## Simply Sashed 9 Patches



This center of the quilt is made up of one block which is 6.5" before being sewn into the top:


To make the quilt pictured:
You need:

- 3-5/8 yards of blue for sashing and first border
- Enough 2.5 " squares to make 120 blocks
- 5/8 yard for inner border - rose
- 1-7/8 yard floral for outer border
- About $3 / 4$ yards of fabric for the binding

Note: Use $1 / 4$ " seams throughout. When long strips are needed, piece as needed to make length needed.

## Cut:

For each block - all are $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
4 of one fabric
5 of a second fabric.
For sashing: (for entire quilt as shown)
From blue -

- 108-2.5"x6.5" pieces.
- 11-2.5"x78.5" strips

Borders will be dealt with later.

## Construct blocks:

Using your $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares, decide on two designs that go with each other and make your 9 patches by sewing them together like this:


And


Press seams to one side. Now, nesting the seams, make the 9 patch. Like this:


It measures 6.5" at this point.
Make 120 using various fabric combinations like the quilt shown above.

## How to put together this quilt:

1. Make 9 patch blocks as described above.
2. Using this diagram, make rows: alternating blocks and sashing, sew together as shown - make 12


Sew together rows with a row of your long sashing pieces between each row. Check layout at the end of the pattern. Try to make sure your 9 patches are lined up with each other.
3. Add borders:

Border 1 - Blue as used in sashing

- Cut $2-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 94.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to both sides.
- Cut 2 -- $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 82.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom.

Border 2 - Rose

- Cut $2-1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 98.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to both sides.
- Cut 2 -- $1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 84.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom.


## Border 3 - Paisley Floral

- Cut $2-6.5^{\prime \prime} \times 100.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to both sides.
- Cut 2 -- $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 96.5^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom.

Final layout:

4. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. Quilt as desired. I used straight lines
6. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!

