

Sew to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " before the corner. Remove the quilt from the machine. Fold the binding up and away from the quilt at a 45-degree angle. Fold the binding down, aligning the second fold with the top edge of the quilt and the raw edges matching the edge of the quilt. Continue to stitch using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Work each corner as you did the first.

14.) Sew until you are 4" from the beginning of the binding (or 8" from where you started sewing). Pin the end of the binding to the quilt overlapping the beginning by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the binding. Remove pins. With right sides together, sew short edges of binding together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Re-pin to quilt with raw edges matching the edge of quilt. Begin sewing again where you stopped and sew to end.

15.) Flip the binding over to the backside of the quilt and hand-sew to finish.

16.) Embellish the quilt squares with beads or whatever or leave them plain.

17.) Optional matching coasters. Cut one 9" square grid, nine 2" squares and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22" binding strip. Follow the above instructions for sewing and binding. No need to add embellishments!

## OH NINE, OH NINE

Upon finishing this little quilt on 09/09/09, and seeing that each of the nine blocks was made with nine squares -- there could be no other name!!!

This is the first in a series of Little Quilts made with Bosal's pre-printed 2" square interfacing.

## MATERIALS

Fabric – About 1 yard of various fabrics  
A great stash or scrap buster quilt.

Total 81 – 2-inch squares  
(for each block, cut nine 2" squares)

1 – 16" square for the backing  
2 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for binding cut 42" - 44"

### Interfacing

1 - 18" square of 2" Water Color Grid by Bosal Foam and Fiber (#327 / #427)

or  
Bosal's Fusible Cotton (#300)  
and draw your own grid

### Fusible Interfacing or Batting

1 – 16" square

### Embellishments

Beads or whatever to give the squares a bit of bling!

### Other Tools

Matching thread, sewing machine, steam iron and ironing board, scissors, rotary cutter and mat,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " acrylic square rulers, and hand sewing needle

*Note: Additional fabric is needed for coasters*

# AUNTIES TWO PATTERNS

Little Quilts Series

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(14" square)

Made with pre-printed 2" grided interfacing by Bosal Foam and Fiber (#327 or #427)

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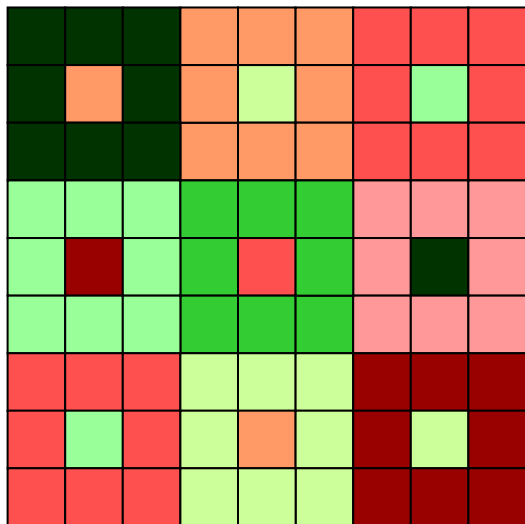
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## QUILT GRID



## DIRECTIONS

- 1.) For each 9 patch block, cut eight background 2" squares and one center 2" square.
- 2.) Cut the 2" pre-printed interfacing 18" by 18" or so that there are 9 pre-printed squares across the top and 9 squares along the side. Lay this fabric down on an ironing board or pin to a design wall with the fusible side facing up. The grid, while printed on the other side, should still be visible.

3.) Arrange the 2" squares of fabric, right sides up, on the grid to create your design. Move them around so that you are pleased with the look.

4.) Tack the squares lightly to the fusible side of the grid. If you are not already on an ironing board, move the grid to a surface you can use to permanently fuse the fabric to the grid. Use the wool setting on your iron and light steam to firmly hold the squares in place to prepare for sewing.

5.) Once all squares are fused in place, stitch the squares together by folding the vertical column on the far right, onto the column to its left. Make sure the fold is right on the dotted line. Stitch a seam  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the dotted line down the entire length. Working from right to left, fold each column on the dotted line. Sew down the entire length with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam until all columns are sewn together.

6.) Press all seams in one direction.

7.) Turn the quilt to sew the horizontal seams. Working from left to right and with pressed seams facing down, toward you, fold each row on the dotted line. Sew the entire length with a

$\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Continue to fold and sew until all rows are sewn.

8.) Press all seams in one direction.

9.) Square the quilt. It should measure 14" on each side (or 14" square).

10.) Cut a 16" fabric square for the back and a 16" square of batting or fusible fleece. Cut two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips the width of your fabric, generally 42" - 44".

11.) Make a quilt sandwich. Layer the backing fabric right side down, the batting or fusible fleece and then the quilt top right side up, centered on the batting and backing. If using fusible fleece, iron sandwich to fuse. Stitch in the ditch around each block. Square the quilt and trim excess backing and batting.

12.) Bind quilt. Sew the two binding strips together to form one long strip. Iron in half the long way, with right sides out.

13.) Align the raw edges of the binding with the edge of the quilt. Pin the beginning of binding to the center of one side. Start sewing the binding on, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, about 4" from the beginning (leaving an unsewn tail).