



Free Spirit 

9 Patch Quilt

Featuring Anna Maria Hindsight Collection
using Quilters Lace

Collection:	Anna Maria Hindsight Collection using Quilters Lace
Technique:	Piecing
Skill Level:	Easy
Crafting Time:	Weekend*
Finished Size:	Quilt Size: 54" x 72" (137.16cm x 182.88cm) Block Size: 9" (22.86cm) square

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**Quilter's Lace is leftover fabric once you've fussy-cut the Wheelhouse Medallion Quilt blocks. If you don't have those fabrics, substitute other scraps in the amounts needed to cut the required pieces*

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric
LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabrics A and B, cut from each:

(2) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (13) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics C through G, cut from each:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (10) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric H, cut:

(2) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (12) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics I through L, cut from each:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (9) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric M, cut:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (8) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric N, cut:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (5) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric O, cut:

(1) 9½" x WOF (24.13cm x WOF);
sub-cut (1) 9½" (24.13cm) square and (4)
3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabrics P and Q, cut from each:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (4) 3½" (8.89cm) squares

Fabric R, cut:

(1) 3½" x WOF (8.89cm x WOF);
sub-cut (4) 3½" (8.89cm) squares
(7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) for binding

Fabrics S and T, cut from each:

(1) 9½" x WOF (24.13cm x WOF);
sub-cut (2) 9½" (24.13cm) squares

Fabrics U through AG, cut from each:

(1) 9½" x WOF (24.13cm x WOF);
sub-cut (1) 9½" (24.13cm) square

Fabric AH, fussy cut:

(2) 5" x LOF (12.70cm x LOF), (1) centering the left half the floral motifs and (1) the right half of the floral motifs;
sub-cut (2) 5" x 63½" (12.70cm x 161.29cm) side borders
(6) 5" x WOF (12.70cm x WOF), cutting (3) to feature the top of the floral motifs and (3) to feature the bottom of the floral motifs for the top and bottom borders

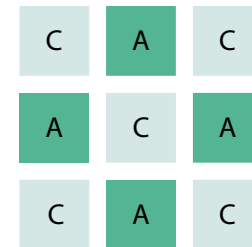
Note: *The WOF will be approximately 28" (71.12cm) after cutting the LOF strips.*

Instructions

All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together. Press all seams as indicated by arrows in the diagrams.

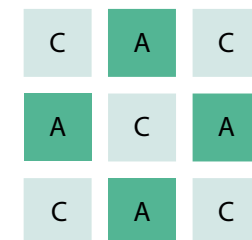
1. Select (5) 3½" (8.89cm) **Fabric C** and (4) 3½" (8.89cm) **Fabric A** squares and arrange in (3) rows of (3) squares each, alternating fabrics. (**Fig. 1**)

Fig. 1



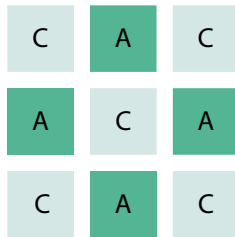
2. Sew the rows. (**Fig. 2**)

Fig. 2



- Sew the rows together matching the seams to complete the Nine-Patch Block, which should measure 9½" (24.13cm) square. (Fig. 3)

Fig. 3



Nine Patch Block

- Repeat Steps 1 through 3 to make a total of (17) Nine-Patch Blocks using the **Quilt Layout** on page 4 as a fabric guide.

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Follow the **Quilt Layout** diagram on page 4 while assembling the quilt.

- Sew (2) Nine-Patch Blocks between (3) 9½" (24.13cm) squares to complete a Row 1. Press the seam allowances towards the 9½" (24.13cm) squares. Repeat to make (4) Row 1. Sew (2) 9½" (24.13cm) squares between (3) Nine-Patch Blocks to complete a Row 2. Press the seam allowances towards the 9½" (24.13cm) squares. Repeat to make (3) Row 2.
- Sew the rows together alternating Rows 1 and 2 to complete the quilt center, which should measure 45½" x 63½" (115.57cm x 161.29cm).

- Sew the 5" x 63½" (12.70cm x 161.29cm) **Fabric AH** side borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances towards the borders.
- Sew together the (3) **Fabric AH** strips featuring the top of the floral motifs into a long strip, matching the print as best as possible. Press seams open. Trim to 5" x 54½" (12.70cm x 138.43cm) for the top border.
- Repeat Step 9 with the remaining **Fabric AH** strips featuring the bottom of the floral motifs to make the bottom border.
- Sew the **Fabric AH** top and bottom borders to the quilt center to complete the quilt top.

Finishing

- Cut and piece the backing to measure 62" x 80" (157.48cm x 203.20cm).
- Sew together the (7) 2½" x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) **Fabric R** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
- Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top after quilting is completed.
- Leaving an 8" (20.32cm) tail of binding, sew the binding to the top of the quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" (30.48cm) from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where the loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease.

- Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" (.64cm) and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.
- Turn the binding to the back of quilt and hand-stitch in place.

Quilt Layout

