

nine-patch stashbuster quilt

FREE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Cotton fabric:
 - 8 orange/yellow print, 1/8 yd each: assorted
 - 8 green/brown print, 1/8 yd each: assorted
- 1 yd white solid cotton
- 1 3/8 yd backing fabric
- 40"x50" batting
- 3/8 yd binding
- Rotary Cutter & Mat
- Rotary Cutting Ruler
- Thread
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

DIRECTIONS: WOF = Width of fabric

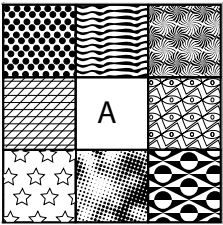
CUTTING CHART:

Piece	Strip Size	No. of Strips
Orange/yellow prints	3 1/2" x WOF	1 of each
Green/brown prints	3 1/2" x WOF	1 of each
White solid squares	3 1/2" x WOF	2
White solid sashing	2 1/2" x WOF	9
Backing	see instructions	1
Batting	see instructions	1
Binding	2 1/2" x WOF	4

Block Construction

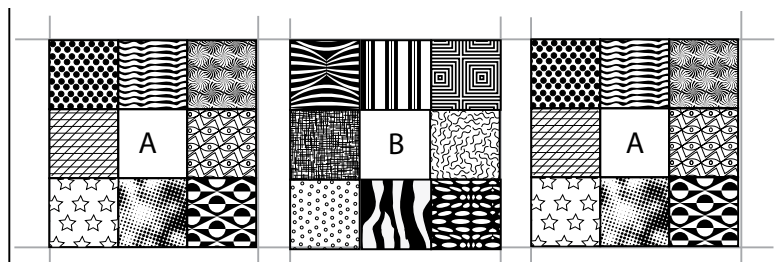
Use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted

1. Cut one 3 1/2" x WOF strip from each of the 8 orange/yellow prints & 8 green/brown prints. Cut two 3 1/2" x WOF strips of white solid.
2. Sew 3 orange/yellow print strips together on the long edges. Press seams toward center strip. Sew 3 more orange/yellow print strips together on long edges. Press seams toward center strip. Sew the remaining 2 orange/yellow print strips & 1 white solid strip together on long edges with white strip in the middle. Press seams away from center.
3. Subcut the first set of sewn strips into six 3 1/2"-wide strips to form the first row of orange/yellow blocks. Subcut the set of strips that have the white in the center into six 3 1/2"-wide strips to form row 2. Subcut the last set of strips into six 3 1/2"-wide strips to form row 3.
4. Sew rows together in numerical order, with white square in middle of block. Press seams away from center. Repeat to make 5 more blocks.
5. Repeat Steps 2-4 with green/brown print strips, to make 6 more blocks, for a total of twelve blocks, six of each color combination.
6. Trim blocks so edges are square.

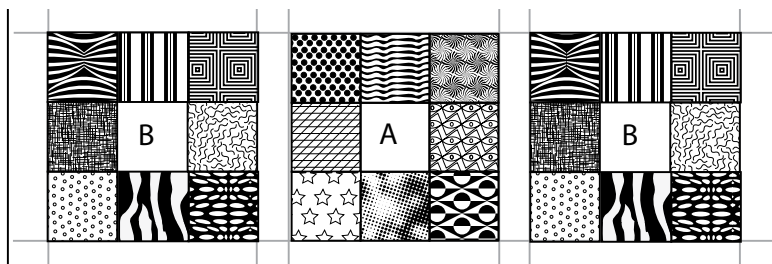


Quilt Construction

1. Cut 9 white solid $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips. Leave 5 strips WOF. Subcut remaining 4 strips into $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strips. Make sixteen $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strips.
2. Lay out Row 1 in this order: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, orange/yellow print block, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, green/brown print block, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, another orange/yellow print block & 1 additional $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip. Pin & sew units together in this order. Press seams toward the right. Repeat step once more to create Row 3.



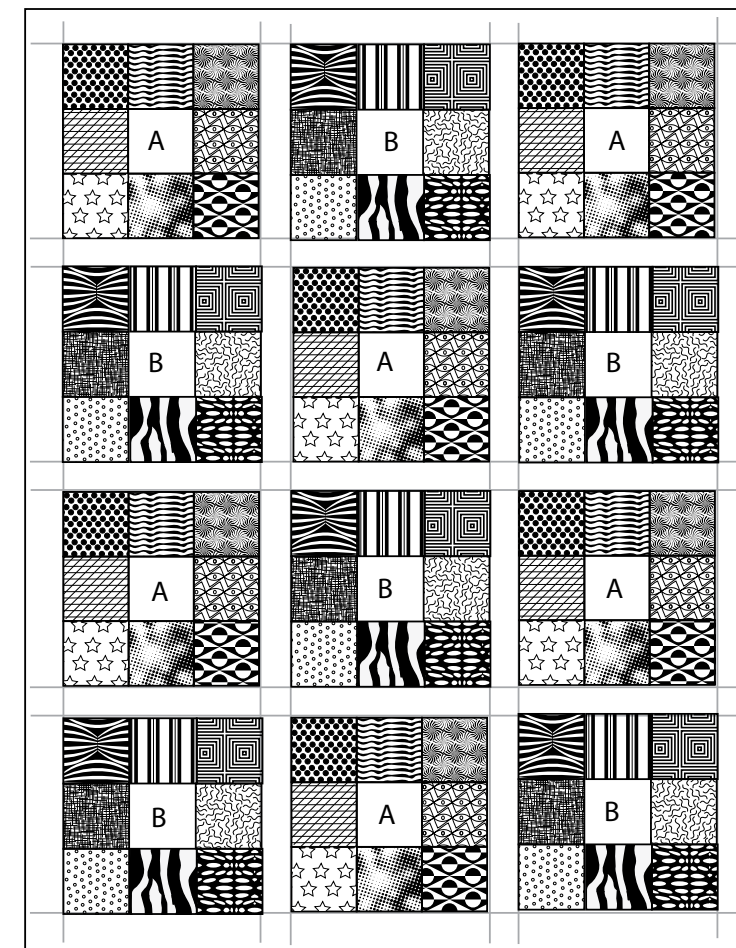
3. Lay out Row 2 in this order: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, green/brown print block, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, orange/yellow print block, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip, another green/brown print block & 1 more $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x10" strip. Pin & sew units together in this order, pressing seams toward the left. Repeat this step once more to create Row 4.



4. Lay out quilt in this order: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strip, Row 1: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strip, Row 2: $22\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strip, Row 3: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strip, Row 4 & the remaining: $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strip. Pin & sew units together in this order; press all seams away from white.
5. Place backing fabric right side down onto a flat surface. Cut a piece of batting the size of backing fabric. Place on top of backing. Lay quilt top, face up, on top of batting. Use safety pins to baste layers together, starting in center & working out. Quilt as desired.
6. Once quilting is completed, trim backing & batting even with quilt top, squaring up the sides.

Binding

1. Remove all selvage edges. Sew strips together in a continuous strip. Press seams open.
2. Fold strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press along fold.
3. Pin binding strip along 1 side of quilt on front with raw edges even. Sew binding strip to other end with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Cut binding strip even with edge.
4. Pin binding strip to opposite side of quilt. Repeat sewing to end of that side. Cut binding strip even with edge.
5. Fold bindings over to back of quilt; pin in place. Hand sew binding to quilt with blind stitch.
6. For the other two sides, take binding strip & open fold on one end. Turn down $\frac{1}{2}$ ", then fold back in half for a finished edge. Pin binding strip to 1 side, raw edges even; stitch with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance; stop several inches from other end. Cut binding strip leaving a 1"-2" tail. Open fold on tail, turn down so edge is even with edge of quilt, then fold back in half. Stitch to end. Repeat for the remaining side.
7. Fold bindings over to back of quilt & pin in place. Blind stitch binding to quilt.



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