

How I Quilt It Episode 1: 9-Patch Blocks



Forest



Midnight

This runner measures 16-1/2" x 43-1/2". The fabrics featured are from Amanda Murphy's "Flora & Fauna" Forest and Midnight collections for Contempo of Benartex, which starts shipping in May of 2024, and her Cotton Shot line.

"WOF" refers to width of fabric. All seams are 1/4".

9-Patch Runner

Blocks	4 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" from 3 fabrics 5 squares 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" from 3 fabrics
Sashing	1/3 yard
Binding	1/3 yard
Backing	1-1/2 yards any Flora & Fauna print

Cutting

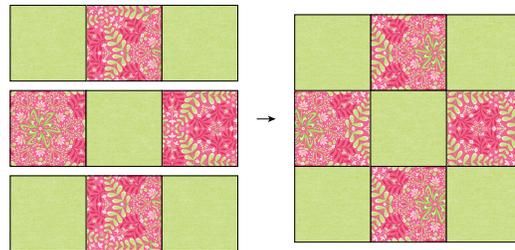
From the Sashing fabric, cut

- 3 strips 2-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into 2 rectangles 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" and 2 rectangle 2-1/2" x 16-1/2".
- 1 strip 2" x WOF. Subcut into 2 rectangles 2" x 12-1/2"

From the Binding fabric, cut 3 strips 2-1/4" x WOF. Set aside the extra fabric because you might need another strip. I bound it with just 3 strips but it was extremely tight!

Blocks

Arrange 4 squares of 1 fabric with 5 squares of another as shown. Join the squares into rows. Join the rows.

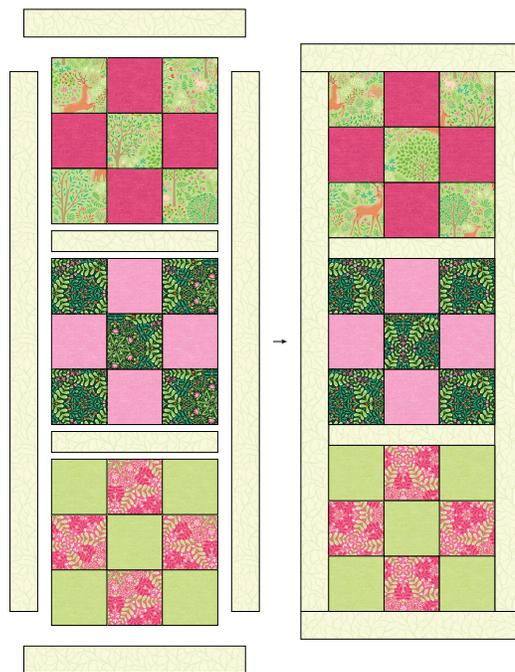


Repeat to make two more blocks.

Assembly

Join a Sashing rectangle 2" x 12-1/2" to the top and bottom of the center block. Join the other blocks to the top and bottom of this unit.

Join a Sashing rectangle 2-1/2" x 39-1/2" to both sides of this unit. Join a Sashing rectangle 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" to the top and bottom of the runner.



Finishing

Quilt following the videos on weallsew.com and my YouTube Channel, [AmandaMurphyDesign!](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmUjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKj)

Join the 2-1/4" Binding strips into 1 continuous piece. Press, folding in half lengthwise. Sew binding to quilt. (Check out my Youtube Channel for a tutorial of how to bind using the BERNINA L890 serger and fusible thread!)