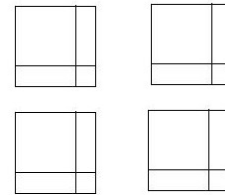
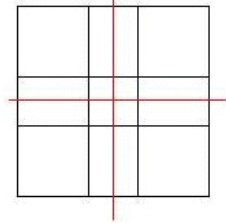
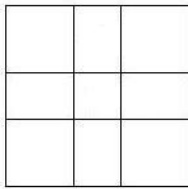


This technique was demonstrated in a Guild workshop by Nancy Brenan Daniels.

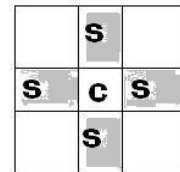
**Concept:**

Make a 9-patch      Cut into quarters      =      4 blocks w/sashing & cornerstones

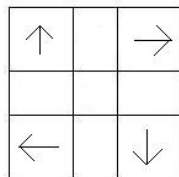


**Making the 9-patch** - Note: It is composed of 4 large squares, 4 rectangles, 1 small square.

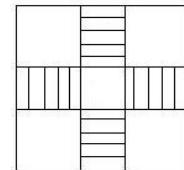
- Position your larger square blocks (pieced, appliqued, or just fussy cut) in the 4 corners of your nine patch
- Position your rectangle sashing pieces in the north/south/east/west spots
- Position the cornerstone square in the center
- Sew your 9-patch together



If your blocks are directional, just orient them as indicated by the arrows.

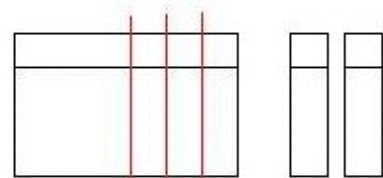


This technique will work with striped fabric as your sashing.

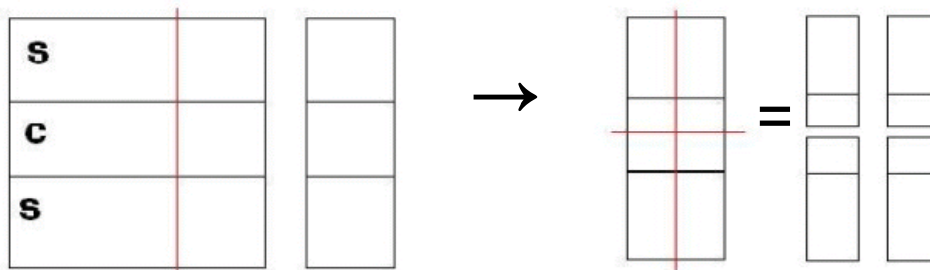


**Making the "extra" sashing w/cornerstones** - we have attached sashing/cornerstones to the right and bottom edges of the blocks. The blocks that will be at the top and left edges of your quilt will need sashing with cornerstones on their top or left edges.

Method 1 - Make a stripset by sewing a strip of cornerstone fabric to a strip of sashing fabric to a strip of sashing fabric. Cut slices and attach to the blocks.

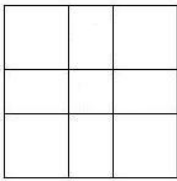


Method 2- Make a stripset by sewing 1 strip of cornerstone fabric between two strips of sashing. Cut a wide slice, which you then cut into quarters to get 4 sashing/cornerstone units.



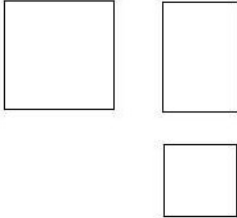
**Measurements for this technique are on the reverse side.**

## Measurements for cutting 9-patch sashing and cornerstones to fit your blocks.



Note that this 9 patch is composed of 4 larger squares in the corners (your blocks), 4 rectangles (sashing) at the north/south/east/west spots, and 1 smaller square in the center (cornerstone).

Block - Measure your block to get the **unfinished** size.



Sashing rectangles - Note that the length of the rectangle is equal to the side of your block. The width of the rectangle is 2 times the desired **finished** width of your sashing, plus 1" for seam allowance.

Cornerstone square - a square equal to the width of the rectangle.

For example:

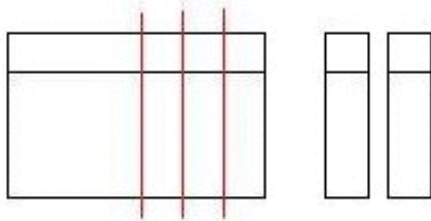
If your block is 6-1/2" unfinished, and you want 2" sashing, your sashing rectangles will be 6-1/2" long x 5" wide.

(**finished** width of sashing = 2". Two times 2" = 4". Add 1" for seam allowance = 5")

The cornerstone square would be cut at 5", to match the width of the rectangles.

## Measurements for cutting the "extra" sashing w/cornerstones

Method 1 - Sew a strip of sashing to a strip of cornerstone.



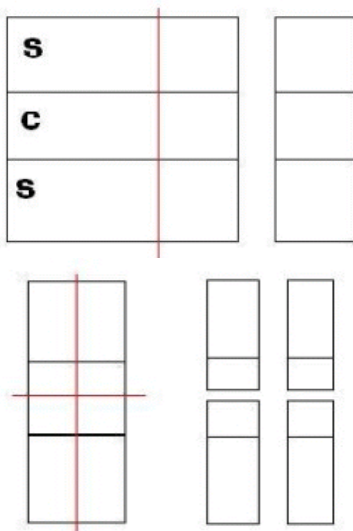
Sashing strip should be cut the width of your block, and as long as you need to get the number of slices you want.

Cornerstone strip should be cut the desired **finished** size of your sashing, plus 1/2" for seam allowance.

When you cut slices from your stripset, cut at the same width as for the cornerstone strips.

In our example, the block is 6-1/2", so the sashing strip is 6-1/2". The desired **finished** size of the sashing is 2", so the cornerstone strip should be cut at 2-1/2" (2" plus 1/2" for seam allowance.) Since the cornerstone strip is 2-1/2", the slices should also be 2-1/2".

Method 2 - Sew a strip of cornerstone between two strips of sashing.



Sashing strips should be cut the width of your block, and as long as needed to get the number of edge units necessary.

Cornerstone strip should be cut the width of the cornerstone square in your nine-patch, and as long as the sashing strips.

When you cut slices from your stripset, cut them the same width as the width of the sashing rectangles in your 9-patch. (The width of the rectangle is 2 times the desired **finished** width of your sashing, plus 1" for seam allowance.) Cut into quarters.

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