

Double Clusters

Approximately 102"x102"

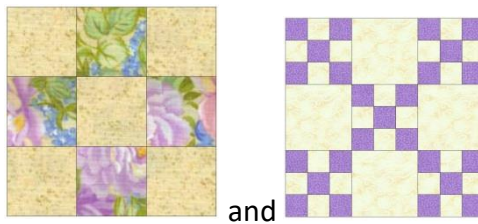
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 8 5/8 yards of off white for background
- 2 yards of floral
- 4 3/4 yards (total – this quilt used 6 different ones) a variety of colors to coordinate with the main floral fabric for the chain blocks
- 1/2-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

Note: This quilt consists of 2 blocks – a 9 patch and a double nine patch. They both finish at 9.5.



For the quilt pictured above you need 49 9-patch blocks and 64 chain blocks

Cut:

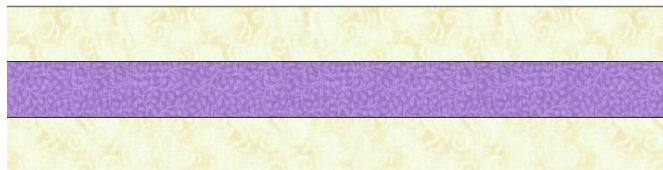
For one 9 patch block: (total for quilt in parenthesis)

- 5 - off white 3½" squares (245)
- 4 - floral 3½" squares (196)

(The best way to cut these is to cut a strip of fabric 3½"x WOF and sub cut into 3½" squares.)

For one double 9 patch block: (you will need to make 64 total)

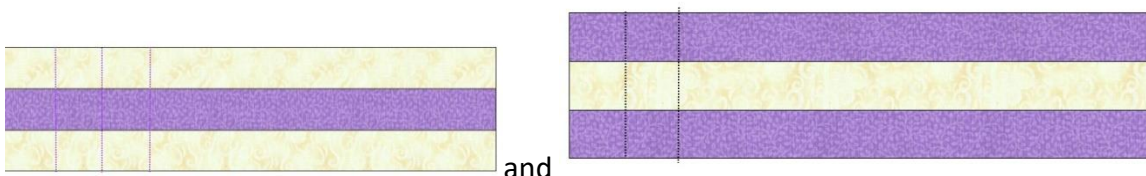
- 4 – 3 ½" off white squares
- For the rest of the chain blocks, I chain pieced and cut off segments. Let me explain.
(You will need 320 little 9 patch blocks that finish at 3½".) For this little 9 patch block:
Cut 3 - 1½" x WOF (width of fabric) pastel color and
Cut 3 – 1½" x WOF in off white.
Sew together like this. You need two different strip sets:



and



Press towards the dark and cut off 1 ½" segments like this:

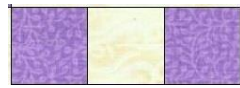


Your segments like look like this:

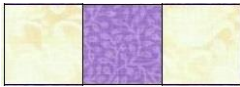


For each 9 patch:

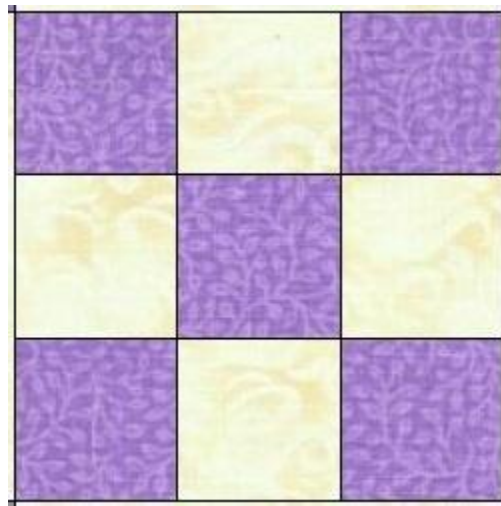
You need 2 like this:



You need 1 like this:



to make this little block:



Because I used 6 coordinating fabrics - 2 greens, 2 blues and 2 purplish pinks, I made 21 or 22 double 9 patches of each color group. I did not cut them all out at once. It is too confusing and too discouraging to do so.

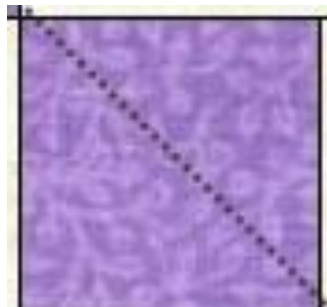
For Side Setting Triangles:

- Cut 7 squares 14"x14" out of your various chain block fabrics. Then cut diagonally two times to make 28 side setting triangles. Use a variety of colors.



For Corner Triangles:

- Cut 2 squares 8"x8" in the colors of your choice – cut in half across the diagonal one time. This will make 4 corner triangles.



Construct blocks: Blocks finish at 9½" before being sewn into the quilt. Use ¼" throughout for seams.

How to make the 9 patch:

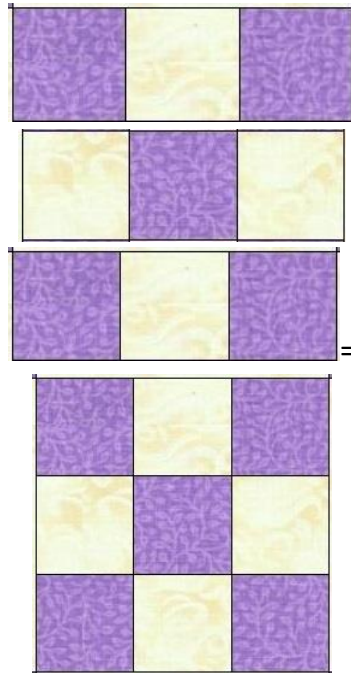
Using this diagram lay out the 3½" floral and 3½" off white pieces in order and sew in strips. Sew those strips together. Press towards the dark.



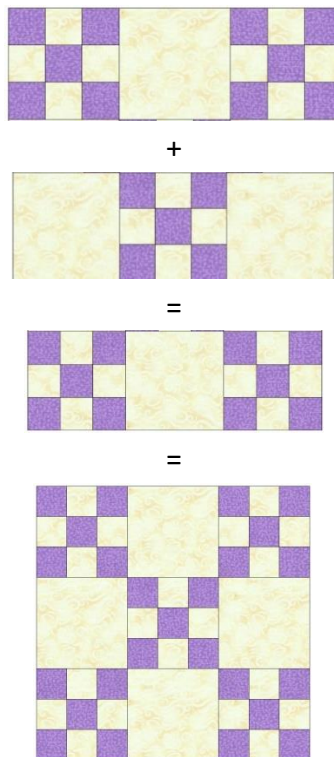
Make 49.

How to make the double 9 patch block:

- Make 5 9 patch blocks of one color using the segments you've previously made: They will measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ individually.



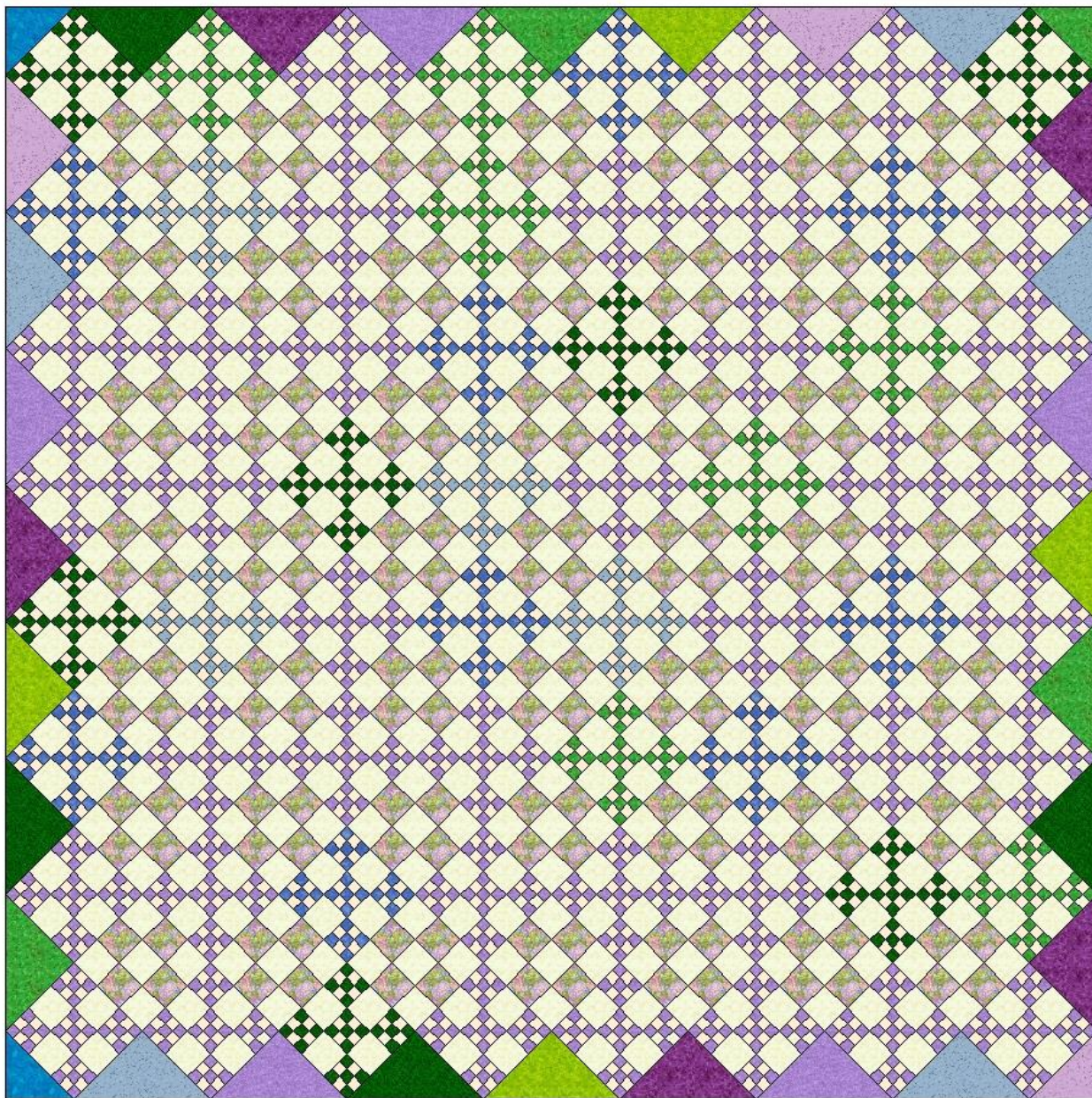
Once your segments are all made, put your double 9 patch block together:



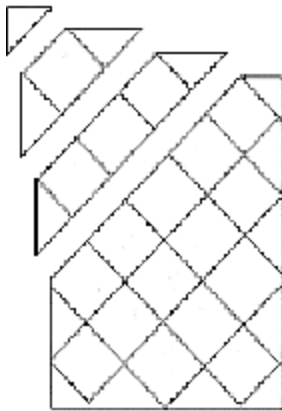
Make 64 double 9 patch blocks in different colors that coordinate with your floral. I used 6 different colors/fabrics and made 21 or 22 of each color set (blues, greens, purplish pink).

How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as shown.
2. Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:



3. **Sew blocks** together in rows and then sew the rows together.
When sewing on point, make sure you sew your rows together on sideways, along the rows like this:



4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired.
7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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