

65 Mother

As seen in *The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt* book by Laurie Aaron Hird

From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

For personal use in conjunction with the book and these From MARTI MICHELL Tools:

Perfect Patchwork Template Set B, Product #8252, and Set D #8254. Optional: Set N #8956



Mother Template	65A	65C	65D	65E	65F
Replace with	2 cut strips 1½" x 3" and 1 strip 1½" x 6½"	Cut strips 1¼" x 2¼"	Cut strips 1¼" x 3"	Cut 2¼" square or E-34 if you own Set E	FMM Template N-81
Omit pieces 65B, G and H. Replace with 65F Nine Patch. Cut squares with N-81.					
Optional: One 3" square of paper-backed fusible, such as Soft-Fuse™.					

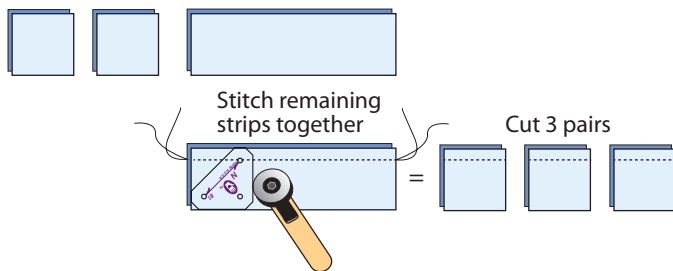
Cutting and Making the Nine Patch Unit

The strip width for the "N-81 squares"—we are using a template trick to cut a square with an acrylic triangle—is measured with the leg of N-81.

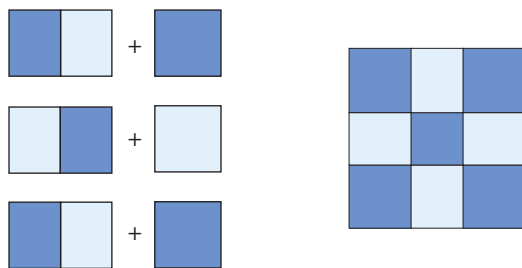
1. With Nine Patch fabric right sides together, cut strips as above (a scant 1¼" wide) by approximately 6½" long. Do not separate.
2. Cut 2 pairs of squares.

With the strips still right sides together, join lengthwise and cut 3 pairs of squares. Press toward the dark fabric.

Cut 2 pairs



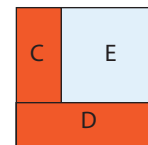
3. Arrange the squares and pairs as shown below to create the Nine Patch. (There will be 1 extra square.) Join the squares to the pairs; press toward the dark fabric. Then join the rows to make the Nine Patch. Press the final seams open.



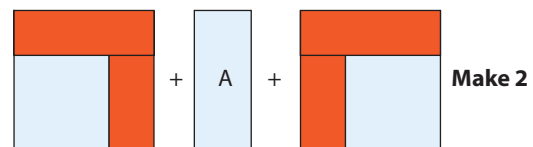
4. Prepare Nine Patch to be appliquéd on background using your favorite method, or try the Soft-Fuse™ method described in the October 31 blog post at <http://frommartimichell.blogspot.com/>

Making the Background

1. Join C strips to E squares. Press toward the E squares.
2. Join D strips to units from step 1. Make 4.



3. Join 2 units from step 2 with each 65A short strip. Press toward the 65A strip. Make 2.



4. Complete the background by joining the units from step 3 to opposite sides of a 1½" x 6½" light blue strip. Press toward the long strip.
5. Applique the Nine Patch in the center of the block.

