

# Little French Picnic Pillow

“Little French Picnic” quilt patterned in  
Quilt Almanac 2009



(18" square with flange)

Web Bonus pattern for pillow  
by Karen DuMont

From the Martha's Vineyard collection by  
Susan Branch for RJR, [www.rjrfabrics.com](http://www.rjrfabrics.com)

## Materials You Will Need:

3/4 yard of a red plaid print, includes backing  
1/4 yard of a small blue print  
1/4 yard of a small white print  
14" pillow form

## Cutting Directions:

From the red plaid print, cut:

- (2) 2-1/2" squares
- (4) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" pieces
- (2) 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" pieces
- (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" pieces
- (2) 13" x 18-1/2" pieces for backing

From the small blue print, cut:

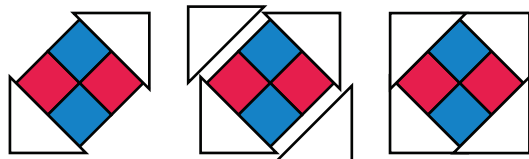
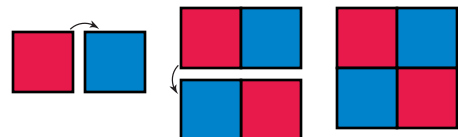
- (2) 2-1/2" squares
- (4) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces

From the small white print, cut:

- (2) 4-1/2" squares, then cut in half diagonally  
once to make (4) corner triangles
- (8) 2-1/2" squares

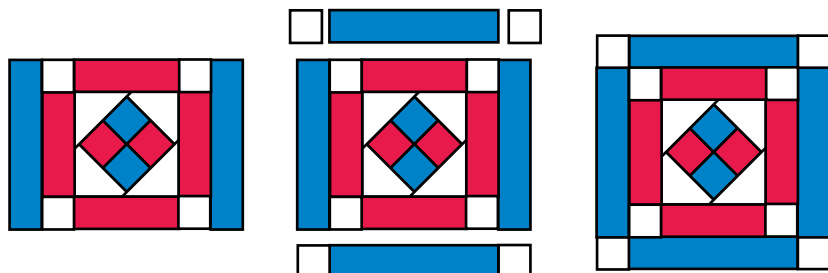
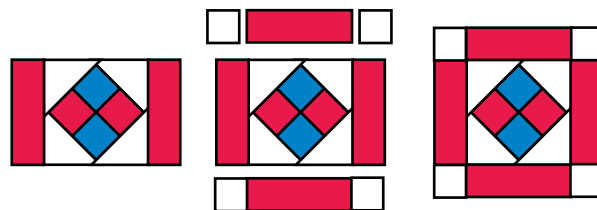
## Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Sew (1) 2-1/2" red plaid square to (1) 2-1/2" blue square.  
(Make 2) Sew these 2-square units together  
to make a four-patch unit.



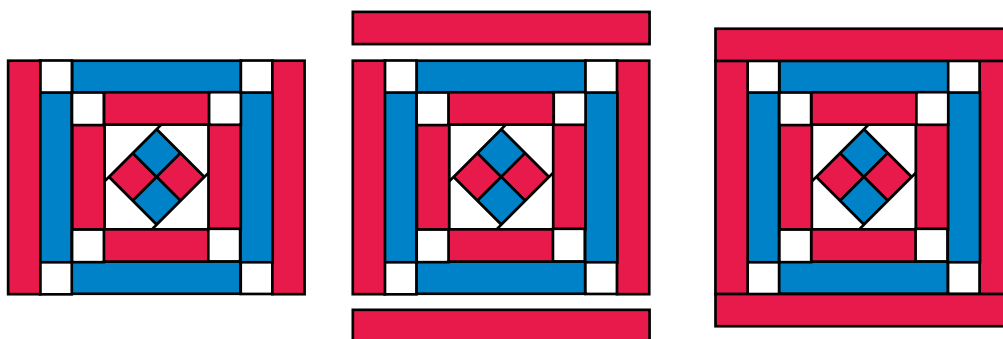
2. Sew (2) white corner triangles to opposite sides of the  
four-patch unit. Sew (2) corner triangles to the remaining  
sides of the four-patch unit to complete the center square.  
Trim center square to measure 6-1/2" square.

3. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" red plaid pieces to the sides of the center square. Sew a 2-1/2" white square to each end of the remaining (2) 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" red plaid pieces. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the center square.

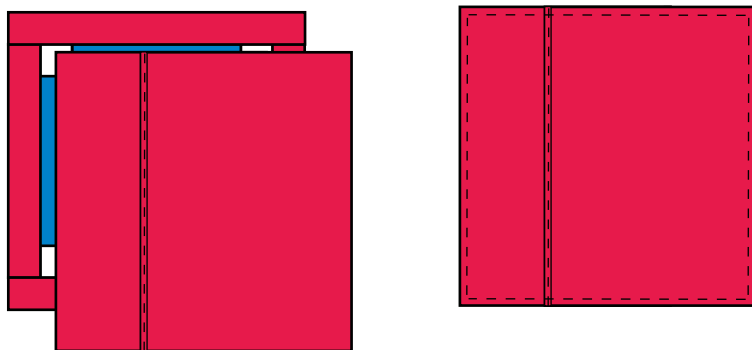


4. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue pieces to the sides of the center square. Sew a 2-1/2" white square to each end of the remaining (2) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" blue pieces. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the center square.

5. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" red plaid pieces to the sides of the center square. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" red plaid pieces to the top and bottom of the center square.



6. Turn under 1/4" twice of (1) 13" side of a 13" x 18-1/2" backing piece and top stitch to hem. (Make 2)



7. Overlap the hemmed edges, right sides up, to make an 18-1/2" square and pin. Place, right sides together, on top of the pillow front matching all corners. Sew around all four sides. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press so the backing fabric does not show on the front of pillow.

8. Sew in the seam between the second and third borders through all layers to create the flange. Insert the pillow.