

# NINES AND FOURS

**Please read all directions carefully before beginning—please ask if you have questions!**

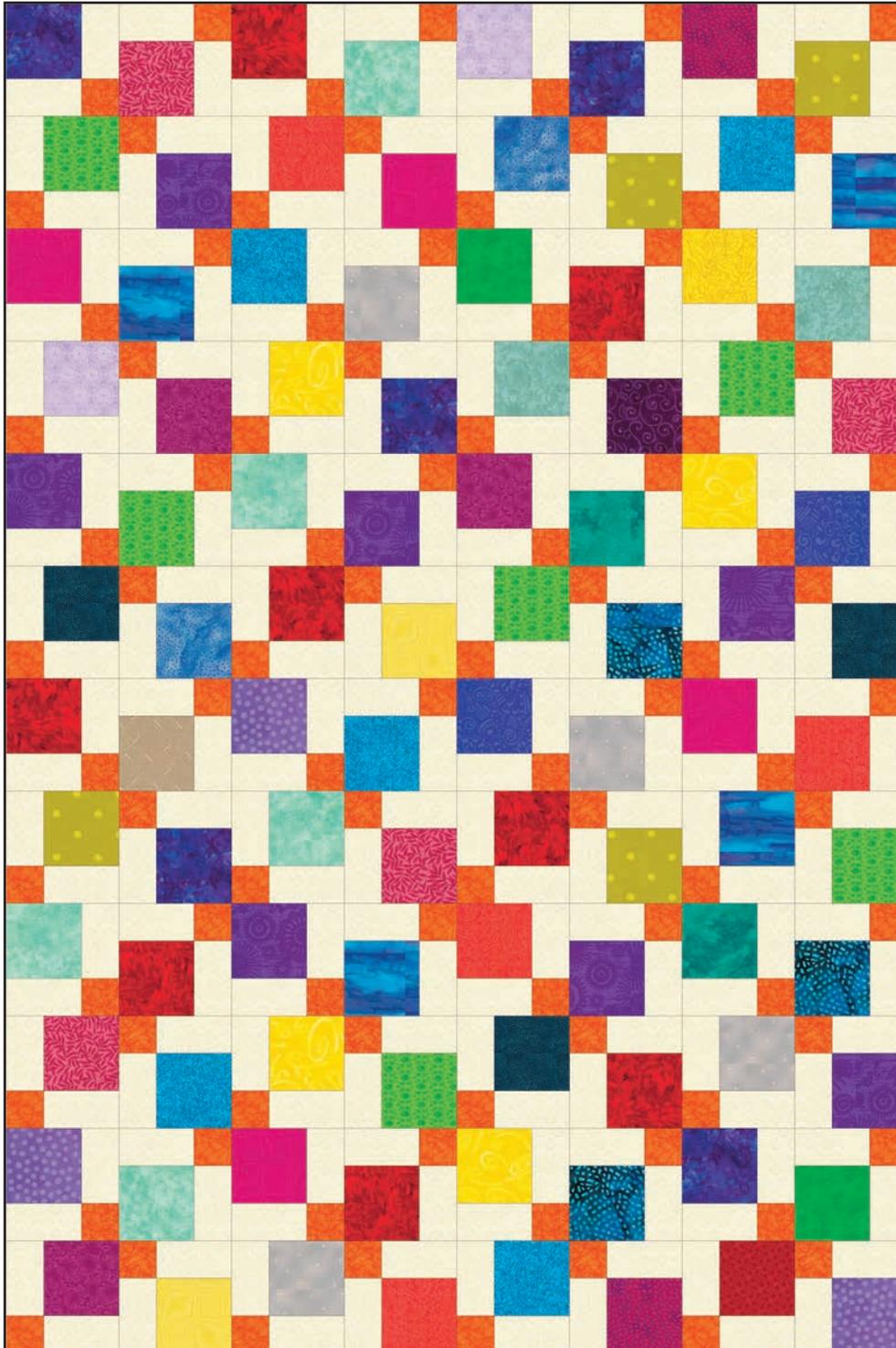
**THERE IS NO EXTRA FABRIC IN THIS KIT.**

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

**Please return the instructions, bag, labels and any extra fabric so that we can re-use them.**

**Please do not alter the pattern. This pattern was designed to make the best use of batting and materials available. If you are using a kit we provided, we respectfully ask that you use the materials for this quilt. Please do not “swap” or substitute fabric or batting. If there is a problem with the materials in the kit, let us know and we will resolve it. Thank you!**

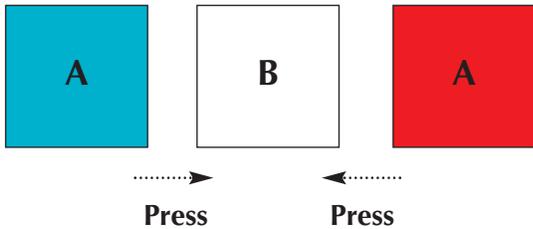
Finished size approx. 40" x 60"



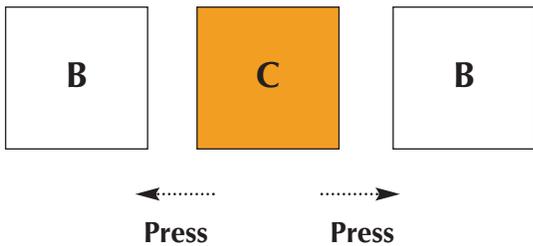
# BLOCK PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

Use 1/4" seam for all piecing. All pieces are labeled and separated. **DO NOT MIX UP THE PIECES.** Note that squares B and C will be from the same fabric in each of the blocks **AND** will be in the same position for all of the blocks.

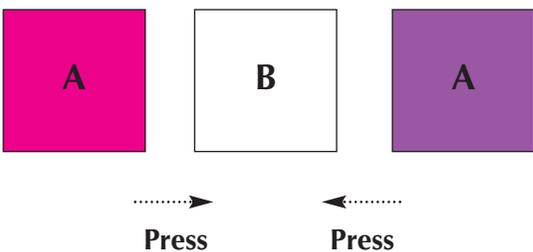
## STEP ONE



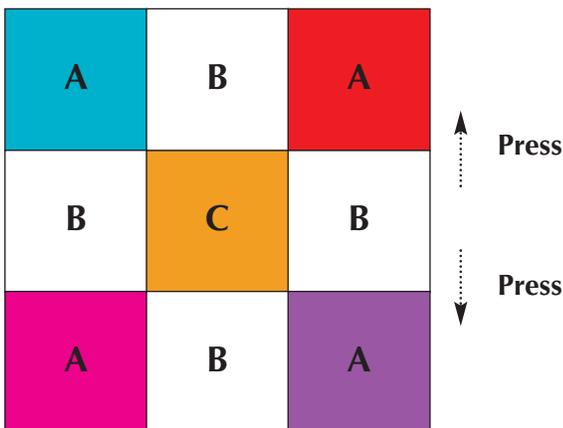
Sew square A (4" x 4") to square B (4" x 4"). Press the seam towards square B. Add another square A to the other side of square B, and press the seam towards square B.



Sew square B (4" x 4") to square C (4" x 4"). Press the seam towards square B. Add another square B to the other side of square C, and press the seam towards square B.



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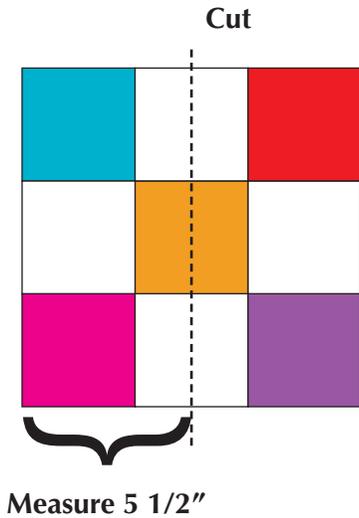
Join the three rows together to make a nine-patch. Press the seams as shown.

This nine-patch block should now measure 11" square—if not, trim to measure 11" square.

**Repeat these steps so that you have 24 blocks.**

**Make 35 blocks.**

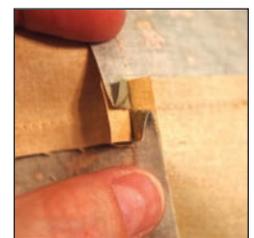
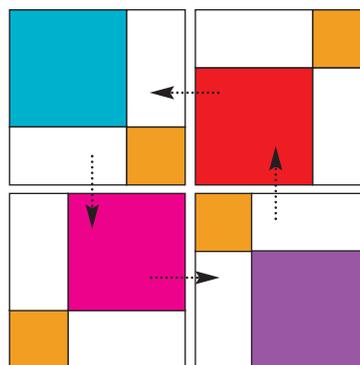
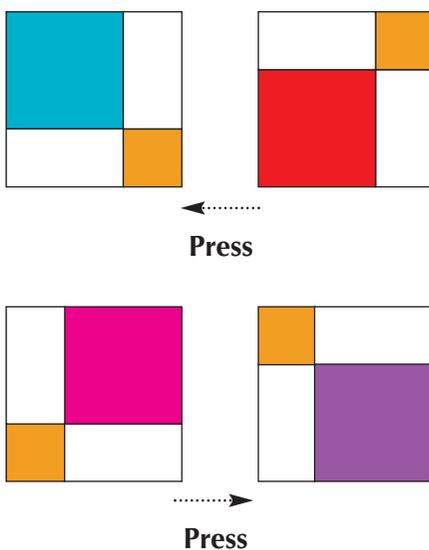
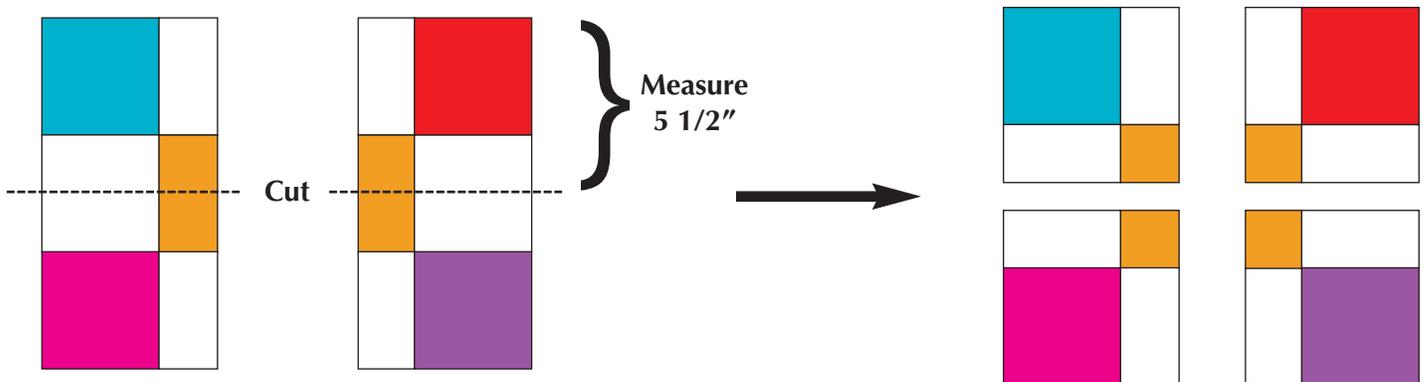
## STEP TWO



Cut the nine-patch block in half both vertically and horizontally, so that you have four equal "sections". Each "section" should now measure 5 1/2" square.

**Tip:** To make sure you are cutting down the center of the block, measure in 5 1/2" from the side with your rotary cutting ruler.

**Repeat this step for all 24 nine-patch blocks.**

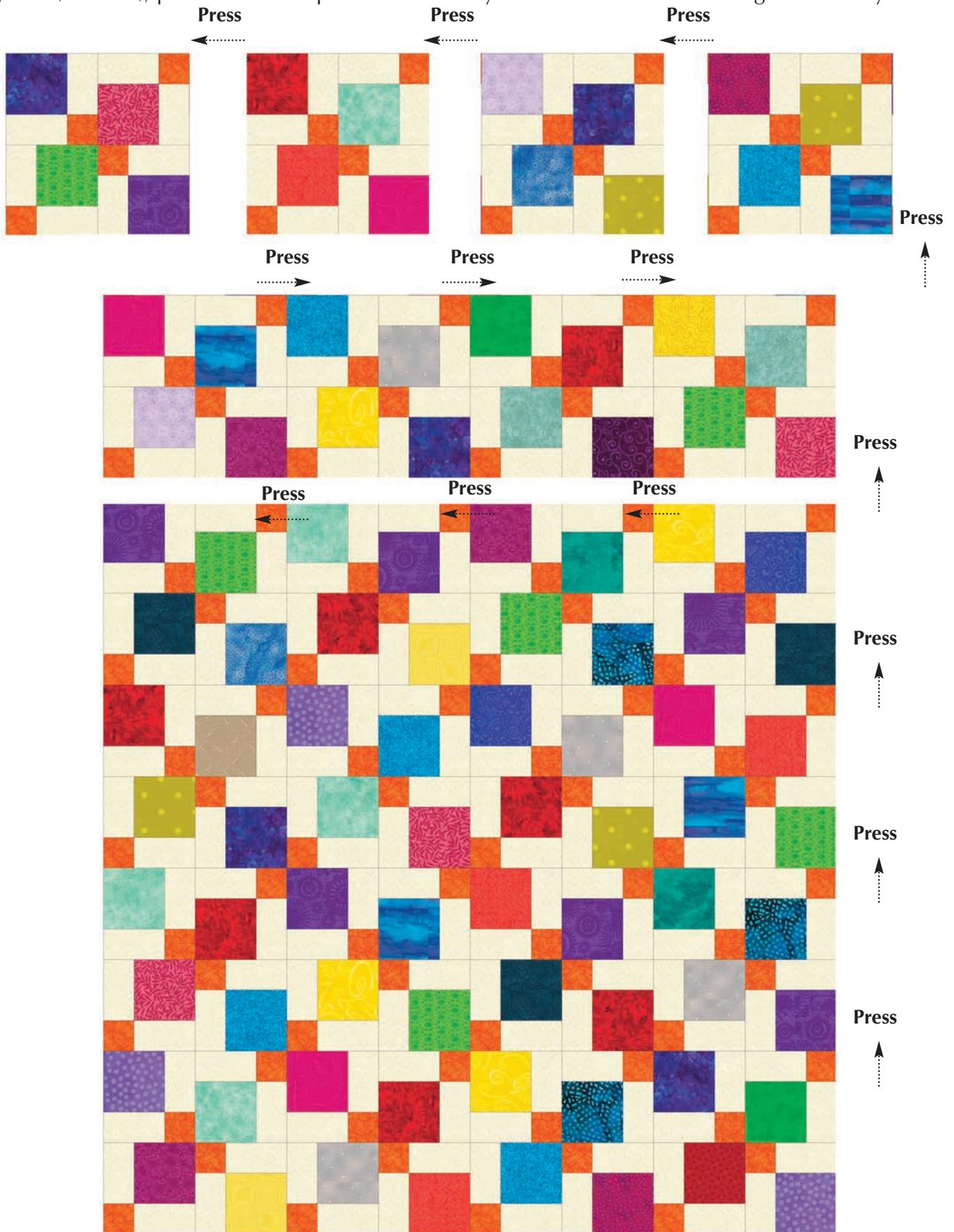


Rotate the sections as shown, then sew them together to make the finished block. Press seam allowances as shown, and "furl" the center of the block on the back by removing a couple of stitches from the cross seam so that you can press the seams all going clockwise or counterclockwise. This makes the seam lie flat in the center of the block.

**Repeat this step so that you have 24 blocks that now measure 10 1/2" square.**

# PIECING THE ROWS

Arrange the blocks into rows as shown below, four blocks per row, press seams as shown. Join the rows together (six rows), press seams all up or all down. Stay-stitch 1/8" from outside edge all the way around.



This part has already been done for you. If you want to make your own quilt, follow these cutting instructions and label each group of pieces. Feel free to make your own copy of these instructions, but please return THIS copy so that we can reuse it!

## **KIT CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS** It is very important to label and group the pieces together.

**For square B (background fabric, shown as white in this pattern), you will need 1 1/8 yards that is at least 40" wide.**

Cut into 10 strips that are 4" by WOF (width of fabric). Cut these strips into squares that are 4" x 4". **You need a total of 96 squares for square B.** (You may have some extra from these cutting instructions—this is so that you have enough fabric to square up your edges of yardage before you cut your strips, and while cutting your strips if you need to square it again.)

**For square C (shown as orange in this pattern), you will need 14" of fabric that is at least 40" wide.**

Cut into 3 strips that are 4" by WOF (width of fabric). Cut these strips into squares that are 4" x 4". **You need a total of 24 squares for square C.** (You may have some extra from these cutting instructions—this is so that you have enough fabric to square up your edges of yardage before you cut your strips, and while cutting your strips if you need to square it again.)

**For square A (multiple colors), you will need 96 squares that are 4" x 4".**

These squares can all be different fabrics—this is a great way to use up those small scraps!

**For backing, you will need 1 3/4 yards that is at least 44" wide without the selvages.**

**For binding, you will need 1/3 yards that is at least 40" wide.**

Cut into 6 strips that are 2" wide each. (If you prefer wider binding, adjust yardage accordingly. The strips in this kit are 2" wide.)