

9-Square Patchwork Quilt

Beautiful first quilt even a beginner can make



Step 1–2: Choosing & arranging your squares



The finished result — beautiful, right?

✂ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ✓ 1 charm pack (9 pre-cut 5" squares)
- ✓ Matching or contrasting backing fabric
- ✓ Thin quilt batting (or flannel sheet)
- ✓ Scissors or rotary cutter
- ✓ Thread (neutral color works for everything)
- ✓ Pins or sewing clips
- ✓ Needle (hand) or sewing machine
- ✓ Yarn or embroidery floss (for tying knots)

☆ 5 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1 Pick your fabrics**
Grab a charm pack (pre-cut 5" squares) from any craft store — about \$10–15. Choose 9 squares that make you smile together. No wrong choices!
- 2 Arrange in a 3×3 grid**
Lay squares on a flat surface. Move them around until the arrangement makes you happy. Snap a photo to remember your layout!
- 3 Sew rows (straight lines only!)**
Place 2 squares face-to-face, sew ¼" along one edge, open up. Add the 3rd square the same way. Repeat for all 3 rows.
- 4 Join the rows**
Sew Row 1 to Row 2, face-to-face. Then attach Row 3. Press seams flat. You now have a completed quilt top!
- 5 Finish it!**
Back it with coordinating fabric, add a thin batting layer, tie knots through all layers every few inches, fold & stitch the edges.

♥ Remember: every wobbly seam tells the story of something made with love. Your imperfect quilt will be someone's favorite thing in the whole house.

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