

**Strip # 5- Make a 42 inch wide strip as follows** - your fabric requirement choice determines whether this strip appears as floating crosses, or as a row of nine patches on-point.

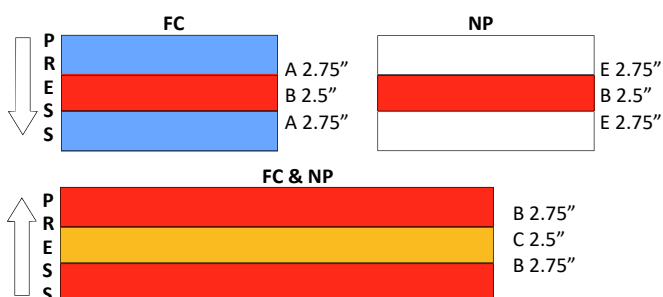
**Fabric requirements - Floating Cross (FC)**

Fabric A: two strips, 2.75 inches wide,  
plus one strip 9 inches wide  
Fabric B: one strip 2.5 inches wide,  
plus two strips 2.75 inches wide  
Fabric C: one strip 2.5 inches wide

**Fabric requirements - Nine Patch, on Point (NP)**

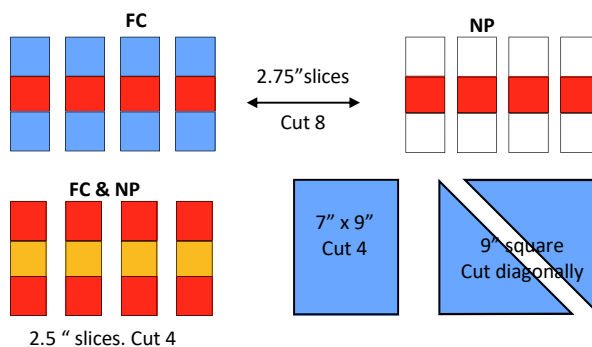
Fabric A: one strip 9 inches wide  
Fabric B: one strip 2.5 inches wide,  
plus two strips 2.75 inches wide  
Fabric C: one strip 2.5 inches wide  
Fabric E: two strips, 2.75 inches wide,

Set the 9 inch strip aside until the next step.  
Stitch the other strips together into two base strip blocks as shown.  
Press all seams in the same directions.

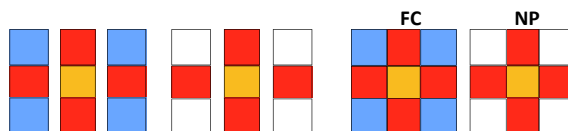


Cut the first strip into eight x 2.75 inch slices.  
Cut the second strip into four x 2.5 inch slices.  
Cut the 9 inch strip into four 7 inch pieces, plus one 9 inch square.

Cut the square diagonally to create two triangles.



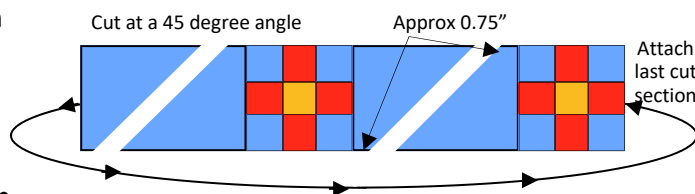
Sew together into nine patch blocks as shown.  
These should measure 7" x 7".



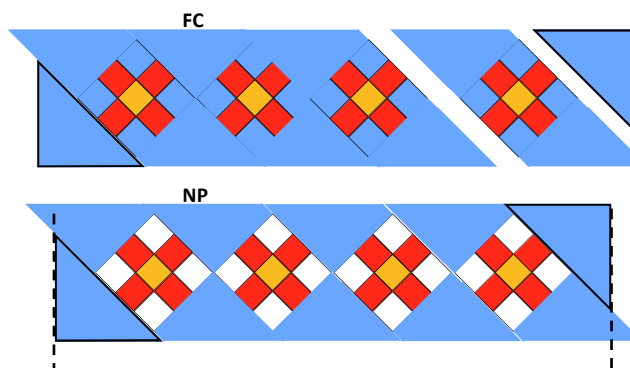
Join, alternating with the 7" wide slices cut in step 2.

Cut through the joiner strips at a 45 degree angle, equidistant from the seam lines (this was 0.75 inches on my versions).

Bring the last cut off section round and attach to create four parallelograms .



Flip and join as shown. Finally add the two triangles from step two to create the finished strip, then trim to 42 inches.



**Tip:**

I got totally confused when I did the floating cross version. My "mistake" was that I had chosen a background fabric with a slightly directional print, and then got caught up in trying to make the it all line up. Choose a solid or non-directional print, and Bob's your uncle! Have fun!

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