Supporting the Cause –

The American Red Cross for Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief

eighth in a series

Antique Quilt Reproduction
Finished Quilt: 77¼" x 83½"
Comfort

Collection for a Cause

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Quilter Basics

• Please read all instructions before beginning.
• Label your cut pieces
• All instructions use ¼" seam allowance.
• Press all seams toward dark fabric.

Fabric 5

To make 7 Dark X Strip Sets - Yield 35 nine patches (need 32)
Cut 11– 2"xWOF strips
From each of 4 strips cut 2 – 2"x21" strips
(Yield: 7 full strips and 8–2"x21" strips)

Fabric 6

Cut 9– 2"xWOF strips
From each of 2 strips cut 4– 2"x11" strips
(Yield: 7 full strips and 8–2"x11" strips)

Fabrics 7 – 22

From EACH fabric
Cut 3– 2"xWOF strips
From 1 strip cut 1– 2"x11" and 1 – 2"x21" strip
(Yield: 2 full strips and 1– 2"x11" and 1–2"x21" strips)

Cutting

Follow these cutting directions if you ARE NOT using a Moda kit.
Kit cutting directions are on the back page of this pattern.

Fabric 1 – Set aside until quilt top is assembled.

Fabric 2
Cut 8 – 5"xWOF strips
Subcut 60 – 5"x5" squares for alternate blocks

Fabric 3
Cut 2 – 5" x WOF strips
Subcut 12– 5"x5" alternate blocks
From remainder of strip cut:
2 – 4¼"x4¼" squares cut once diagonally for corner triangles
Cut 2 – 7½"xWOF strips
Subcut 9 – 7½"x7½ squares, cut twice diagonally for setting triangles

Fabric 4
Cut 9 – 2½"xWOF strips for binding

Construction – Nine Patch Blocks

Red and Green 9 Patch blocks – Make 32
Follow the steps in the Quick Nine Patch Method – Dark tutorial to make 32 red and green 9 patch blocks. Note placement of these blocks in all four corners of the quilt.

Center 9 Patch blocks – Fabrics 7-22 Make a total of 65 – 58 will be used in quilt

Note: Cut strips from Fabrics 7-22 allow for use in both Dark X and Light X Strips Sets (1 set of each).
You may follow our fabric pairings or mix and match strips to make this nine patch quilt truly your own.

Finished Size: 77¼" x 83½"
**Assemble Quilt**

**Units needed to assemble quilt:**
- 32 red & green nine patch blocks
- 58 assorted nine patch blocks
- 60 Fabric 2 alternate blocks
- 12 Fabric 3 alternate blocks
- 34 setting triangles
- 4 corner triangles

**Quilt is pieced on the diagonal**

This quilt will be most successful if you layout and arrange all rows before beginning to assemble quilt top. *Note placement of the two different background fabrics.*

1. Refer to diagram for fabric placement in each row.
2. Press even number rows in one direction and odd number rows in the opposite direction for easier piecing.
3. *Note to kit users:* Setting triangles and corner triangles are slightly oversized. Trim away excess leaving a ¼” seam allowance after quilt top is assembled.

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**Outer Border:**

1. Center floral motif and fussy cut 4 – 10½” x LENGTH of fabric border strips.
2. Measure length of quilt top from top to bottom through center of quilt.
3. Cut 2 border strips to that measurement and add to opposite sides of quilt top. Stitch one side border with floral motif going up and the other going down. *Floral motif is designed to “chase” around border of quilt.* Press.
4. Measure width of quilt top from side to side including outer border strips.
5. Cut remaining 2 border strips to that measurement and, noting direction of floral motif, add to top and bottom of quilt top. Press.

Quilt should measure 77¾” x 84” with seams.

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**Finishing**

Layer, quilt and bind.
Fabric Requirements:
If you are not using a Moda kit the following are the yardage requirements for this quilt.

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Red and Green 9 Patches

Fabric Pairs for 9 Patches – 1/4 yd. EACH

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Backing – 5 3/4 yds

Moda Kit Cutting Directions:

The following cutting directions are for MODA KIT USERS. If you are not using a Moda kit follow the cutting directions on the inside of this project sheet.

Fabric 1
Set aside until quilt top is assembled.

Fabric 2
Kit includes 61 – 5”x5” pre-cut squares

Fabric 3
Kit includes 15 – 5”x5” pre-cut squares
Cut 2 of the squares once diagonally for corner triangles, use remaining squares for alternate blocks.
Kit includes 10 – 8”x8” pre cut squares
Cut 9 squares twice diagonally for setting triangles. Triangles are slightly oversized and will be trimmed when quilt is completed.

Fabric 4
Cut 9 – 2½”xWOF strips for binding

Red and Green 9-Patch Strips
Keep like strips together. Label parts as they are cut.

Fabric 5 – 11 green strips
To make 7 Dark X Strip Sets - Yield 35 nine patches (need 32)
From each of 4 strips cut 2-2”x21” strips (Yield: 7 full strips and 8-2”x21” strips)

Fabric 6 – 9 red strips
From each of 2 strips cut 4- 2”x11” (Yield: 7 full strips and 8-2”x11”)

From Fabrics 7 – 22 – Center 9-Patch Strips 1 & 2
Keep like strips together. Label parts as they are cut.
From EACH set of 3 cut 1 strip into 1- 2”x11” and 1- 2”x21” strip (Yield: 2 full strips and 1- 2”x11 and 1-2”x21 strips)

Please note, kit yardage may vary from amounts given on this project sheet.
Quick Nine Patch Method – Dark

**Use for Red and Green Nine Patches**

**Each strip set makes 5 Dark X nine patch blocks**

**Step 1**

Combine 1–2” x 44” dark strip (A) and 1–2” x 44” light strip (B).

*See diagram for placement.*

Make one strip set. Press toward dark.

**Step 2**

Sew 1–2” x 21” dark strip (D) to light side of strip set. Add 1–2” x 11” light strip (E) to dark side of strip set.

*See diagram for placement.*

Press toward dark.

**Step 3**

Cut 10–2” units from dark/light/dark end of strip set and 5–2” units from light/dark/light end of strip set.

**Step 4**

Join units together to make 5 nine patch blocks.

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For additional information about **The American Red Cross**, Visit www.redcross.org
Quick Nine Patch Method – Light

Each strip set makes 5 Light X nine patch blocks

Step 1
Combine 2”x44” light strip (A) and 1–2”x44” dark strip (B).
See diagram for placement.
Make one strip set. Press toward dark.

Step 2
Sew 1–2”x21” light strip (D) to dark side of strip set. Add 1–2”x11” dark strip (E) to light side of strip set.
See diagram for placement.
Press toward dark.

Step 3
Cut 10–2” units from light/dark/light end of strip set and 5–2” units from dark/light/dark end of strip set.

Step 4
Join units together to make 5 nine patch blocks.

6½”x6½” with seams
Make 5

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