

Scarlet Rose Chain

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Finished Size: 62" x 62"

I have found that the longer I quilt, the more I fall in love with particular fabrics. When I found this beautiful, vintage-like cream and scarlet floral, I knew it had to be a quilt. I chose the same red as an accent color and started considering patterns. I settled on an Irish Chain variation because I felt that it was the best way to feature such a large, bold floral and still pull out the wonderful red. I used a small floral print for the small pieces surrounding the chain because the floral I had chosen had strong red flower sprays that interfered with the red chain pattern. If you use a uniform all-over floral you will not have this problem. Strip-piecing some of the sections ahead of time made the piecing process much easier and more enjoyable. I used a soft 100% cotton batting because of the vintage, puckered feel it creates when washed.

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Materials

*Yardage (based on 42" fabric,
from selvage to selvage)*

Fabric 1: 1¾ yds. red
Fabric 2: 1⅝ yds. medium floral
Fabric 3: 4 yds. large floral
Backing: 4 yds.
Batting: 66" x 66"
Binding: ½ yd.

Cutting Instructions

(See Quilt Layout Diagram)

Cut all fabric crosswise, from selvage to selvage, unless otherwise instructed.

Blocks, Posts, and All Checkerboard Squares

(Fig. 1)

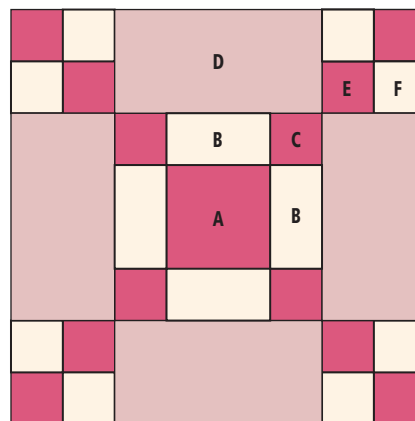


Fig. 1