



# Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

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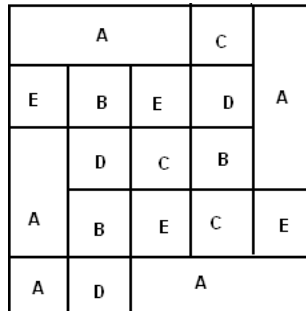
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## Hotpad Blocks #9 9 Patch Variations

### General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Strip sew, then cut into segments.
- Simple 9 patch



8.5" unfinished

### Fabric Requirements

- A. Sides: 3,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " x  $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " + 1,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 4",  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " sq. = 22"
- B. Red Squares: 3,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " sq. = 7"
- C. Yellow Squares: 3,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " sq. = 7"
- D. Green Squares: 3,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " sq. = 7"
- E. Blue Squares: 4,  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " sq. = 9"

*Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"*

*Additional Hotpad Requirements: 1 fat 16<sup>th</sup> back fabric & 8.5" square batting.*

### Block Assembly:

1. Attach E squares to short A 4.5" strip and to  $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " A strip. Attach one C and D square to last two  $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " strips. Set aside.
2. Following diagram piece center 9 patch. Top Row, BED, Middle Row, DCB, Bottom Row BEC.
  - a. Sew rows together. Finger press.
3. Sew outside edges to center 9 patch.
  - a. Sew short EA section (left of center) first. Sew LC method around center 9 patch in order, left, top AC, right EA, and last sew small  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " square to DA section for last row as shown in diagram.
4. Press and square up block to 8.5".

### METHODS

**3 Rows & 3 Columns.** = Easiest to sew center row or column first sewing left and right blocks next to center as shown in diagrams. Next simply sew the corners onto the top and bottom or left and right columns. Now you have three rows or columns to sew together.

**LC, 4 Around Center** = smallest pieces first, on left, medium size piece on top, medium size piece on right, and largest piece on the bottom, sewing around each side in clockwise or counterclockwise order. Placing pieces 1,2,3,and 4 around the center square. This method is used most in Log Cabin Blocks.

**Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads.** = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.