PROJECT: Add It Up
What's the sum of Nine-Patches and Rail Fences? A fabulous quilt with the look of plus signs.

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**QUILT**

**Finished size:** 62½” square  
**Finished blocks:** 6” square

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**MATERIALS**

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42” of usable fabric width.

- 1½ yards solid white (blocks)
- 2½—2½×42” precut strips or 2½ yards total assorted prints in yellow, pink, green, aqua, and lavender (blocks)
- 1 yard pink floral (border)
- ¾ yard variegated pink stripe (binding)
- 4 yards backing fabric
- 71” square batting

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**CUT FABRICS**

Cut pieces in the following order.

**From solid teal, cut:**
- 36—10” squares
- 142—5¼” squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 284 large triangles total

**From solid navy, cut:**
- 36—10” squares

**From solid white, cut:**
- 142—4¼” squares, cutting each in half diagonally to make 284 small triangles total

**From solid aqua, cut:**
- 10—2½×42” binding strips
- 71—4½” squares

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**ASSEMBLE BLOCKS**

Measurements include ¼” seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1) Referring to Diagram 1, lay out five solid white 2½” squares and four assorted print 2½” squares in three rows.

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**ADD BORDERS**

1) Cut and piece pink floral 4½×42” strips to make:
- 2—4½×62½” border strips
- 2—4½×54½” border strips

2) Sew short border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add long border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

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**FINISH QUILT**

1) Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.

2) Quilt as desired. Nancy Troyer machine-quilted a spiral pattern across the quilt top.

3) Bind with variegated pink stripe binding strips.

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**ASSEMBLE QUILT CENTER**

1) Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out blocks in nine horizontal rows, alternating A and C blocks in odd-number rows and D and B blocks in even-number rows.

2) Sew together blocks in each row. Press seams toward C and D blocks.

3) Join rows to make quilt center; press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 54½” square including seam allowances.
DIAGRAM 1
BLOCK A
2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" sq.

DIAGRAM 2
BLOCK B
2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" sq.

DIAGRAM 3
BLOCK C
2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" × 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)"

DIAGRAM 4
BLOCK D
2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" × 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)"

QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM