

VANITY'S FLAIR

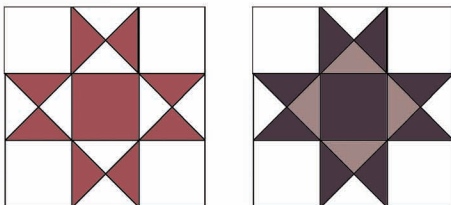
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• Ohio Star (Make 3)

Cut four light 3" squares, one dark 3" square, two light 3 ¾" squares, two dark 3 ¾" squares.

To make the hour glass units: Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light 3 ¾" squares. Lay them over the dark 3 ¾" squares and sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield four half-square triangle units. Press toward the darker fabric. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam on the wrong side of two of the units. Place them on top of the other units with the seams butted, dark over light. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the line and cut along the line to yield four hour glass units. For an alternate version substitute a contrasting dark 3 ¾" square for one of the light 3 ¾" squares.

Ohio Star



Assemble the Quilt

- Lay out the quilt center as shown in the quilt lay out diagram. Sew together the blocks in each row. Sew together the rows.
- Inner Border Rows
Sew a medium 3" square to each side of a light 3" square. Make twelve of these units. Use three of these units and two light 3" X 8" strips sewn together alternately to make the inner border rows. Make four. Sew a row to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew a 3" square cut from one of the dark prints to each end of the remaining two rows. Sew one to each side of the quilt.
- Outer Border Rows
Sew together end to end three medium 3" squares alternately with two 3" X 13" dark strips. Make four. Sew a 3" X 5 ½" dark strip to each end of two of the outer border rows. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew a 3" X 8" dark strip to each end of the remaining two border rows. Sew one of these to each side of the quilt.
- Layer and backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Use the dark 2 ½" strips to bind the quilt.

ENJOY!

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Size: 48" X 48"

Twenty-five 7 1/2" Blocks

Skill Level: Intermediate

Designer's Note: Make the thirteen 9-Patch Variation Blocks first using matched sets of fabric in each block. Lay them out in positions that please you, then make the Alternate 9-Patch Blocks picking light patches to coordinate with the adjacent blocks. For an easier, calmer design use just one light fabric throughout.

Material

- 1 1/2 yard assorted light prints for blocks and inner border
- 1 yard assorted dark prints for 9-Patch Variation Blocks
- 1 yard medium print for Alternate Blocks and borders
- 3/4 yard dark print for outer border
- 1/2 yard dark print for binding
- 3 yards backing
- 54" X 54" piece of batting

Cutting Directions

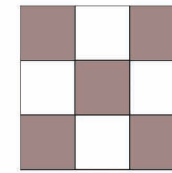
- From medium print cut: Ninety-six 3" squares
- From light prints cut: Eight 3" X 8" strips, sixty 3" squares
- From dark border print cut: Eight 3" X 13" strips, four 3" X 5 1/2" strips, four 3" X 8" strips
- From dark binding print cut: Five 2 1/2" X WOF strips
- Cut patches for 9-Patch Variation Blocks as indicated in the directions.

9-Patch Variation Blocks (Make 13 total)

- To make half square triangle units: draw a line on the back of the light 3 3/8" squares. Lay them over the darker 3 3/8" squares, right sides together, and stitch a 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and press toward the darker fabric to yield two half-square triangle units.
- For each Block cut the patches indicated and make the half-square triangle units. Following the Block Diagram lay the patches out in three rows of three patches each. Sew together the patches in each row. Sew together the rows. Press the seams toward the corner patches.

Alternate 9-Patch Blocks (Make 12)

For each block use five medium 3" squares and four light 3" squares. Press the seams away from the corner patches and the seams will butt when you sew the blocks together.

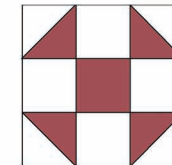
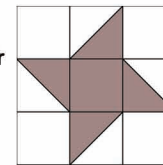


Alternate 9-Patch Blocks

• Friendship Star & Shoofly (Make 2 of each)

Cut four light 3" squares, two light 3 3/8" squares, two dark 3 3/8" squares, one dark 3" square.

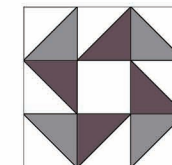
Friendship Star



Shoofly

• Perpetual Motion (Make 2)

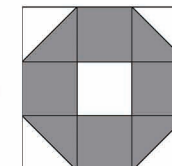
Cut four light 3 3/8" squares, two dark 3 3/8" squares, two contrasting 3 3/8" squares, one light or medium 3" square.



Perpetual Motion

• Circle (Make 2)

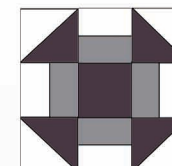
Cut two light 3 3/8" squares, one light 3" square, two dark 3 3/8" squares, four dark 3" squares.



Circle

• Churn Dash (Make 2)

Cut two light 3 3/8" squares, four light 1 3/4" X 3" strips, two dark 3 3/8" squares, four dark 1 3/4" X 3" strips, one light or dark 3" square. Sew the light and dark 1 3/4" strips together along the long side to form the side patches.



Churn Dash