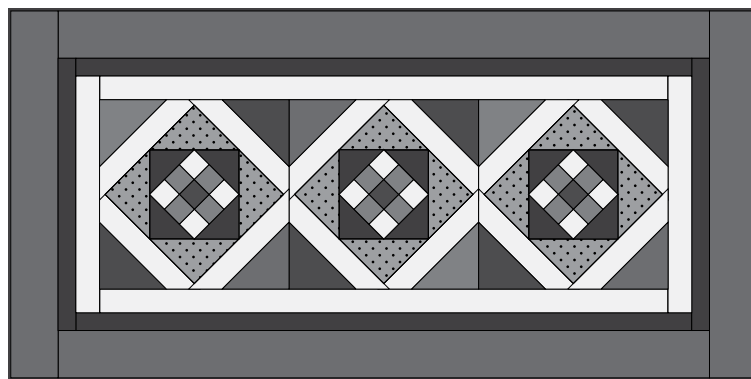


Crisscross Runner

Designer Celine Perkins of Perkins Dry Goods used a traditional Nine-Patch block in the center of a square-in-a-square block to create a charming 36x18" table runner.



Supplies Needed

All measurements include 1/4" seam allowances and are based on 40" of usable fabric width.

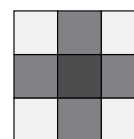
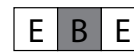
Fabric A for blocks	1/8 yard
Fabric B for blocks	1/8 yard
Fabric C for blocks	1/8 yard
Fabric D for blocks	1/4 yard
Fabric E for blocks and float border	3/8 yard
Accent border	1/8 yard
Binding	1/4 yard
Outer border (Cut WOF)	3/8 yard
Backing	2/3 yard
Batting	24 x 42"
9 1/2" Square Up Ruler	

Cut Fabric

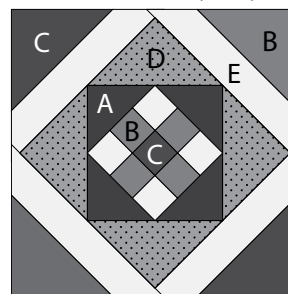
Fabric A	6 — 3 1/2 x 3 1/2", for Round 1
Fabric B	6 — 3 1/2 x 3 1/2", for Round 4
	12 — 1 1/2 x 1 1/2", for Nine-Patch
Fabric C	6 — 3 1/2 x 3 1/2", for Round 4
	3 — 1 1/2 x 1 1/2", for Nine-Patch
Fabric D	6 — 4 1/2 x 4 1/2", for Round 2
Fabric E	6 — 6 x 6", for Round 3
	12 — 1 1/2 x 1 1/2", for Nine-Patch
Float border (light)	2 — 1 3/4 x 27 1/2" strips
	2 — 1 3/4 x 12"
Accent border (red)	2 — 1 1/4 x 30" strips
	2 — 1 1/4 x 13 1/2" strips
Outer border	2 — 2 3/4 x 31 1/2" strips
	2 — 2 3/4 x 18" strips
Binding	3 — 2 1/4" x WOF strips

Assemble Nine-Patch

1. Sew 1 1/2" Fabric E squares on opposite sides of a 1 1/2" Fabric B square. Press toward center. Make six segments, each measuring 1 1/2 x 3 1/2", including seams.
2. Sew 1 1/2" Fabric B squares to opposite side of a 1 1/2" Fabric C square. Press away from center. Make three segments, each measuring 1 1/2 x 3 1/2", including seams.
3. Sew together Step 1 and 2 segments. Press away from center. Repeat to make three Nine-Patch units, each measuring 3 1/2" square including seams.

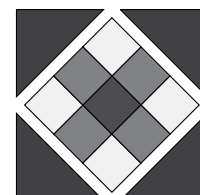


Finished Block 9 x 9"



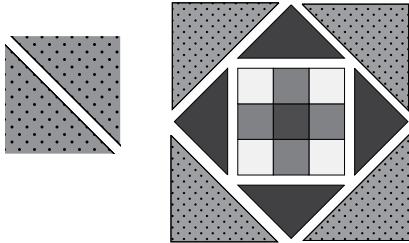
Add Round 1—Fabric A Triangles

1. Cut six 3 1/2" squares diagonally in half once to get 12 triangles.
2. Center triangles on opposite sides of three Nine-Patch units; sew with a 1/4" seam. Press toward triangles. Sew triangles to remaining sides; press toward triangles. Trim to 1/4" beyond corners of Nine-Patch units. Repeat to make three Round 1 units, each measuring 4 3/4" square including seams.



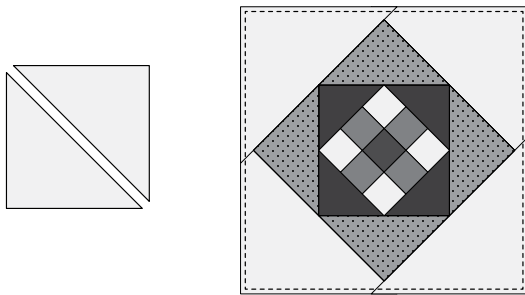
Add Round 2 —Fabric D Triangles

1. Cut six 4½" squares diagonally in half once to get 12 triangles.
2. Center triangles on opposite sides of Round 1 units; sew together. Press seams toward triangles. Sew triangles to remaining sides; press toward triangles. Trim to ¼" beyond corners of Round 1 units. Repeat to make three Round 2 units, each measuring 6½" square including seams.



Add Round 3 —Fabric E Triangles

1. Cut six 6" squares diagonally in half once to get 12 triangles.
2. Center on opposite sides of Round 2 units; sew with a ¼" seam. Press toward triangles. Sew triangles to remaining sides; press toward triangles. Trim to 9½" square including seams. There will be about ½" between the Round 2 corners and outer edge of block.

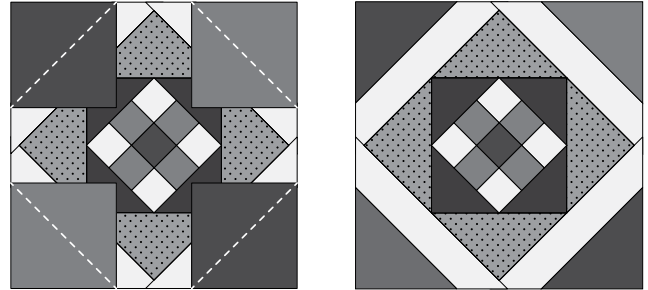


Add Round 4 —Corner Triangles

1. Draw a line on wrong side of Fabric B and C 3½" squares.



2. Place Fabric B squares right sides together on opposite corners of the block. See diagram. Sew just a thread away from the line toward the block corner. Trim seam to ¼" and press toward the block. Repeat using 3½" Fabric C squares with remaining corners. Press away from the block. This will allow the seams to nest when blocks are sewn together.



Assemble Quilt Top

Sew the three 9½" blocks together; place blocks so Fabric B and Fabric C corners are next to one another. Press seams open between blocks.

Add Borders

1. Sew 1¾ x 27½" Fabric E float border strips to the long sides of the top. Press toward the borders. Sew 1¾ x 12" Fabric E strips to the short ends. Press toward the borders.
2. Sew 1¼ x 30" accent border strips to the long sides of the top. Press toward border. Sew 1¼ x 13½" accent border strips to the short ends. Press toward the border.
3. Sew 2¾ x 31½" outer border strips to the long sides of the top. Press toward the borders. Sew 2¾ x 18" outer border strips to the short ends. Press toward the borders.

Finish Quilt

Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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