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Quilt designed, assembled and quilted by Nancy Hammond, an interpretation of Roberta Horton's "Amish Nine Patch" quilt and instructions for Robert Kaufman Co.

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: approx. 48" square

BLOCKS: 25 each 4½"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Choose an assortment of Kona® Multi Dye darker brights. Use as many of these beautiful prints as possible. The unique Multi Dye technique combines dying and printing to simulate the rich texture of hand-dyed fabric. Each time select another color for the various parts of the quilt. Try not to repeat any choices. Ideally your finished quilt will contain 24 different colors.

Nine-Patches: 1/2 yard each color

Combinations of darker brights: Don't use two variations of one color for a set. Mismatch! For example, use red + blue, not red + pink.

Background Large and Small Triangles: ¼ yard each color

Choose an assortment of 10 bright pastels. (Kona® Multi Dye: Pale Yellow, Hyacinth, Orchid, Celery, Melon, Lavender, Bright Pink, Lemon, Robin Egg, Pistachio)

Inner Border: ¾ yard (Kona® Multi Dye: Royal)

Cut 4 strips: 2½" x 32"; 4 strips: 2½" x 6½"; 4 strips: 2½" x 8½".

Corner Blocks: ¼ yard (Kona® Multi Dye: Fern)

Cut 4 squares: $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Outer Border: ¾ yard (Kona® Multi Dye: Peacock)

Cut 4 strips: 6½" x 32".

Binding: ¼ yard (Kona® Multi Dye: Chartreuse)

NINE-PATCHES

- Cut 2 2" strips of each color. Sew together to form: Strip #1 (24" long) = A + B + A Strip #2 (12" long) = B + A + B
- 2. Cut strips into 2" segments. Assemble into nine-patches. See diagram. You will need 4-to-6 of each color block for a total of 25 nine-patches.
- 3. Arrange in a pleasing order, trying not to be balanced and predictable. See photo.

STRIP #1 STRIP #2 A B A B NINE-PATCH

GRAIN

KONA® MULTI DYE COMBINATIONS:

Hot Pink + Dark Lavender

Chartreuse + Peacock Red + Periwinkle

Royal + Daffodil

Orange + Wisteria

TRIANGLES

- Cut 48 large triangles for use in interior and along perimeter of quilt. Cut 4 small triangles for corners.
- Experiment with placement of large and small triangles within the composition of your ninepatches. Sew together large triangle pairs to form squares.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

- 1. Join nine-patches and triangle-squares in diagonal rows, starting and ending with a triangle. See diagram.
- 2. Join those rows together to form center of quilt. See photo.
- 3. Sew 2 long inner border strips to sides, and two outer border sections to those strips. See photo.
- 4. Sew 8½" inner border strips to both ends of remaining long inner borders. Add those strips to top and bottom. See photo.
- 5. Sew 6½" inner border strips to ends of remaining outer border sections, and sew corner blocks to those ends. Add to top and bottom. See photo.

QUILTING AND FINISHING

Layer and baste guilt top for quilting. Quilt as desired.

SMALL TRIANGLE

LARGE TRIANGLE

ROW #9

2. Trim off excess batting and backing in preparation for binding. Bind quilt.

