

# Red is the New Neutral

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67" x 85"

Finished Quilt Size: 67" x 85"

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING GUIDE****Fabric A- Main Floral – Taupe 2122-0144 1/2 yard**

Cut (2) 6 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips. Sub-cut the strips into (12) 6 1/2" squares.

**Fabric B- Texture – Black 2129-0112 1 1/4 yards**

Cut (4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 3 1/2" squares.

Cut (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 82 1/2" strips.

Cut (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 67 1/2" strips.

Cut (4) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 1/2" x 72 1/2" strips.

Cut (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips.

**Fabric C- Diamonds – Cream 2127-0190 7/8 yard**

Cut (4) 6 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

**Fabric D- Stripe – Red 2126-0111 1 1/4 yards**

Cut (12) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (144) 3 1/2" squares.

**Fabric E- Small Floral – Taupe 2124-0190 1 yard**

Cut (4) 6 7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (24) 6 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (48) triangles.

**Fabric F- Main Floral – Cream 2122-0190 1/2 yard**

Cut (4) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 3 1/2" squares.

**Fabric G- Tossed Squares – Cream 2125-0190 2/3 yard**

Cut (5) 3 7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 3 7/8" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (96) triangles.

**Fabric H- Tossed Squares – Gray 2125-0144 7/8 yard**

Cut (4) 6 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (48) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

**Fabric I- Cream 2174-Cream 1 yard**

Cut (8) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (96) 3 1/2" squares.

**Fabric J- Wide Stripe – Gray 2123-0190 1 1/4 yards**

Cut (5) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 4 1/2" x 86" strips.

Cut (4) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 4 1/2" x 68" strips.

**Fabric K- Red 2695-Gallery Red 2/3 yard**

Cut (8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

**Backing- Main Floral – Cream 2122-0190 5 1/4 yards**

Cut (2) 93" x WOF strips. Sew together and trim to make (1) 75" x 93" back.

**Block Assembly**

- Place (1) 3 1/2" Fabric B square on the top left corner of (1) 6 1/2" Fabric A square, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam.
- Follow Figure 3 for the seam direction to add a 3 1/2" Fabric B square to each of the remaining corners of the 6 1/2" Fabric A square to make (1) A block (Fig. 4).

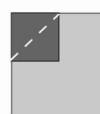


Fig. 1

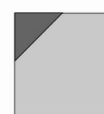


Fig. 2

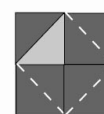


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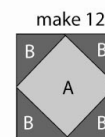
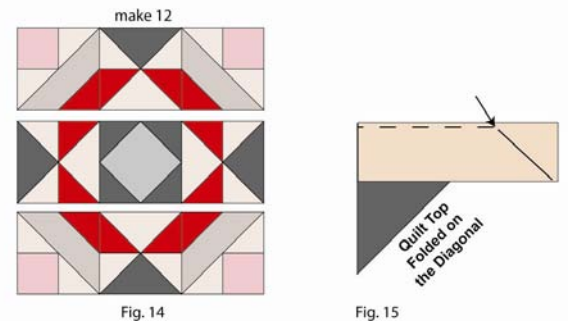
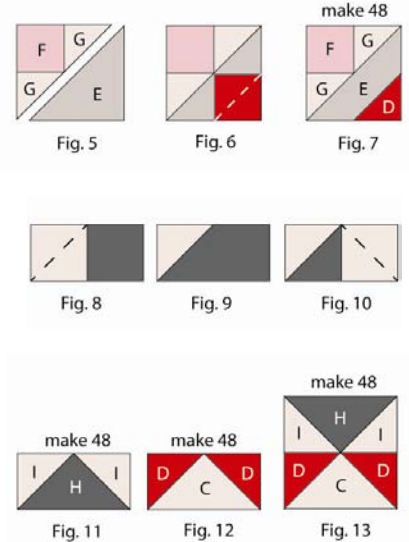


Fig. 4

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3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (12) A blocks total.
4. Sew (2) Fabric G triangles, (1) Fabric E triangle and (1) 3 1/2" Fabric F square together to make (1) E block (Fig. 5).
5. Place (1) 3 1/2" Fabric D square on the bottom right corner of (1) E block, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 7). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle 1/4" away from the sewn seam to make (1) FED block.
6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (48) FED blocks total.
7. Place (1) 3 1/2" Fabric I square on the left side of (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 8). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 8). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 9). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
8. Place another 3 1/2" Fabric I square on the right side of the 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric H strip, right sides together (Fig. 10). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 10). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 11). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) IHI unit.
9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make (48) IHI units total.
10. Repeat Steps 7-8 using (48) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric C strips and (96) 3 1/2" Fabric D squares to make (48) DCD units (Fig. 12).
11. Sew (1) IHI unit to the top of (1) DCD unit to make (1) HC block (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (48) HC blocks total.
12. Sew (1) HC block to each side of (1) A block. Sew (1) FED block to each side of (1) HC block. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the A block to make (1) Block (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (12) Blocks total.



**Quilt Assembly (refer to the quilt layout while assembling the quilt top)**

13. Sew (3) Blocks together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (4) rows total.
14. Sew the (4) rows together to make the quilt top.
15. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 72 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
16. Center (1) 4 1/2" x 86" Fabric J strip on one side of the quilt top and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the quilt top and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
17. Repeat Step 16 to sew (1) 4 1/2" x 68" Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the quilt top. To miter each corner, fold the quilt top on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 15).
18. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 15), draw a 45° line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners.
19. Sew (1) 2" x 82 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2" x 67 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.
20. Layer and quilt as desired.
21. Sew the (8) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric K strips together, end to end with 45° seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half, lengthwise with wrong sides together, and press.
22. Bind as desired.

