Prayer Quilt & Prayer Shawl Pattern

Finished Sizes: Quilt, 50" x 63"; Shawl, 63" x 37"

This pattern may also be used with the following hand printed panels by Block Party Studios: #636 Salute To Sons, #637 Good Sport's View of Life, #638 Glorious Grandchild, #671 Teacher's Treasures.

Cut and piece this super-quick-and-easy quilt in just a few hours using our hand printed panel Prayer Shawl Panel. Use care to make sure the word squares are all oriented the same direction.

TIP: If you would like your quilt larger, use untrimmed and un-rotated Nine Patch blocks. Blocks will then finish to $13\frac{1}{2}$ " each, making your quilt $54\frac{1}{2}$ " x 69". If you do this, adjust when cutting all strips! Make the 8 sashing strips 14" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Buy an extra $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric D, as you will need longer strips for Sashing. There will be enough of the other fabrics.

Note: WOF in cutting directions means, "Width of Fabric". Where you see this, cut across from selvage to selvage.



Materials List

Prayer Quilt

Fabric A - Hand Printed Prayer Shawl Panel

Fabric B - 1 Yard for Nine Patches

Fabric C - 1 yard for Nine Patches

Fabric D - 5/8 Yard for Sashing

Fabric E - 1 Yard for Outer Border

Fabric F - 1/2 Yard for Binding

Prayer Shawl

Fabric A - Hand Printed Prayer Shawl Panel

Fabric B - 3/4 Yard for Nine Patches

Fabric C - 3/4 Yard for Nine Patches

Fabric D - 1/2 Yard for Sashing

Fabric E - 1 Yard for Outer Border

Fabric F - 1/2 Yard for Binding

Cutting

Prayer Quilt

• Fabric A - Hand Printed Prayer Shawl Panel

Using cut marks, cut into 3 horizontal strips. Do not trim sides.

• Fabric B

6 - 5" x WOF strips for Nine-Patches

Fabric C

6 - 5" x WOF strips for Nine Patches

Fabric D

 $12 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for Sashing; From these, cut $8 - 12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Set aside remaining WOF strips.

Fabric E

6 - 51/2" x WOF strips for Outer Border

Fabric F

6 - 1¾" x WOF strips for Press-Perfect Binding* If you have a preferred binding method, there is enough yardage to cut 2½" strips.

Prayer Shawl

• Fabric A - Hand Printed Prayer Shawl Panel

Using cut marks, cut into 3 horizontal strips. Do not trim sides.

• Fabric B

4 - 5" x WOF strips for Nine-Patches

Fabric C

4 - 5" x WOF strips for Nine Patches

• Fabric D

 $10 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for Sashing; From these, cut 6 - $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Set aside remaining WOF strips.

• Fabric E

5 - 51/2" x WOF strips for Outer Border

Fabric F

5 - 1¾" x WOF strips for Press-Perfect Binding* If you have a preferred binding method, there is enough yardage to cut 2½" strips.



Prayer Quilt & Prayer Shawl Pattern Sewing

Prayer Quilt

Finished Size 50" x 63"

Make 12 blocks. Strip piece using a WOF Fabric B strip, cut in half, and hand printed Fabric A horizontal strips. Piece B/A/B, stitching together along long edges, Fabric B strips at top and bottom of sayings. Press seams toward Fabric B. Cut across short direction, into 5" sections, using cut marks inside seam allowance of sayings strip. Hand printed fabric may have shrunk slightly during printing. If cut marks are less than 5" apart, cut on cut marks. Using measurements instead of cut marks will cause words to become off-center in the squares. You can fudge slightly to match seams when joining pieces.

Strip piece three units using C/B/C WOF strips, stitching together along long edges, B strip in center. Press seams toward Fabric B. Cut across short direction, into 5" sections. You need 24 C/B/C 5" pieces.

Matching seams and edges, sew 12 9-Patch blocks with saying in the center of each. Press seams open.

<u>Trim blocks.</u> Lay down a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler. Rotate it so that one corner touches each edge of the fabric, and saying is centered. Rotate the ruler to the left on six blocks and to the right on six blocks, and trim each block to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Lay out the blocks so they "rock and roll" across the quilt, and rotation alternates on each block.

Add Sashing. Stitch a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D Sashing strip to the right side of eight blocks, four of each rotation. Matching edges, stitch together thee blocks with alternating rotation and sashing between the blocks. Right edge has no sashing.

Press seams toward Sashing. Repeat to make four rows.

Add a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric D Sashing strip to bottom of each row. Press toward sashing. Trim ends even with edges. Matching edges, join the rows, making sure block rotation alternates in each row. Stitch a WOF x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top, and trim ends even with edges. Piece together two $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF Fabric D Sashing strips and stitch to left side. Press toward outside edge; trim ends even with edges. Repeat for right side.

Add Border. Stitch 51/2" x WOF Fabric B Outer Border strips to top and bottom; press toward Outer Border; trim even with edges. Piece two WOF strips, stitch to left side, press toward outside edges, and trim even with edges. Repeat for right side.

Layer, Quilt, Bind, Enjoy!

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http://www.blockpartystudios.com/ Press-Perfect%20Binding.pdf Prayer Shawl

Finished size 63" x 37"

Make the prayer shawl 4 blocks across and 2 blocks high.

Make 8 blocks. Strip piece using a WOF Fabric B strip, cut in half, and hand printed Fabric A horizontal strips (use only two strips). Piece B/A/B, stitching together along long edges, Fabric B strips at top and bottom of sayings. Press seams toward Fabric B. Cut across short direction, into 5" sections, using cut marks inside seam allowance of sayings strip. Hand printed fabric may have shrunk slightly during printing. If cut marks are less than 5" apart, cut on cut marks. Using measurements instead of cut marks will cause words to become off-center in the squares. You can fudge slightly to match seams when joining pieces.

Strip piece two units using C/B/C WOF strips, stitching together along long edges, B strip in center. Press seams toward Fabric B. Cut across short direction, into 5" sections. You need 16 C/B/C 5" pieces.

Matching seams and edges, sew 8 9-Patch blocks with saying in the center of each. Press seams open.

<u>Irim blocks.</u> Lay down a 12½" ruler. Rotate it so that one corner touches each edge of the fabric, and saying is centered. Rotate the ruler to the left on four blocks and to the right on four blocks, and trim each block to 12½" square.

Lay out the blocks so they "rock and roll" across the quilt, and rotation alternates on each block.

<u>Add Sashing.</u> Stitch a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fallonic D Sashing strip to the right side of six blocks, three of each rotation. Matching edges, stitch together four blocks with alternating rotation and sashing between the blocks. Right edge has no sashing.

Press seams toward Sashing. Repeat to make two rows.

Join three Fabric D Sashing strips along the short edge, then cut in half to make two strips approximately 60" each. Stitch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric D Sashing strip to bottom of each row. Press toward outside edge. Trim ends even with edges. Matching edges, join the rows, making sure block rotation alternates in each row. Stitch a WOF x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top, and trim ends even with edges. Stitch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF Fabric D Sashing strip to left side. Press toward Sashing; trim ends even with edges. Repeat for right side.

Add Border. Stitch 3 - 51/2" x WOF Fabric B Outer Border strips together end-to-end. Stitch to shawl top and trim even with edges. Press toward outside edge. Stitch remainder to bottom, trim even with edges, and press toward outside edge. Using remaining WOF Outer Border strips, stitch to left, then right sides. Press toward outside edges; trim even with edges.

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