

Madly Modern Flamingo 9 Patch Mini

IMPORTANT NOTE: Periodically, based on student feedback, I make **updates** to the Workshop Supply List. **BEFORE** you purchase or cut any fabric, please check my website. I will always post the most current version of the supply list on my website at <http://www.carolelylesshaw.com/modern-quilt-workshops/>



We all love the idea of a project that can be completed in one day. Well, mini-quilts are perfect for that. With just a little bit of at home preparation, you will create your top and quilt it in a one day workshop!

Nine Patch quilts are so fundamental...and they can be modernized in lots of fun ways. The 'Disappearing 9 Patch' has become a standard block for modern quilts but we will take it a few steps further. At home, you will choose your fabrics and piece your base 9 Patch block.

Then, in class, I will provide instructions for several improvisational cutting and piecing techniques to completely 'fracture' the block to create a new mini 9 Patch quilt. I'll also help you decide how to improvisationally piece the borders. After rapidly fracturing your 9 patch blocks, you will be ready to layer, baste and start quilting your mini quilt. I'll provide instructions on walking foot quilting with little or no pre-marking. It's quite a bit of fun to see how different each finished quilt will look! This is a fun project that will use a color palette based around a focus bold print, a background fabric and coordinating prints and solids (or near solids or ombres).

Finished Mini Quilt Size: Approximately 22 by 25 inches

FABRIC SUPPLY LIST

- One fat quarter of a **bold** modern print (this is your **focus** fabric)
- One fat eighth yard **each** of the following:
 - Three to five different tone-on-tones or solids
 - One or two coordinating prints
- One quarter yard of a stripe (cut as yardage, not fat quarter so that you can cut the stripe in various ways)
- 1 yard of your background fabric (a tone on tone or solid fabric in a color that will provide negative space effect.)
- Batting measuring 26 by 30 inches (use any type of batting of your choice)
- Backing fabric measuring 26 by 30 inches

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SEWING SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing Machine with piecing foot AND walking foot for quilting
- Thread for piecing
- Coordinating thread for quilting
- Rotary cutter and Ruler measuring at least 18 inches in length

PREWORK—AT HOME PREPARATION

Bring ALL of your leftover fabric to the workshop.

Step 1: Cut one square measuring **6-1/2 inches** that highlights a focus area of this print—such as the flamingoes in the sample photo on page 1. You will use this square as the center of your 9 Patch. Set aside and bring to class.

STEP 2: Cut squares measuring **4-1/2 inches** square. Use the cutting table below

BE SURE TO BRING ALL OF YOUR LEFTOVER FABRICS WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOP. We will use these fabrics in the fracturing process.

Cutting Table—Squares for the 9 Patch BASE BLOCKS	
Fabric	Number of 4-1/2 inch squares
Focus Fabric	4
Solid Colors –any mix	17-19
Coordinating prints	2-4
Geometric Print	2
TOTAL NEEDED	27

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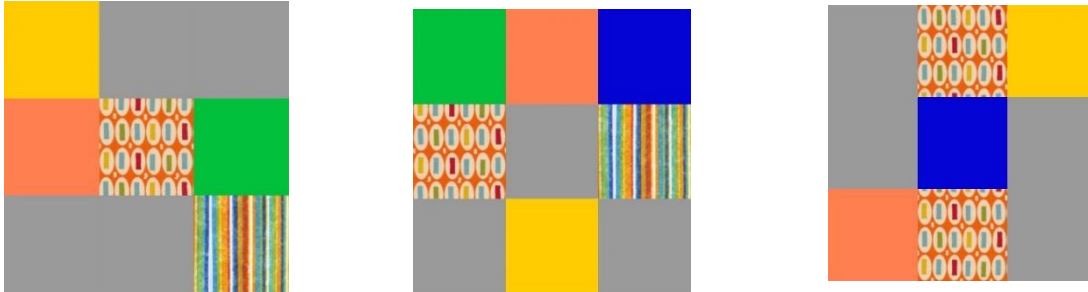
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STEP 3: Arrange and sew your 4-1/2 inch patches into three 9 Patch BASE Blocks.

Create nine patch blocks using a random mix of your fabrics. These blocks will measure 12-1/2 inches square. (Don't worry if it is a bit under or over size because we will be cutting these up!). These layouts below are SUGGESTIONS—create your own mix by varying your fabrics in each block. See the samples below—remember, you can arrange your blocks any way that you want. Just make sure all three of them are different arrangements. You only need THREE base blocks—you'll see why when you get to the workshop!



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