

Scrappy Meets Amish

99"x99"

To make the quilt pictured:



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You need:

- 7 5/8 yards of navy
- 2 3/4 yards of various scraps for making the 9 patches
- 1/2 yard red for thin border
- 1/2-3/4 yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

From navy:

- 64 - 5"x5" squares
- 24 - 6 ½"x 14" strips
- 9 - 6 ½"x6 ½" squares for cornerstones

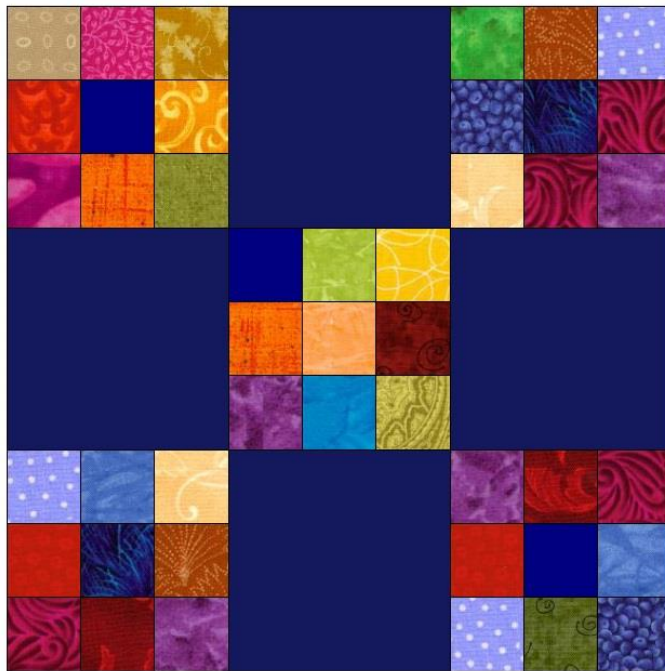
From various scraps:

- From each color, cut 2" strips for making 9 patch blocks (use scraps)

Borders to be discussed later.

Construct blocks:

This quilt is made up of 1 block. It is a double 9 patch block. It will finish at 14"x14" before being sewn into the quilt. It looks like this:



To make block:

1. First, make your 9 patch blocks. I used scraps and strip pieced strips that consisted of 3 , 2" strips sewn together. Like this:



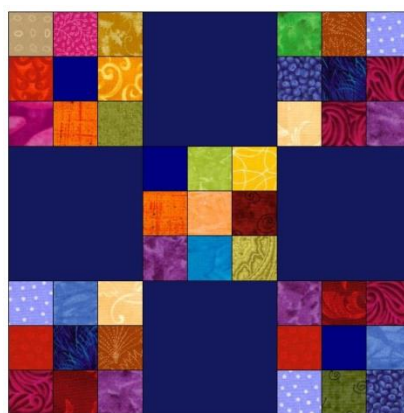
2. Then, after pressing all seams one direction, cut off 2" segments like this: Make a variety of combinations.



3. Sew these together to make a 9 patch. Use a variety of fabrics for most interest. Your 9 patches using your 2" scraps should finish for now at 5"x5".



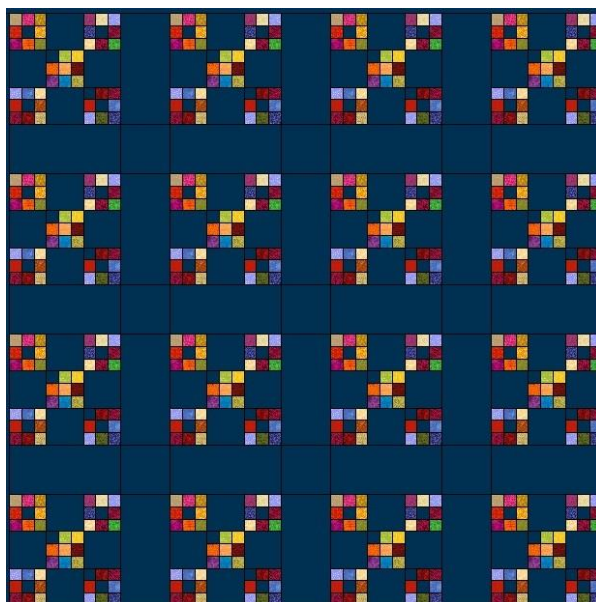
Now, place your 9 patches alternating with the navy 5" blocks as in block diagram and sew together. You will use 5 of your pieced 9 patch blocks in each "big" 9 patch block. Press towards the navy.



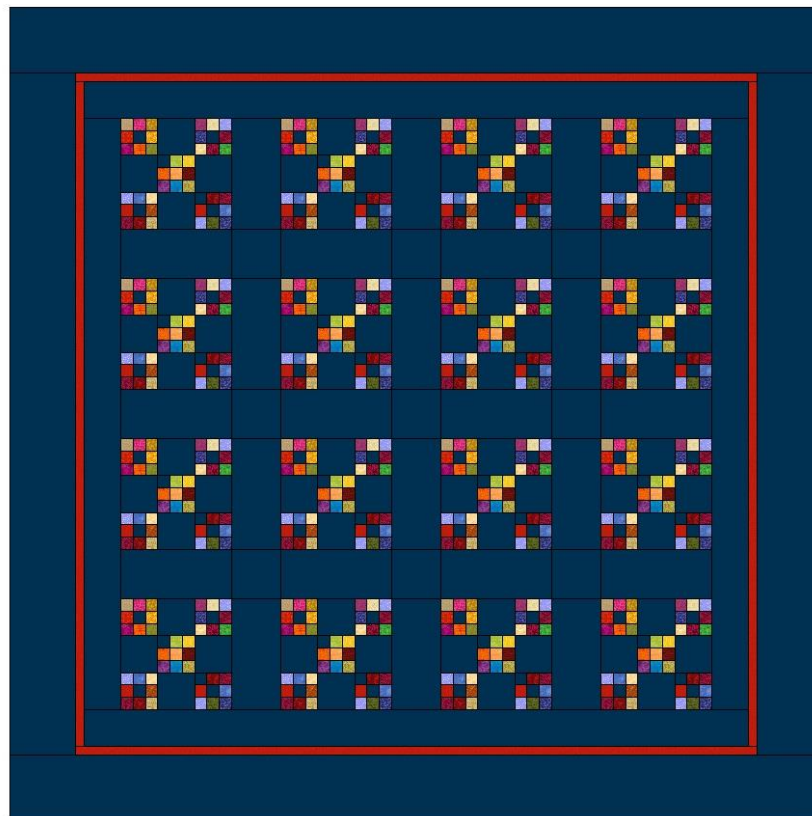
Make 16 big 9 patch blocks.

How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks.**
2. **Place blocks as in this.**



3. **Sew the blocks together.** Sew rows together, first sewing your main blocks together to a sashing piece (6 ½"x14"). Then sew your sashing together to a cornerstone piece (6 ½"x6 ½") as in this diagram. Sew those sashing and cornerstones to a row of 9 patch blocks. Do this until the top looks like the diagram above.
4. **Make borders. Attach.**
 - First - Navy 4.5" border. Cut long pieces 4.5" x WOF and piece together until they are the length of center of the quilt. Measure by laying a piece across the center and cutting off to the right length. Make two identical. Attach to the sides. Do this to the top and bottom. Press well. The EQ program tells me they should be 5"x72 ½" (cut 2x, attach to sides) and 5"x 81 ½" (cut 2x, attach to top and bottom)
 - Second - Red 1.5" border. Cut red strips 1.5"xWOF and sew together. Attach to the sides of the navy border. The EQ program tells me they should be 1 ½"x81 ½" (cut 2, attach to sides), and 1 ½"x83 ½" (cut 2, attach to top and bottom).
 - Third - 8.5" border. Cut off 8.5" segments from your navy fabric and sew together. Lay across the middle of the quilt and cut to fit. Do not stretch. Use your walking foot if at all possible when attaching. The program tells me the side pieces should measure 8 ½"x 83 ½" (cut 2x, attach to sides) and 8 ½"x 99 ½" (cut 2x, attach to top and bottom).



5. **Press well.**
6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. **Quilt** as desired. I did irregularly spaced straight lines going both directions. I thought it was kind of a play on the idea of 'modern' and Amish.



8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish. I used red and I like the look as it reinforces the red inner border.

This one is easy but impressive!!!!

Your quilt is finished!

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