

Web Bonus: Miniature Version Trip Around the Rainbow

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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Finished Quilt Size
16 1/4" x 19 1/4"

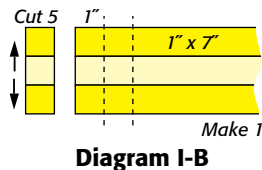
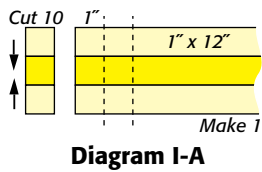
Number of Blocks and Finished Size
99 Nine-Patch Blocks 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Plan

Ready for a piecing challenge? Try a miniature version of a larger quilt design. This is a great one to start with, since block construction is simple. Be sure to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance throughout construction.

Sew

1 Referring to **Diagram I-A**, sew together 2 light yellow and 1 dark yellow 12" strips to make strip set. Make 1. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 10 segments 1" wide. In same manner, use 2 dark yellow and 1 light yellow 7" strips to make strip set (**Diagram I-B**). Make 1. Press, and cut into 5 segments 1" wide.



2 Sew 3 segments together to make Nine-Patch Block A (**Diagram I-C**). Make 5.

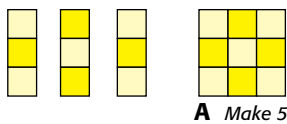


Diagram I-C

Shop and Cut (cut in order listed)

Color in diagrams	Fabric Description	Yardage	1 1/4" x width of fabric (WOF) strips	1 1/8" x 22" strips	1" x WOF strips	1" x 20" strips	1" x 12" strips	1" x 7" strips
	Light yellow (blocks)	1/8 yd.			1	4	1	
	Dark yellow (blocks, inner border)	1/8 yd.			*4	3	3	
	Lime (blocks)	1/4 yd.		1	4	1		
	Dark green (blocks)	1/4 yd.		3	3			
	Turquoise (blocks)	1/4 yd.		3	3			
	Dark blue (blocks)	1/4 yd.		3	3			
	Purple (blocks)	1/4 yd.		3	3			
	Pink (blocks)	1/4 yd.		2	1	1	2	
	Red (blocks, binding)	1/4 yd.	2 (single-fold binding)			3	3	
	Orange (blocks, outer border)	1/4 yd.		*4		3	3	
	Backing and batting	22" x 25" piece each						*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

3 In similar manner, make remaining strip sets, cut segments, and make Nine-Patch Blocks B through J as shown in **Diagram II**.

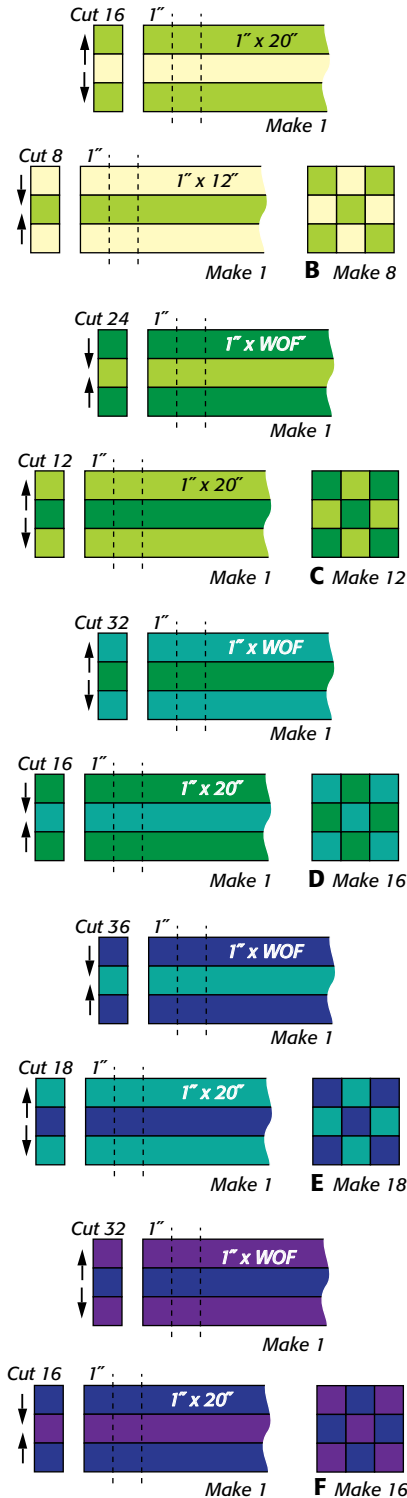


Diagram II

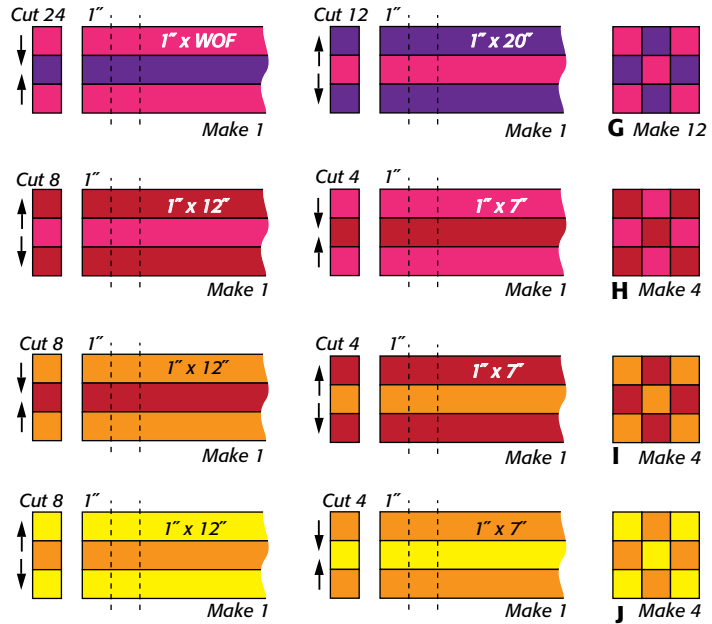


Diagram II (continued)

- Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** (next page) for following steps. Watching placement carefully, sew 11 rows of 9 blocks each. Sew rows together.
- Stitch dark yellow 20" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining dark yellow strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Sew orange 22" strips to sides; trim even. Sew remaining orange strips to top/bottom; trim even.
- Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with single-fold red 1 1/4" x WOF strips.



The 63 1/2" x 75 1/2" version of this quilt is patterned in the June/July 2013 issue of McCall's Quick Quilts.

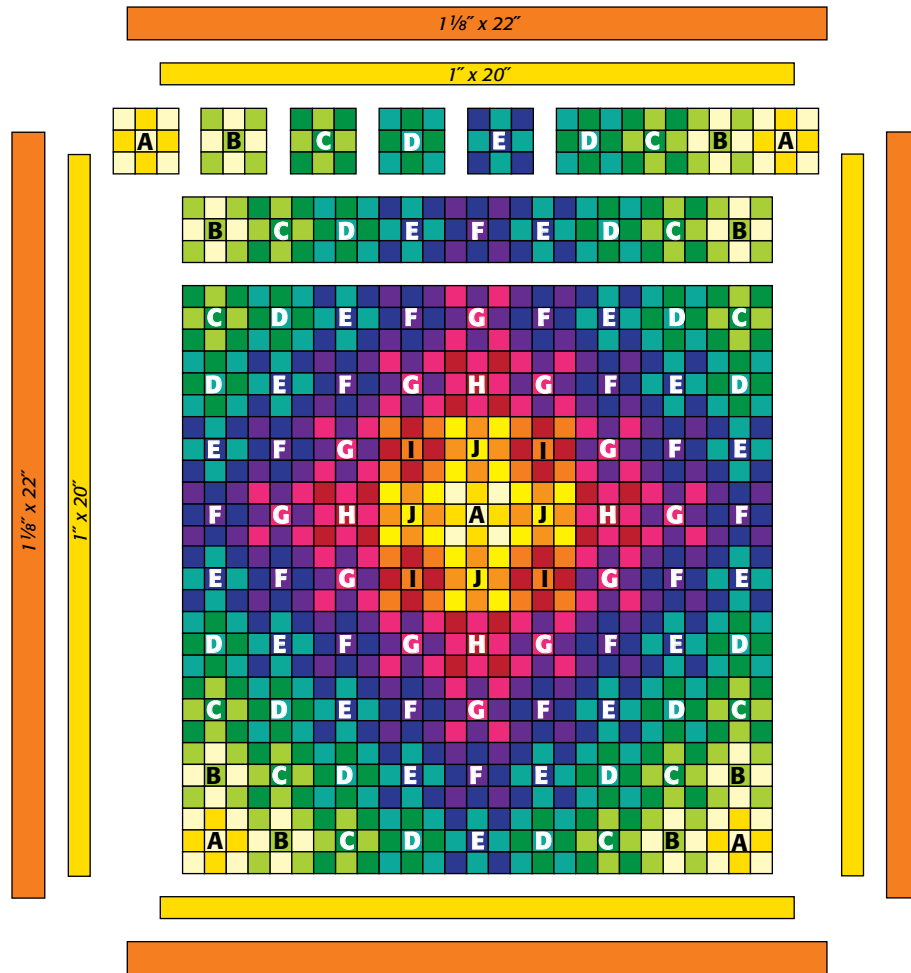


• A kit of fabrics for the 63 1/2" x 75 1/2" quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$99.99 (QQK13073).

• Call 877-269-8024, or shop online at ShopMcCallsQuilting.com.

• Backing fabric is \$59.99 (QQK13074).





Assembly Diagram

Designer Information

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