

Project: Double X Wall Hanging

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Showcase a large floral in the center of the blocks and use a slightly smaller scale floral in the triangle-squares. The 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square wall hanging features the Chelsea Market collection from RJR Fabrics.

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**Materials**

- ½ yard pink medium floral print (blocks)
- ⅜ yard dark pink print (blocks)
- ¼ yard pink large floral print (blocks)
- ⅔ yard gold tone-on-tone (setting squares, setting triangles)
- ¼ yard pink tone-on-tone (border)
- ⅞ yard green tone-on-tone (border, binding)
- 2¾ yards backing fabric
- 50" square batting

Finished quilt: 44¼" square

Finished block: 8" square

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

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

**Cut Fabrics**

Cut pieces in the following order.

**From pink medium floral print, cut**

- 45—2⅞" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 90 small triangles total
- 18—2½" squares

**From dark pink print, cut:**

- 45—2⅞" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 90 small triangles total

**From one pink large floral print, cut:**

- 9—4½" squares

**From gold tone-on-tone, cut:**

- 2—12⅝" squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 setting triangles total
- 4—8½" setting squares
- 2—6⅝" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 corner triangles total

**From pink tone-on-tone, cut:**

- 4—1½x42" strips for inner border

**From green tone-on-tone, cut:**

- 4—4½x42" strips for outer border
- 5—2½x42" binding strips

**Assemble Double X Blocks**

1. Sew together a pink medium floral print small triangle and a dark pink print small triangle to make a triangle-square (Diagram 1). Press seam toward dark pink print. The triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make 90 triangle-squares total.
3. Referring to Diagram 2, lay out 10 triangle-squares, a pink large floral print 4½" square and two pink medium floral print 2½" squares in rows.
4. Referring to Diagram 2, join triangle-squares in pairs in middle row. Press seams in one direction. Then sew together pieces in each vertical row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to make a Double X block; press seams toward middle row. The block should be 8½" square including seam allowances.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make nine Double X blocks total.

**Assemble Quilt Top**

1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out Double X blocks, setting squares, and setting triangles in diagonal rows.

2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward setting pieces.
3. Join rows and press seams in one direction. Add corner triangles to complete quilt center; press seams toward corner triangles. The quilt center should be 34¼" square including seam allowances.

**Cut and Add Borders**

1. Cut pink tone-on-tone 1½x42" strips to make:
  - 2—1½x36¼" inner border strips
  - 2—1½x34¼" inner border strips
2. Sew short pink tone-on-tone inner border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add long pink tone-on-tone inner border strips to remaining edges.
3. Cut and piece green tone-on-tone 4½x42" strips to make:
  - 2—4½x44¼" outer border strips
  - 2—4½x36¼" outer border strips
4. Sew short green tone-on-tone outer border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add long green tone-on-tone outer border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward outer border.

**Finish Quilt**

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with green tone-on-tone binding strips.

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DIAGRAM 1

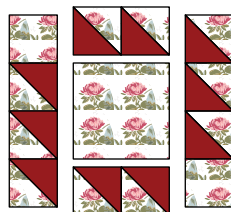
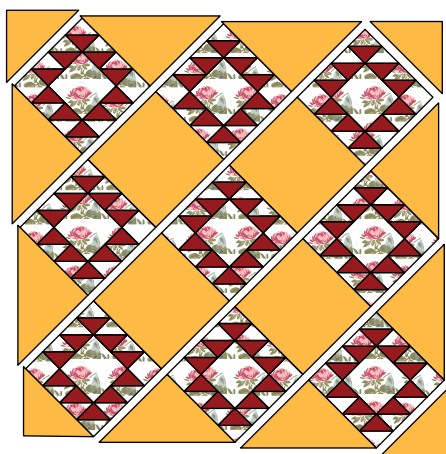


DIAGRAM 2



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM