

# Rose Duet

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Use big, bold prints to make this quick and easy pillow-style reversible throw quilt!



(46-1/2" x 72")

Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Valori Wells

## Materials You Will Need:

2-1/8 yards of pink/orange roses  
2-1/8 yards of gray/brown roses  
1/8 yard each of (8) coordinating smaller prints  
52" x 76" piece of batting  
6-strand embroidery floss for big stitch embroidery  
Embroidery needle

## Cutting Directions:

From the pink/orange roses, cut:  
(3) 14" x 72-1/2" lengthwise strips

From the gray/brown roses, cut:  
(3) 14" x 72-1/2" lengthwise strips

From the (8) coordinating prints, a total of:  
(91) 2-1/2" squares  
(25) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces

**Sewing Directions:** *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

### MAKING THE QUILT

1. Refer to Quilt Flat Shots; sew (16) 2-1/2" squares and (4) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces randomly together to make a 72-1/2" pieced strip. (Make 5) In the same manner, sew the last strip using (11) 2-1/2" squares and (5) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces.
2. Sew the pieced strips and the (3) 14" x 72-1/2" pink/orange rose strips together lengthwise to create the quilt front.
3. Sew the pieced strips and the (3) 14" x 72-1/2" gray/brown rose strips together lengthwise to create the quilt back.

4. Place the quilt front and back right sides together and lay on top of the batting. Pin the layers together and stitch around the outer edge of the quilt sandwich, leaving a 5" opening in the center of the bottom edge for turning.

5. Trim batting and excess fabric at the corners. Trim excess batting from the quilt edges. Turn quilt right side out. Push out each corner. Slide your fingers inside the throw and push the seams to the edges. Press under the seam allowances of the opening. Press the entire throw, making it lay flat. Whip stitch the opening shut.

6. Before machine quilting, add big stitch embroidery using design ideas from the large fabric pieces. Thread the embroidery needle with the 6-strand embroidery thread. Take a stitch and pull the thread through so about 1" of the thread is still under the first layer of fabric. Take (2) stitches through all (3) layers in place to secure the thread. Use 1/8" running stitch approximately 1/8" apart through all layers around the design. To end the thread, take two stitches to secure the thread. Pull needles down under the first layer of fabric and take a large stitch and clip the end of the thread.

7. Use the same designs as you did for big stitch embroidery, machine quilt to further secure the layers.



Quilt Flat Shots