

2017 Shop Hop Sampler Quilt

You will be collecting sampler blocks from all fourteen participating shops. Choose twelve of the blocks to include in your quilt. The remaining two blocks could be pieced into the back of your quilt or used for pillows.

Finished Size of quilt: 56" square

Fabric required:

2 1/2 yards cream fabric

1 1/4 yards red fabric (includes binding)

3 5/8 yards backing

Cutting Instructions

From the cream fabric, cut:

1 strip – 2 1/2" x width of fabric

1 strip – 4 1/2" x width of fabric

1 strip – 6 1/2" x width of fabric

Set these strips aside for your strip sets

2 strips – 2 1/2" x width of fabric

Next, cut into twenty-four 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

15 strips – 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Next, cut:

32 – 1 1/2" squares

66 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

34 – 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

34 – 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

3 strips – 5 1/2" x width of fabric

Next, cut twelve 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

6 strips – 3 1/2" x width of fabric

Set aside for borders

From the red fabric, cut:

6 strips – 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Set these strips aside for your strip sets

2 strips – 2 1/2" x width of fabric

Next, cut twenty-five 2 1/2" squares

3 strips – 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Next, cut seventy-two 1 1/2" squares

6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric
 Set aside for binding

Strip set construction

1. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red strip to each side of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strip.
 Cut strip set into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. (Unit #1)
 You will need 26.



2. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red strip to each side of one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strip.
 Cut strip set into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. (Unit #2)
 You will need 26.

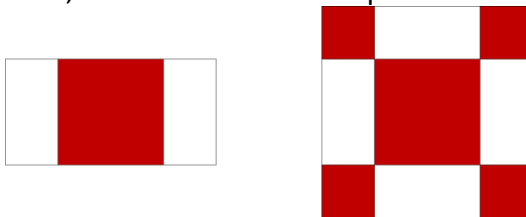


3. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red strip to each side of one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strip.
 Cut strip set into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. (Unit #3)
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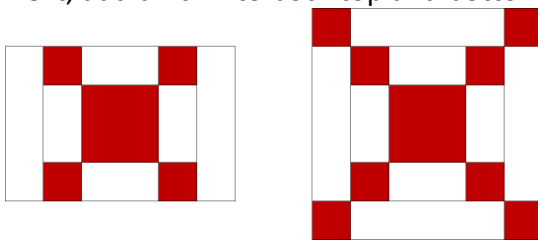


Block Construction

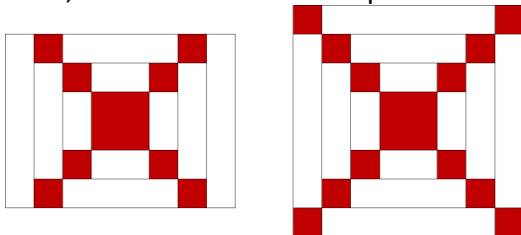
1. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to each side of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red square.
 Next, add unit #1 to both top and bottom of block.



2. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to each side of block.
 Next, add unit #2 to both top and bottom of block.



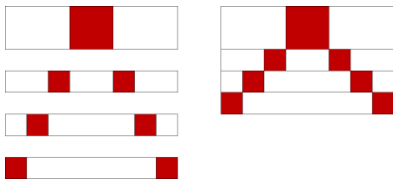
3. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to each side of block.
 Next, add unit #3 to both top and bottom of block.



4. Repeat for a total of 13 blocks. Your blocks should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

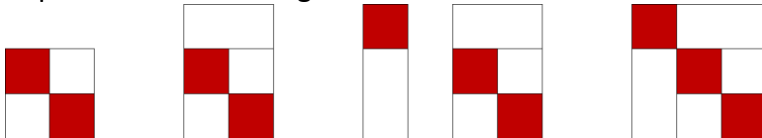
Half-Block Construction

1. Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to each side of one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red square.
Row one of block.
2. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red square to each side of one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle. Finish row 2 of block by adding one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle to each end. Row 2 of block.
3. Sew together one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream square and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red square. Repeat. Next, add a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle in the middle of the two sets of squares.
Row three of block.
4. Sew a red $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each end of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle.
Row four of block.
5. Sew four rows together. Repeat 1 – 4 for a total of eight half-blocks. You blocks should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

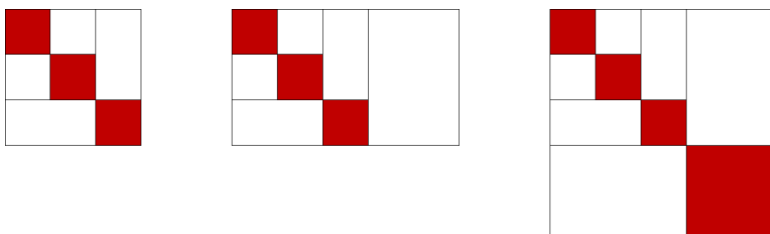


Corner Blocks

1. Sew together two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cream squares to form a four-patch.
2. Add one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to top of four-patch.
3. Sew one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red square to one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle. Add to right side of your block.
4. Repeat for a total of eight blocks. Your blocks should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

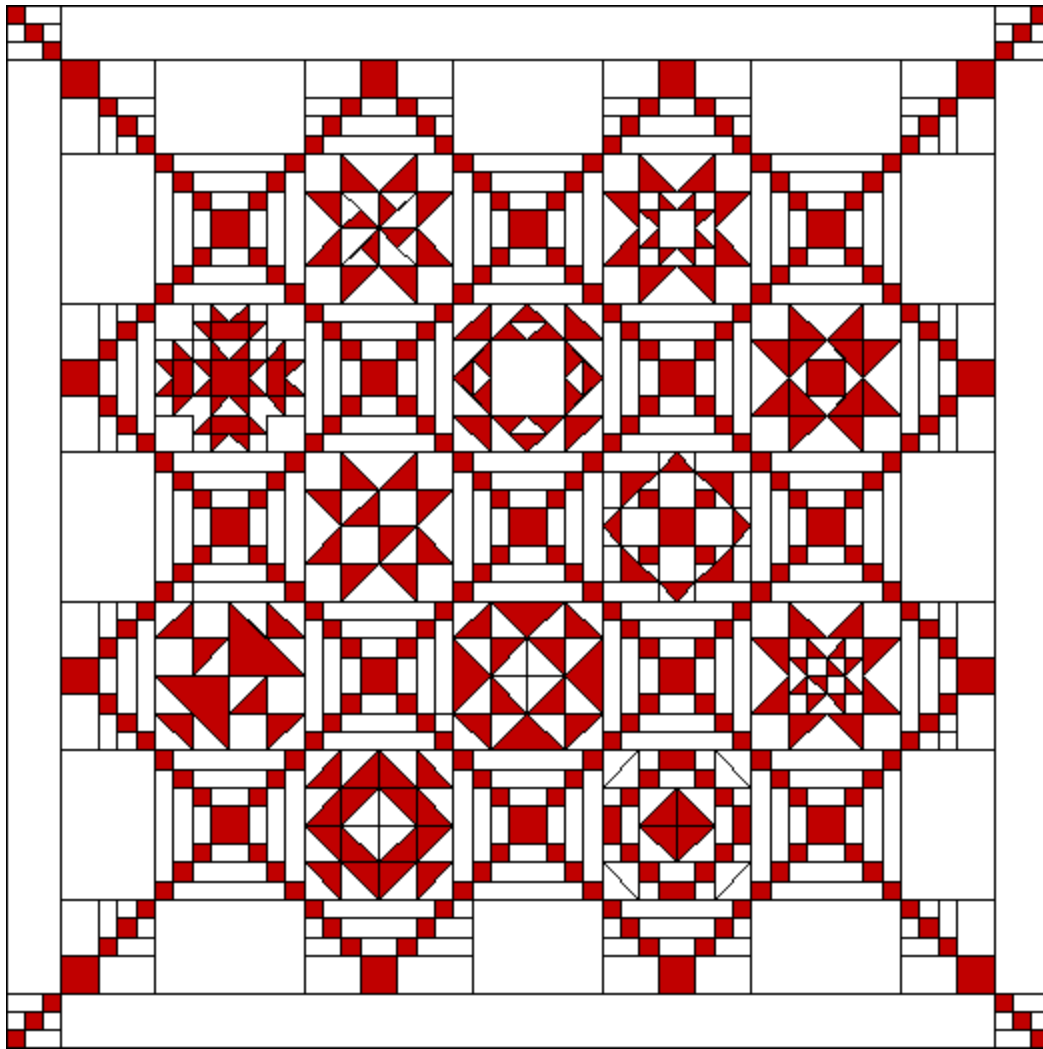


5. Set aside four of these blocks to be used in your outer border.
6. Follow instructions below to finish remaining four blocks. These four blocks will be added with the half-blocks for your inner pieced border.
7. Add one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to one side of your four-patch. Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red square to one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " cream rectangle. Add to remaining side of your block. Repeat for a total of four blocks. Blocks should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Quilt Construction

1. Using picture as your guide, lay out sampler blocks, alternate blocks, $5\frac{1}{2}''$ x $8\frac{1}{2}''$ cream rectangles, half blocks and four corner blocks to piece the center of your quilt.
2. Your quilt should measure 50'' square. Cut two $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $50\frac{1}{2}''$ cream borders. Add to sides of quilt. Add one corner block to each side of remaining two $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $50\frac{1}{2}''$ cream borders. Add to top and bottom of quilt.
3. Quilt and bind in red.



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