Double Clusters
Top finishes at approximately 102”x102”

To make the quilt pictured: (top only so far, will update picture when I get it quilted)

You need:

- 8 5/8 yards of off white for background
- 2 yards of floral
- 4 ¾ yards (total – this quilt used 6 different ones) a variety of colors to coordinate with the main floral fabric for the chain blocks
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

Note: This quilt consists of 2 blocks – a 9 patch and a double nine patch. They both finish at 9.5.

For the quilt pictured above you need 49 9-patch blocks and 64 chain blocks
Cut:

For one 9 patch block: (total for quilt in parenthesis)

- 5 - off white 3½” squares (245)
- 4 - floral 3½” squares (196)

(The best way to cut these is to cut a strip of fabric 3½”x WOF and sub cut into 3½” squares.)

For one double 9 patch block: (you will need to make 64 total)

- 4 – 3 ½” off white squares
- For the rest of the chain blocks, I chain pieced and cut off segments. Let me explain.
  (You will need 320 little 9 patch blocks that finish at 3½”). For this little 9 patch block:
  Cut 3 - 1½” x WOF (width of fabric) pastel color and
  Cut 3 – 1½”x WOF in off white.
  Sew together like this. You need two different strip sets:

Press towards the dark and cut off 1 ½” segments like this:

Your segments like look like this:

For each 9 patch:

You need 2 like this:

You need 1 like this: to make this little block:
Because I used 6 coordinating fabrics - 2 greens, 2 blues and 2 purplish pinks, I made 21 or 22 double 9 patches of each color group. I did not cut them all out at once. It is too confusing and too discouraging to do so.

For Side Setting Triangles:
- Cut 7 squares 14”x14” out of your various chain block fabrics. Then cut diagonally two times to make 28 side setting triangles. Use a variety of colors.

For Corner Triangles:
- Cut 2 squares 8”x8” in the colors of your choice – cut in half across the diagonal one time. This will make 4 corner triangles.
**Construct blocks:** Blocks finish at 9½” before being sewn into the quilt. Use ¼” throughout for seams.

**How to make the 9 patch:**

Using this diagram lay out the 3½” floral and 3½” off white pieces in order and sew in strips. Sew those strips together. Press towards the dark.

Make 49.

**How to make the double 9 patch block:**

- Make 5 9 patch blocks of one color using the segments you’ve previously made: They will measure 3½”x3½” individually.
Once your segments are all made, put your double 9 patch block together:

Make 64 double 9 patch blocks in different colors that coordinate with your floral. I used 6 different colors/fabrics and made 21 or 22 of each color set (blues, greens, purplish pink).
How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as shown.
2. Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:

3. Sew blocks together in rows and then sew the rows together.
4. Press well.
5. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. Quilt as desired.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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