

Bed of Roses

Floral Medley Bonus Quilts featured
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Web Bonus pattern for quilt by Brenda Plaster

Materials You Will Need:

1-3/8 yards of a beige tonal
1-3/8 yards of a pink tonal
2-1/8 yards of a cream small floral
5/8 yard of a cream medium floral
1-7/8 yards of a green/pink check
1/2 yard of a green tonal
1-1/2 yards of a red floral
1 yard of a red tonal, for binding
6 yards of backing fabric
3 yards of Mountain Mist Gold for Machine
Quilting batting

Cutting Directions:

From the beige tonal, cut:

(43) 4-1/2" squares
(26) 4-7/8" squares, then cut diagonally in half once to make (52) triangles

From the pink tonal, cut:

(43) 4-1/2" squares
(26) 4-7/8" squares, then cut diagonally in half once to make (52) triangles

From the cream small floral, cut:

(8) 4-1/2" x 42" strips
(9) 4-1/2" squares
(18) 4-7/8" squares, then cut diagonally in half once to make (36) triangles
(30) 3-1/2" squares

From the cream medium floral, cut:

(5) 4-1/2" squares
(10) 4-7/8" squares, then cut diagonally in half once to make (20) triangles

From the green/pink check, cut:

(49) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

From the green tonal, cut:

(8) 1-1/2" x 42" strips

From the red floral, cut:

(9) 5" x 42" strips

From the red tonal, cut:

368" of 2-1/2" wide bias cut binding

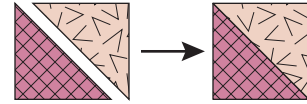


(82" x 97")

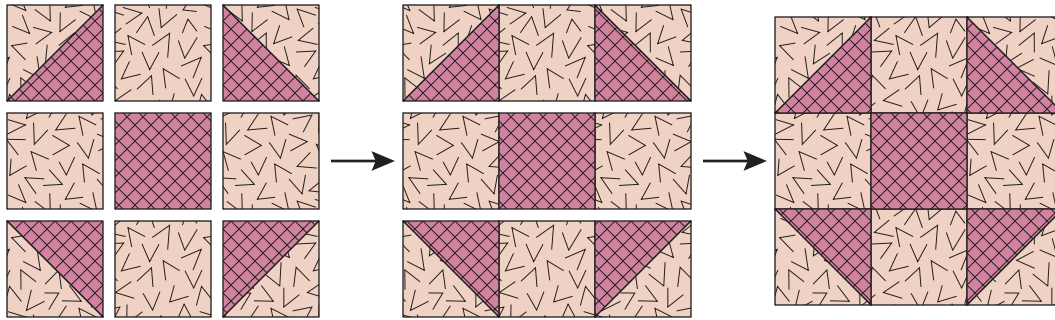
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

MAKING THE BLOCKS

1. With right sides matching, sew together the long sides of a beige tonal triangle and pink tonal triangle. Make (4) triangle squares.



2. Lay out (4) 4-1/2" beige tonal squares, (4) triangle squares, and (1) 4-1/2" pink tonal square. Sew the squares into rows and join the rows to make a block. Make a total of (3) beige tonal background/pink tonal blocks.



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make the following block quantities and combinations:

- (3) beige tonal background/cream medium floral
- (4) beige tonal background/cream small floral
- (2) pink tonal background/cream medium floral
- (5) pink tonal background/small cream floral
- (3) pink tonal background/beige tonal

ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to the quilt photo, lay out (4) blocks alternating with (5) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" green/pink check sashing strips. Make (5) block rows.

2. Lay out (4) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" green/pink check sashing strips alternating with (5) 3-1/2" small cream floral squares. Make (6) sashing rows.

3. Sew the blocks rows together, alternating with the sashing rows.

4. Sew the (8) 1-1/2" x 42" green tonal strips short ends together into one long strip. Cut (2) 78-1/2" lengths and (2) 65-1/2" lengths. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt and the remaining strips to the top and bottom.

5. Sew the (8) 4-1/2" x 42" cream small floral strips short ends together into one long strip. Cut (2) 80-1/2" lengths and (2) 73-1/2" lengths. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt and the remaining strips to the top and bottom.

6. Sew the (9) 5" x 42" red floral strips short ends together into one long strip. Cut (2) 88-1/2" lengths and (2) 82-1/2" lengths. Sew the longer strips to the sides of the quilt and the remaining strips to the top and bottom.

FINISHING

1. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting and quilt as desired. Use the red tonal bias-cut strips to bind the quilt.