

36x42-Inch 9-Patch Quilt

For Threads of Love SA

Fabric Required (Cotton):

18x24" center panel (cut 1)

9x24" strips for side borders (cut 2)

9x18" strips for top/bottom borders (cut 2)

9x9" squares for corners (cut 4)

36x42" fabric for backing (cut 1)

Batting Required: 36x42" rectangle

Quilt Assembly:

Notes: Use $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance throughout piecing the quilt top. Take special care when using fabric with a one-way design.

1. Sew the 18" x 24" side border strips to opposite sides of the center panel. Finger press seams toward borders
2. Sew a 9" corner square to each of the 9" x 18" top and bottom borders. Finger press toward the border strip.
3. Sew the border strips from Step 2 to the top and bottom edges of the center panel. Be sure to match the side border strips and corner squares. Finger press seams toward border.
4. Sew on a Threads of Love label--fold the cut ends under so no raw edges are visible and stitch all four sides. This is a good time to pray for the baby who will receive the quilt. Press the completed quilt top.
5. Place the completed quilt top **right side up** on top of the batting. Smooth out any wrinkles.
6. Place quilt back **right side down** on quilt top. Pin around the edges, leaving a 6" to 8" opening to turn the quilt once it's sewn.
7. Sew around the perimeter of the quilt with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, back tacking at the beginning and ending of the opening left for turning. Trim corners.
8. Turn the quilt, press, and quilt as desired.