

Project: Triangle-Squares Bed Quilt

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Make a big quilt quickly to show off eye-catching prints, solids, and ticking stripes, such as these from Rouenneries by French General for Moda Fabrics. This easy bed-size quilt features two sizes of triangle-squares, large Four-Patch units, and a variety of rectangles.

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Materials

- 2 yards total assorted cream solids, stripes, and prints (quilt center, outer border)
- 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards total assorted red solids, stripes, and prints (quilt center, outer border)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard cream polka dot (quilt center, inner and outer borders)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard solid red (binding)
- 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards backing fabric
- 82×94" batting

Finished quilt: 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×87 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Rectangles that are longer than 42" should be cut lengthwise (parallel to selvages).

From assorted cream solids, stripes, and prints, cut:

- 6—12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 3—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 23—6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 5—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (2 sets of 2 matching squares and 1 assorted print square)

From assorted red solids, stripes, and prints, cut:

- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 2—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 3—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 6—12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 25—6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 7—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (3 sets of 2 matching squares and 1 assorted print square)
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

From cream polka dot, cut:

- 7—2×42" strips for inner border
- 1—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 2—6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
- 2—6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From solid red, cut:

- 9—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×42" binding strips

Assemble Triangle-Squares

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong sides of assorted cream solid, stripe, and print 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares; assorted cream solid, stripe, and print 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares; and cream polka dot 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
2. Layer each marked cream 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square atop an unmarked assorted red solid, stripe, or print 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Sew each pair together with two seams, stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of drawn line (Diagram 1).
3. Cut a pair apart on drawn line to make two triangle units (Diagram 1). Open triangle units and press seams toward red fabrics to make two large triangle-squares. Each large triangle-square should be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 large triangle-squares total (you will use 11).
4. Using marked assorted cream 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and unmarked assorted red 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares repeat steps 2 and 3 to make 50 small triangle-squares. Each small triangle square should be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

Assemble Four-Patch Units

1. Lay out two matching cream polka dot squares and two matching red solid, stripe, or print 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in pairs (Diagram 2). Join squares in each pair; press seams in opposite directions. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. Press seams in one direction. The Four-Patch unit should be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make three Four-Patch units.

Assemble Quilt Center

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out 11 large triangle-squares, 26 small triangle-squares, three Four-Patch Units, assorted cream and red 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide rectangles, the remaining cream 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, and red 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square in four sections.
2. Join pieces in each section. Press seams toward darker prints. The quilt center should be 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Join sections to make the quilt. Press quilt center seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×72 $\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

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Assemble and Add Inner Border

1. Cut and piece cream polka dot 2x42" strips to make:
 - 2—2x72½" inner border strips
 - 2—2x63½" inner border strips
2. Sew long inner border strips to long edges of quilt center. Add short inner border strips to remaining edges. Press all seams toward inner border.

Assemble and Add Outer Border

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, sew together five small triangle-squares and assorted red 6½x24½", 6½x17½", and 6½x4½" rectangles to make left outer border strip. Press seams in one direction. The left outer border strip should be 6½x75½" including seam allowances. Join left outer border strip to left-hand edge of quilt center. Press seam toward inner border.

2. Join six small triangle-squares and assorted red 6½x36½" and 6½x3½" rectangle to make right outer border strip. Press seams in one direction. The right outer border strip should be 6½x75½" including seam allowances. Join right outer border strip to right-hand edge of quilt center. Press seam toward inner border.
3. Sew together six small triangle-squares and assorted red 6½x24½" and 6½x15½" rectangles to make top outer border strip. Press seams in one direction. The top outer border strip should be 6½x75½" including seam allowances. Join top outer border strip to top edge of quilt center. Press seam toward inner border.

4. Join seven small triangle-squares and assorted red 6½x19½" and 6½x14½" rectangles to make bottom outer border strip. Press seams in one direction. The bottom outer border strip should be 6½x75½" including seam allowances. Join bottom outer border strip to remaining edge of quilt center to complete quilt top. Press seam toward inner border.

Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with solid red binding strips.

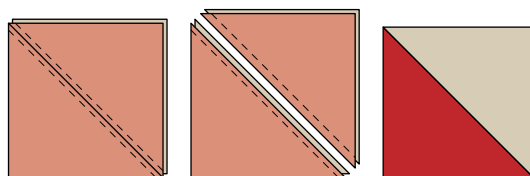


DIAGRAM 1

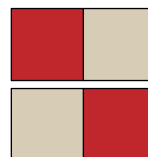
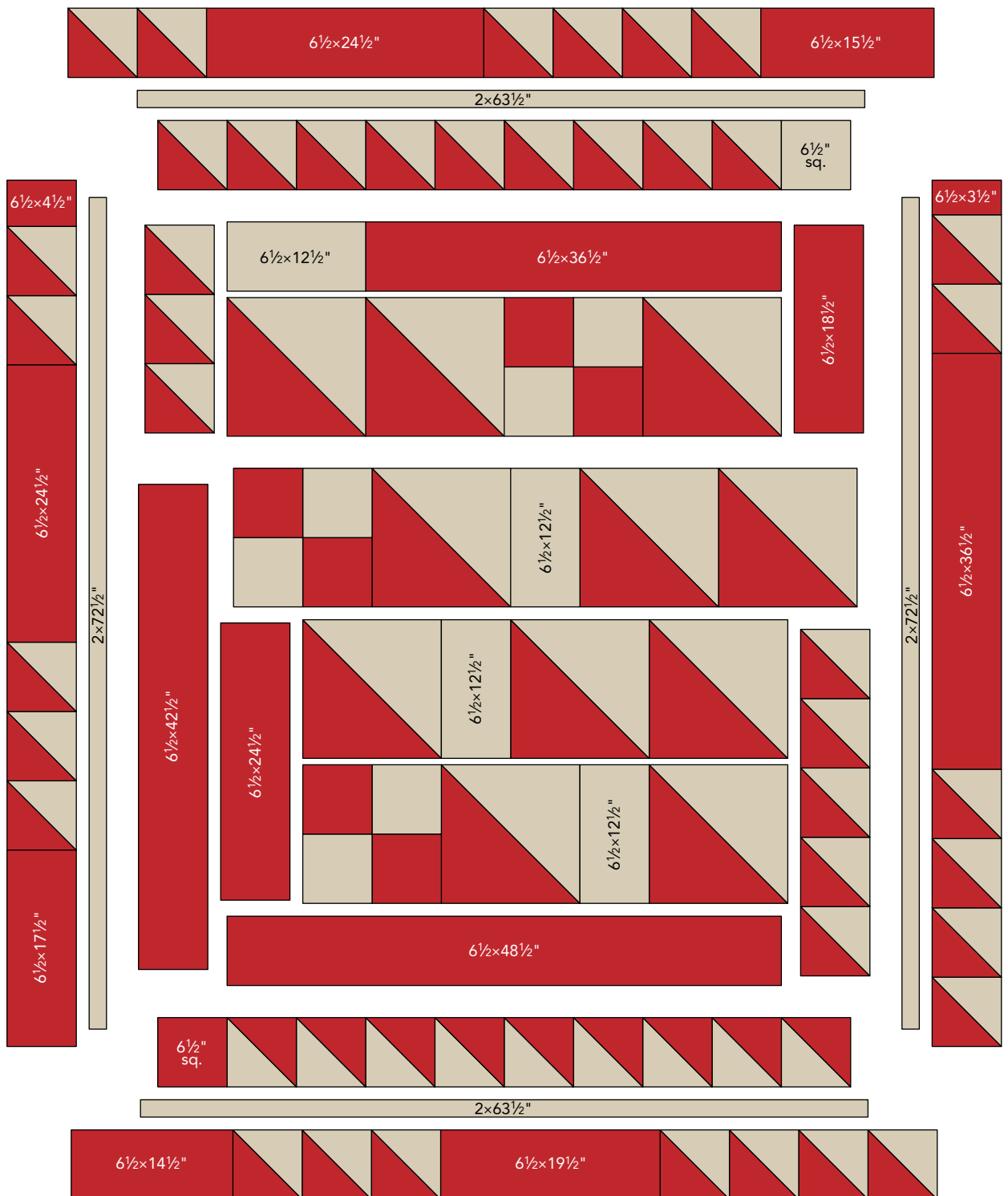


DIAGRAM 2

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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM