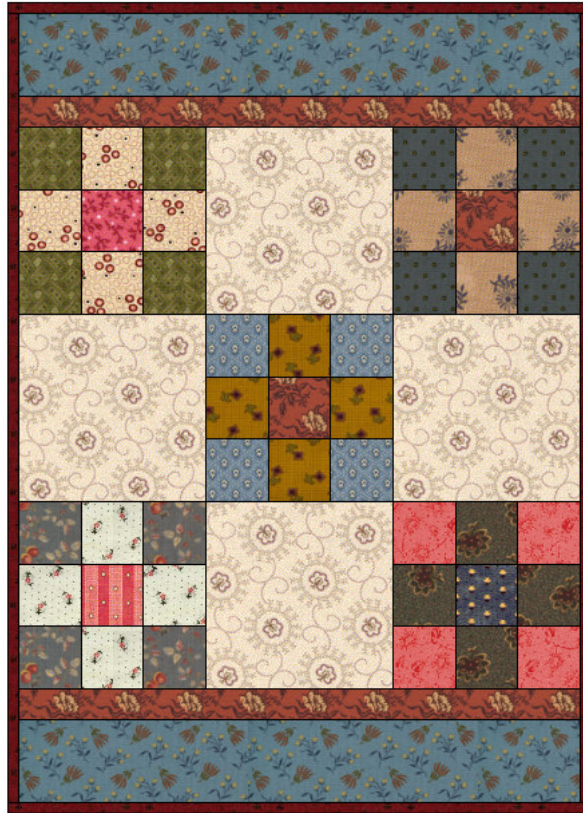


❧ *Nine-patch Doll Quilt for April* ❧

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Finished size: 13 1/2" x 19" Finished Block: 4 1/2"

Materials:

2" scrap squares

1 fat eighth of a light print for setting squares (or four 5" charm squares)

1/8 yard of a rust print (or a 3" x 14" scrap strip)

1 fat quarter of a medium blue print for border (or two 3" x 14" scrap strips)

1/2 yard of a print for backing

Red print strips for binding

Cutting:

For each block, cut

4 matching squares (2" x 2") from a light or medium print

4 squares (2" x 2") from a different print

1 square (2" x 2") from another print

Cut 4 squares (5" x 5") from a light print

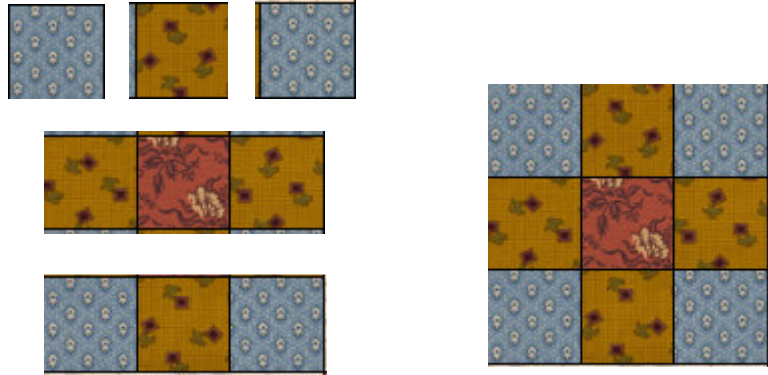
Cut 2 strips from the rust print, 1 1/4" x 14"

Cut 2 strips from the medium blue print, 2 1/2" x 14"

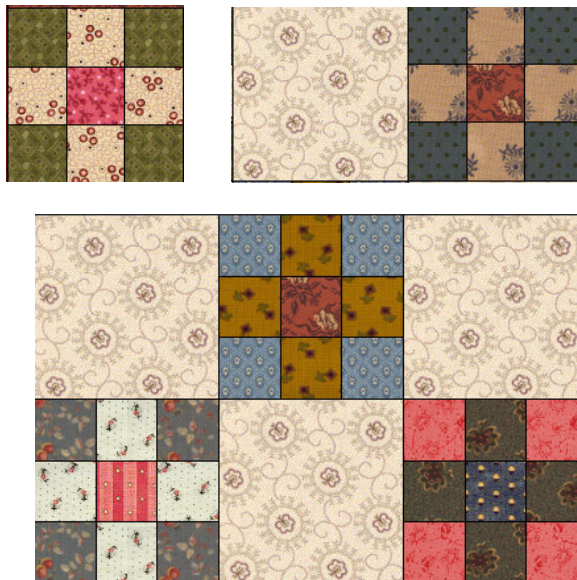
Cut binding strips 1 1/4" wide

Make the Quilt

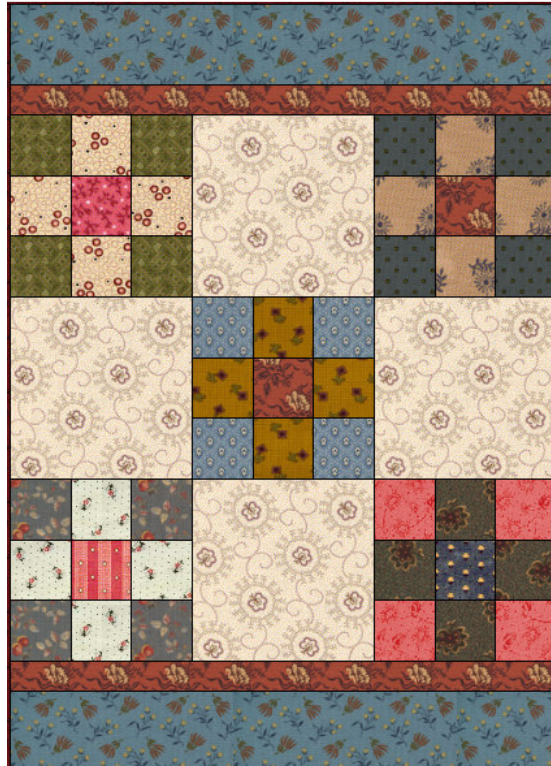
1. Arrange your 4 matching 2" light or medium print squares with 4 different matching 2" squares and one 2" square for the center. Sew the squares together as shown and then sew the rows together. Make 5 blocks.



2. Sew your blocks together with the 4 light print 5" x 5" squares into 3 rows as shown. Sew the rows together.



3. Add the 1 1/4" rust print strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Then add the 2 1/2" blue print strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.



4. Layer your quilt top with batting and backing and try hand quilting a simple quilting design – perhaps Xs through the blocks or an all over cross-hatch design. Or maybe something special in the plain blocks?

5. Bind your quilt using your preferred binding method. (I like to use a 1 1/4" single-fold binding for my small quilts.)

