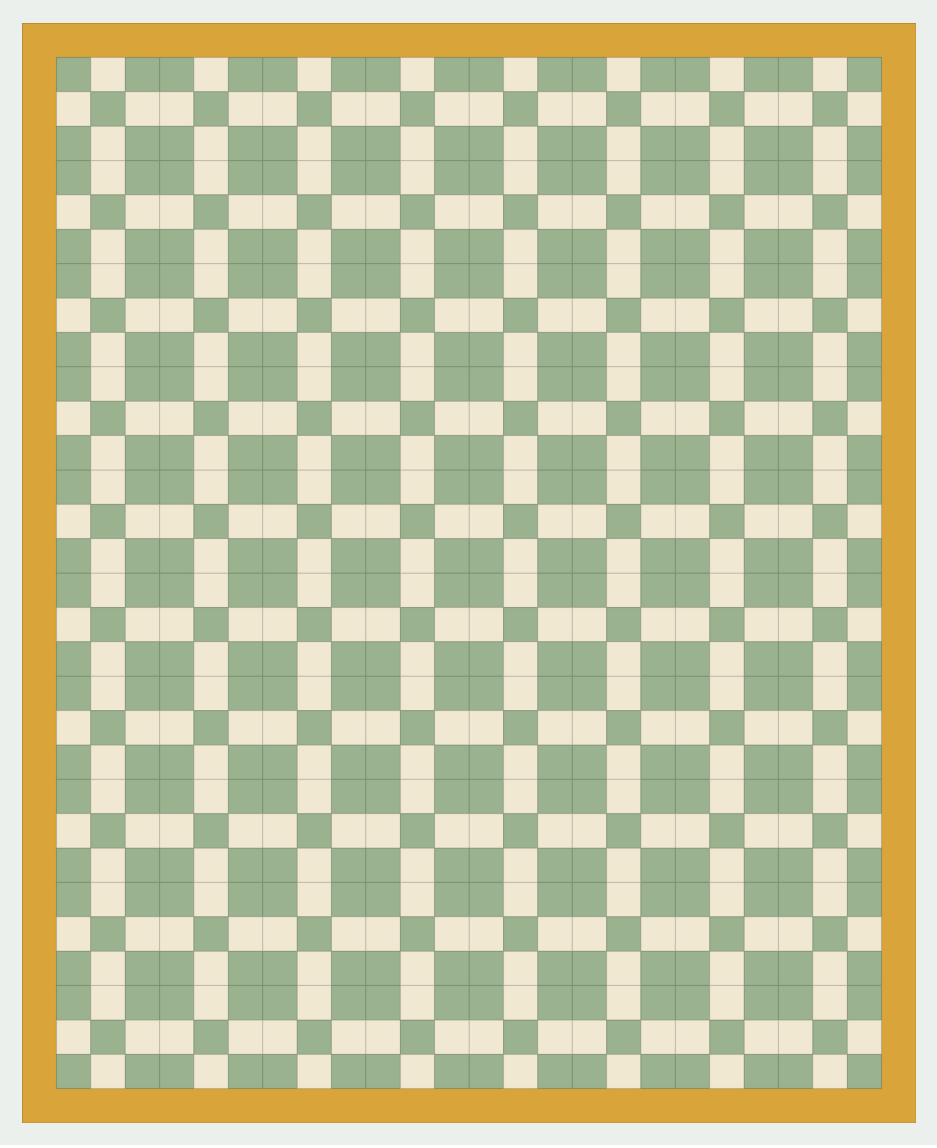
Easy nine-patch

Beginner · 52 × 64" finished · 80 blocks of 6" · 8 across × 10 down



Squares only, so every seam is straight and every cut is a strip. A calm two-colour quilt that teaches accurate ¼" seams and nesting.

Fabric requirements

A · Sage — **1⅞ yd**

25 strips across the fabric = 62½"; Total 62½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1⅞ yd

B · Cream — **1⅝ yd**

20 strips across the fabric = 50"; Total 50", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1⅝ yd

C · Mustard — **1⅛ yd**

Border: 6 strips × 2½" = 15"; Binding: 7 strips × 2½" = 17½"; Total 32½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1⅛ yd

D · Backing — **3½ yd**

Backing: 2 pieces × 60" = 120"; Total 120", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 3½ yd

Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric) — **8⅛ yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 60 × 72" (Twin (72 × 90")). 93% of the fabric you cut ends up in the quilt.

Cutting plan

Cut strips across the width of the fabric, selvage to selvage, then cut each strip into pieces. Letters and numbers (A1, B2 …) match the pieces in the blocks.

A · Sage (1⅞ yd)

1. **Cut 25 strips 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 16 squares 2½ × 2½" (A1).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
A1	400	2½ × 2½"	squares	

B · Cream (1⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 20 strips 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 16 squares 2½ × 2½" (B1).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
B1	320	2½ × 2½"	squares	

C · Mustard (1⅛ yd)

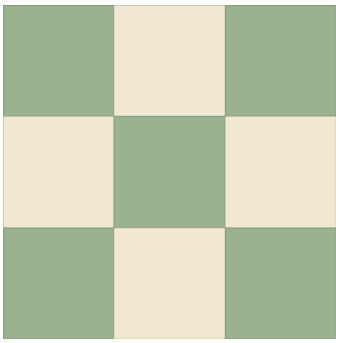
1. **Cut 6 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the border.**
   - Join end to end with straight seams, then cut 2 × 60½", 2 × 52½".
2. **Cut 7 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.

D · Backing (3½ yd)

1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 60" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

The blocks

Each block finishes at 6" (6½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



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Putting it together

1. Sew 80 blocks. Lay them out 8 across × 10 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 48 × 60" (finished) before borders.
2. Border 1: 2" finished, in Mustard. Sew the side borders first, then the top and bottom.
3. Backing: 60 × 72" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
4. Layer backing, batting (60 × 72" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
5. Binding: join 7 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 279" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

Make it any size, plan it from your own fabric and tick off every cut at quiltkind.com. This pattern online: https://quiltkind.com/patterns/easy-nine-patch/

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