

# Rambling Rose Quilt

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featuring fabric from Rambling Rose collection  
by Dena Designs



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### Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions

<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Fabric</u>	<u>Cutting Instructions</u>
<u>Borders</u>		
¼ yard each	DF01 Gold, DF01 Green, DF01 Red DF01 Royal	Qty 2 – 4 ¼" x WOF (cut from each fabric)
<u>Star and Background</u>		
Fat Quarter	DF03 Red, DF03 Green, DF03 Gold	Qty 8 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
Each	DF03 Blue, DF04 Gold, DF04 Green	Qty 4 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
	DF06 Lavender, DF06 Red, DF05 Royal	Qty 1 – 3 ½" x 3 ½"
	DF08 Lavender, DF07 Green, DF07 Gold	(cut from each fabric)
<u>Star Only</u>		
Fat Eighth	DF02 Red, DF02 Royal, DF03 Lavender,	Qty 4 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
Each	DF03 Royal, DF04 Blue, DF04 Lavender,	Qty 1 – 3 ½" x 3 ½"
	DF04 Red, DF04 Royal, DF05 Blue	(cut from each fabric)
	DF05 Gold, DF05 Green, DF05 Red,	
	DF06 Blue, DF06 Gold, DF06 Green,	
	DF06 Royal, DF07 Red, DF07 Royal	
<u>Background Only</u>		
Fat Eighth	DF02 Blue, DF02 Green, DF02 Gold	Qty 8 – 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
Each		(cut from each fabric)
<u>Binding</u>		
½ yard	DF02 Blue	Qty 6 – desired width x WOF
3 ¼ yard	Fabric of Choice	Cut in half
57" x 66"	Piece of Batting	

Notes: Fat Eighth = 9" x 21"  
Fat Quarter = 18" x 21"  
WOF = width of fabric  
Seams are ¼ "

### STAR CONSTRUCTION

Stars are constructed in pairs. Each pair has the same background fabric.

1. Using the photo as your guide, choose one background fabric (8- 3 7/8" squares) and two star fabrics (4- 3 7/8" squares).
2. Mark a diagonal line across each of the background squares.
3. With right sides together, match the outside edges of a background square and star square. Sew ¼" on either side of the diagonal line. Cut down the diagonal line to form 2

half square triangles. They will measure  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ . Press toward the darker fabric. Repeat 7 more times to get 16 half square triangles.

4. Using diagram 1 as your guide, layout the half square triangles and  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  squares to form the friendship star with the extra triangles in the corners. Remember, you will make two stars from the half square triangles made in step 3.
5. First sew the three rows of each star together. Press in the direction of the arrows. Then sew the three rows together to form a star. Repeat for the second star.
6. Use the photo and all the remaining squares to make the 30 friendship stars for the quilt.

### **TOP ASSEMBLY**

1. Refer to the photograph of the quilt and lay out the star blocks. There are 6 rows of 5 stars.
2. Sew the rows together first. Press
3. Sew the rows together for the center of the quilt.
4. Cut off the selvege edge from the border strips. Sew the two strips of the same color together to form a long piece. Repeat with all the border colors.
5. Leave about a 5" piece of yellow border beyond the left side of the quilt. Start sewing the yellow border on the top of the quilt about 3" from the left edge of the quilt. Press and trim the right edge of the border even with the center of the quilt.
6. Sew the red border to the right side of the quilt (the entire length). Press and trim both ends so they are even with outside edges.
7. Sew the green border to the bottom of the quilt (the entire length). Press and trim both ends so they are even with the outside edges.
8. Sew the blue border to the left side of the quilt (the entire length). Press and trim both ends so they are even with the outside edges.
9. Return to the yellow border. Complete the seam across the top which now has the blue border on the left. Trim even with the outside edge.

### **FINISHING**

1. Sew the two backing pieces together and press the seam allowances open.
2. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top, and quilt by hand or machine, as desired.
3. Sew the binding strips together to form one long strip. Fold the binding in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together, and press. Sew the raw edges of the binding to the edges of the right side of the quilt. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch in place by hand, mitering the corner seams.

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Piecing Pairs of Blocks  
Diagram 1

