

## Sunday Best Sampler Finishing

### Fabrics Needed:

- 1 yard contrast sashing
- 1 1/2 yards sashing background
- OPTIONAL: 1 1/4 yard outer cream border
- 3/4 yard binding

### Cutting:

#### From the contrast sashing cut:

(20) strips 1 1/2" x WOF

#### From the sashing background cut:

(34) strips 1 1/2" x WOF

### Make the Sashing & Sashing Posts

1. Sew a sashing contrast strip 1 1/2" x WOF to a background sashing strip 1 1/2" x WOF. Press towards the sashing contrast strip fabric.
2. Sew another background strip 1 1/2" x WOF to the strip set in step one. Press this seam towards the contrast strip fabric.



Make 16 sets.

3. From each of the 16 sets cut (2) 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" rectangles. Make 31 (Figure 1).
4. From the left-overs, cut (20) rectangles 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" for the center strips of the sashing 9-patch post units. (Figure 2)



Figure 1



Figure 2

### Make the Sashing Post 9-Patch Units

1. Sew a sashing contrast strip 1 1/2" x WOF to a background strip 1 1/2" x WOF. Press towards the sashing contrast strip fabric.
2. Sew another sashing contrast strip to the other side of the background fabric. Press the seam allowance toward the sashing contrast strip fabric.



Make 2 sets.

3. Cut (40) rectangles  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ . (Figure 3)



Figure 3

4. Using the (20) background, print, background rectangles  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  and (40) print, background, print rectangles, make (20) 9-patch sashing post units. (Figure 4).

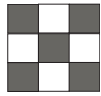
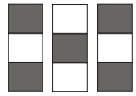


Figure 4

### Assemble the Quilt

1. Arrange the 12 blocks in four rows of three blocks each. Move the blocks around as needed to get a nice mix of prints and colors.
2. Sew the pieced sashing strips and blocks together beginning and ending each row with a pieced sashing strip. Press seams toward the sashing.
3. Make the sashing/nine-patch post rows by sewing (4) nine-patch posts and (3) pieced sashing strips together. Begin and end each of these rows with a nine-patch post.
4. Sew block rows and sashing rows together. Press towards the sashing strip rows.
5. If desired, add a cream solid outer border. Sherri added a 3" finished border to her quilt while Corey left the outer border off.

### Finishing:

1. Measure your quilt top and piece a backing section that is at least 4" bigger on all sides than the total measurement of your quilt top.
2. Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top and quilt as desired. Bind using the prepared binding strips.