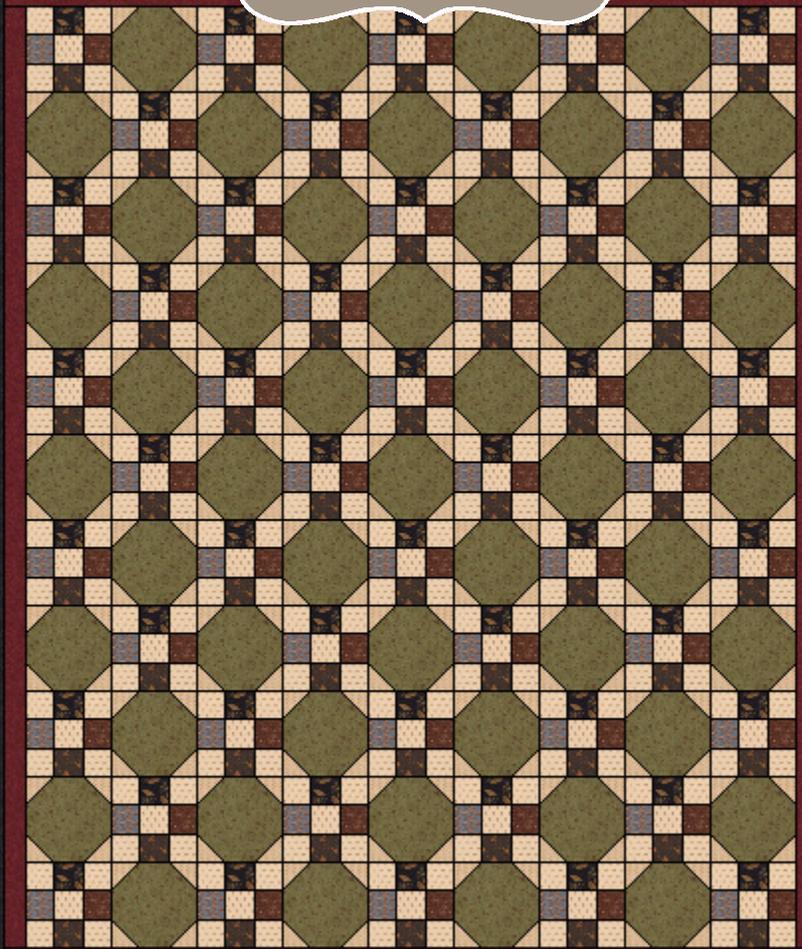




Patchwork Sampler Quilts



Scrappy Nine Patch and Snowball Quilt Approximate size: 66" x 78"

I love how the lights make the illusion of circles in this quilt. It may be made entirely scrappy or more controlled. You could use the same light fabric throughout or lots of different lights. The backgrounds of the snowball blocks could also be one fabric or many. Your quilt-your choice!

Double Nine Patch Quilt

Approximate size: 63" x 76"

Note: If you are making a scrappy quilt, your fabrics should total or be a little more than the yardage listed for each color. I made my quilt scrappy so I did not strip piece the nine patches. If you are making a controlled quilt, it will probably be faster to strip piece them rather than cut individual squares.

Supplies:

Light for little nine patches and snowball corners: 2¼ yards

Dark for nine patches: 1¼ yards

Snowball block centers: 2 yards

Inner border: ½ yard

Outer border: 1¼ yards

Binding: 2/3 yard

Backing: 4 yards

Cutting:

From light fabric(s): (28) 2½" strips; sub-cut into 446 2½" squares

From dark fabric(s): (13) 2½" strips; sub-cut into 200 2½" squares

From snowball background(s): (7) 6½" strips; sub-cut into 49 6½" squares

Inner border: (8) 2" strips (you may only need 7 strips, depending on how wide your fabric is)

Outer border: (8) 5" strips

Binding: Cut (8) 2½" strips

Sewing:

Make 50 nine patch blocks. For each block use five light 2½" squares and four dark 2½" squares.

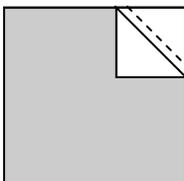


Make 50

Make 49 snowball blocks. For each block use four light 2½" squares and one 6½" square of background. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each light square.



Place the small square right sides together on the corner of the large square and sew on the drawn line.

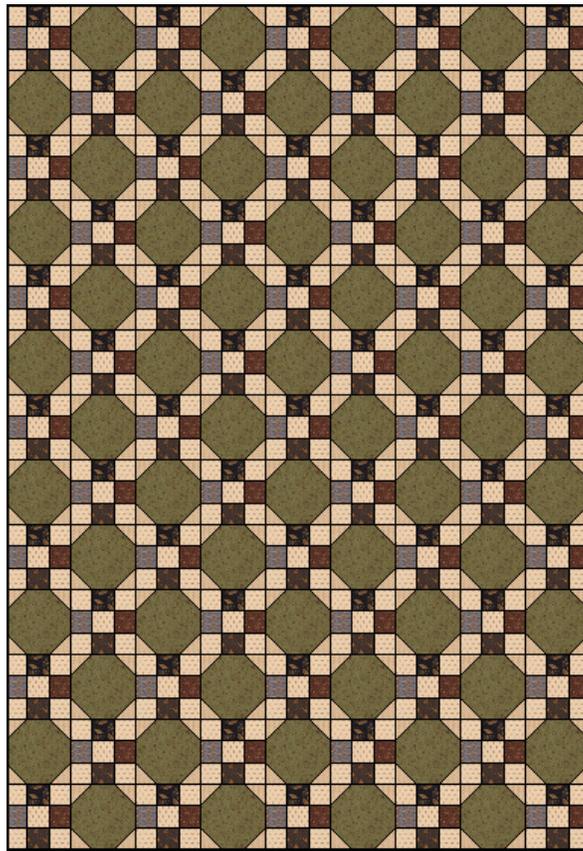


Leaving a ¼" seam allowance, cut off the corner as shown by the dashed line. Press the triangle back toward the corner. Repeat for all four corners.
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Lay the blocks out, alternating the nine patch with the snowball blocks. Make 11 rows of 9 blocks each.



Sew rows together. Press the seams toward nine patch blocks.

Borders: Sew the 2" inner border strips together end to end. Press seams. Measure the quilt through the center from top to bottom. Cut two strips this measurement. Sew to sides. Press toward border fabric. Measure quilt top through center from side to side. Cut two strips this length and sew to top and bottom. Press toward border strips.

Repeat this step for outer borders, using the 5" strips.

Quilt, bind and enjoy your new quilt!