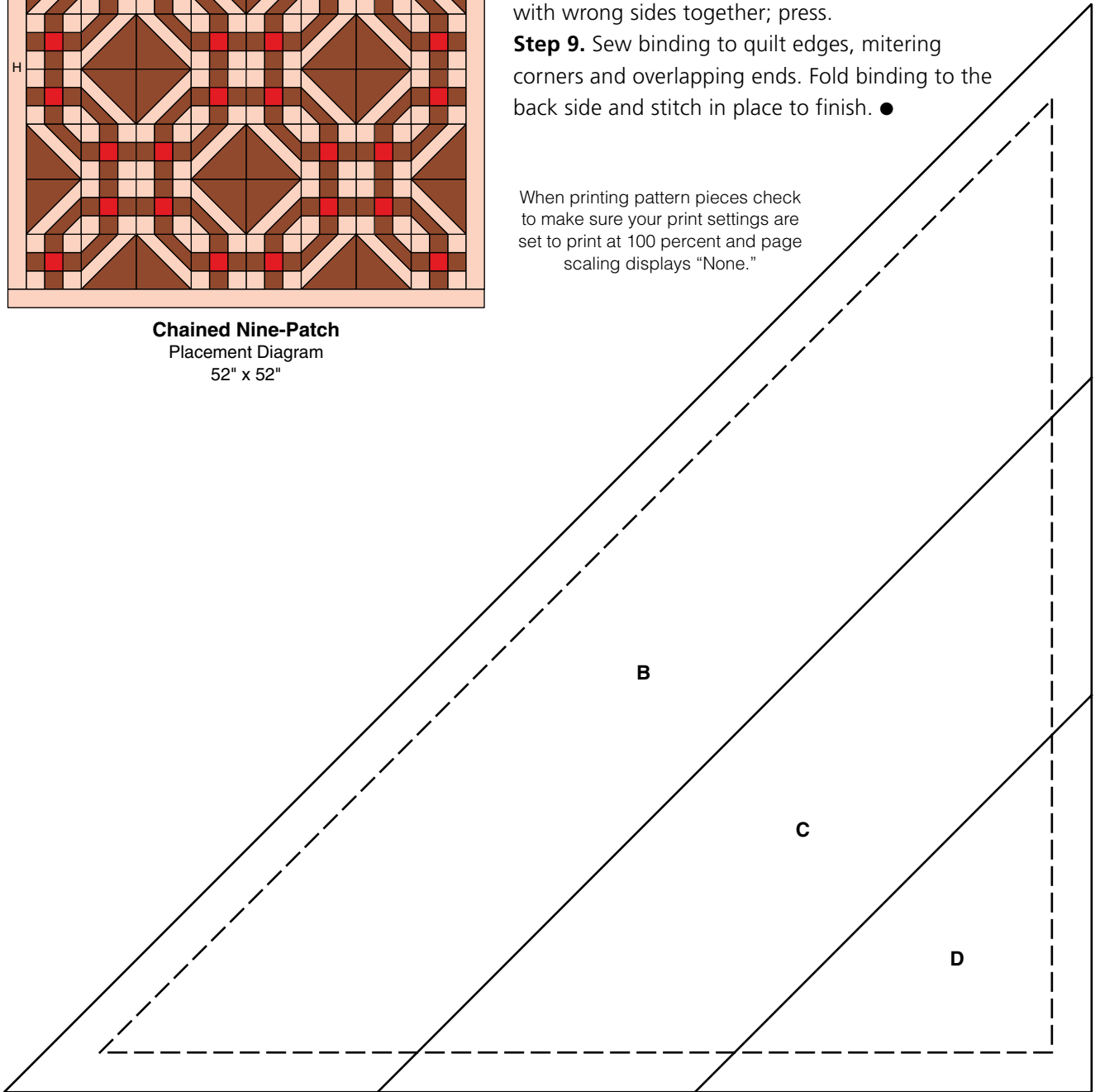
Chained Nine-Patch
Placement Diagram
52" x 52"

Step 7. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim excess backing and batting even with quilt top.

Step 8. Join binding strips on short ends to make one long strip. Fold the strip in half along length with wrong sides together; press.

Step 9. Sew binding to quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. ●

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B/C/D Paper-Piecing Pattern
Make 32 copies