

Curiouser QAL Block 3 - Simple bordered 9-patch

All seam allowances are scant 0.25", and the finished square will measure 12.5"

Materials



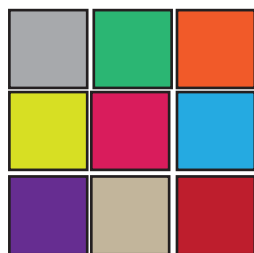
9 squares (3.5" x 3.5") print or plain fabrics



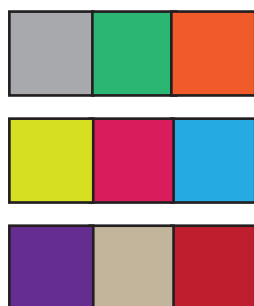
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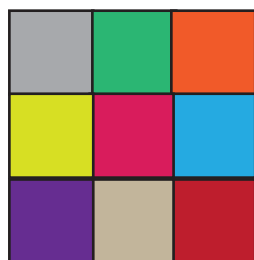
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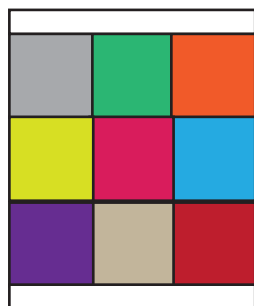
Arrange your 9 squares into a pleasing layout. There's no rule here, if you are happy with it, then it's fine.



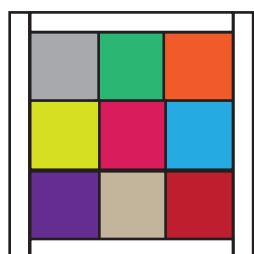
With right sides together, sew your blocks row by row. Press the seams in opposite direction for each row.



Then sew the rows together, pinning well at the seams to ensure that they line up. Press well (direction doesn't matter here) Your square should measure 9.5" x 9.5". If it's a bit bigger, you can trim it down. If it's a bit short, don't worry, we are adding borders!



Pin and sew the 2 shorter 2.5" rectangles to the top and bottom of the 9-patch. Press well and trim excess by lining your ruler with edge of 9-patch (make sure it's lined up with the seams, too).



Pin and sew the 2 longest 2.5" rectangles to the sides. Press well. Trim to 12.5".