

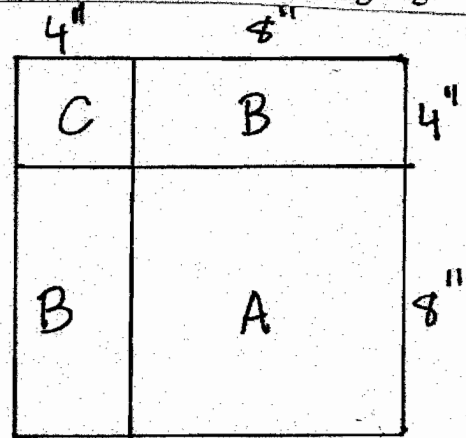
## Large Scale Print Cut-Apart Blocks

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Pick a large scale motif that looks good when cut into an 8" block.

Feel free to use any directional fabric, blocks are not rotated in this pattern. You will be making large 9 Patches, which will each be cut into 4 blocks.



Fabric A – Large Scale Print  
 Fabric B – Complementary Color  
 Fabric C - Accent Color

### Fabric Needed

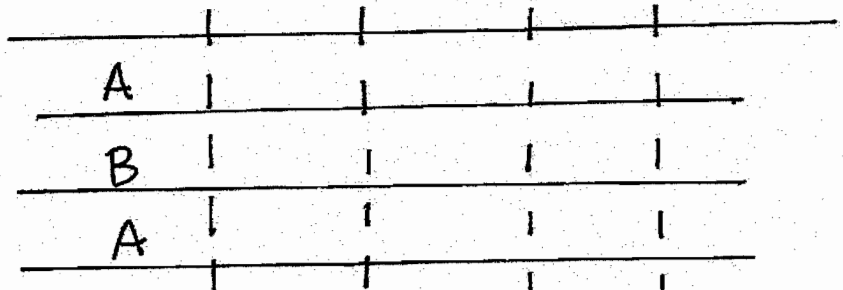
	Option 1 (9 Blocks with border)	# of 8 1/2" strips	Option 2 (12 Blocks with no border)	# of 8 1/2" strips
Fabric A	1/2 yd	2	3/4 yd	3
Fabric B	1/2 yd	2	3/4 yd	3
Fabric C	1 fat qtr	cut at least 18" strip	1/4 yd	1

Cut into 8 1/2" strips. If making Option 1, keep all scraps, you'll need them to make your 9<sup>th</sup> block.

### Making the 9 Patch

#### Step 1 – sew A & B strips

- Sew strips into a strip set.
- Cut into 4 8 1/2" pieces
- Press towards B

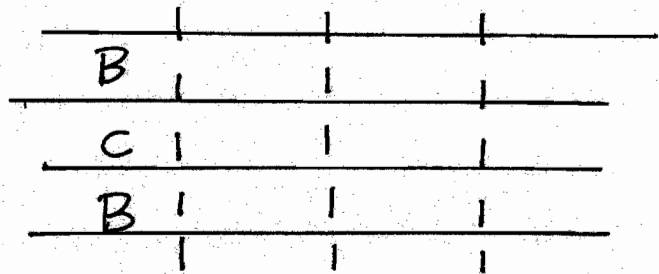


Option 1 – Make 1 set

Option 2 – Make 1 set as above. To make extra blocks, cut your 3<sup>rd</sup> A strip in half. Cut 18" off a B strip. Use these 3 strips to make another strip set 18" wide. Subcut into 2 more 8 1/2" pieces.

**Step 2 – sew B & C strips**

- Sew strips into a strip set.
- Cut into  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces
- Press towards B

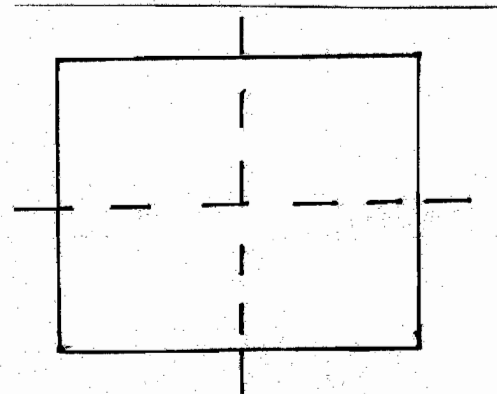
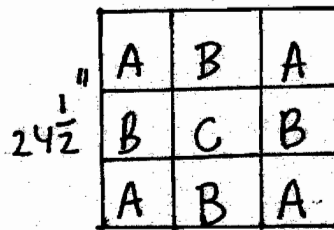


Option 1 – Cut Fabric B strip in half. Sew strips and subcut into  $2\ 8\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.

Option 2 – Sew remaining strips into strip set at least 28" long. Subcut into  $3\ 8\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.

**Step 3 – make the 9 Patch**

- Option 1 Make 2 – 9 Patches
- Option 2 Make 3 – 9 Patches



Subcut each 9 Patch into 4 blocks.

Option 1 – Make 9<sup>th</sup> block from saved scraps.

Exchange 2 diagonal blocks on each 9 Patch.

Check block size. Trim blocks to same size if ruler slipped while cutting.

Option 1 layout

Use  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " borders

Option 2 layout

