

Lots of Pockets

52"x76"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 2½ yards of solid red
- 24 shirt pockets cut at 8½" square
- Enough scraps to cut out 35 2.5" squares from varying shirt fabrics (1/4 yard)
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt consists of only one block and sashing. The block looks like this:



Cut:

From red solid:

- 58 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 70 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for cornerstones
- 70 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for cornerstones

Colorful shirtings pockets:

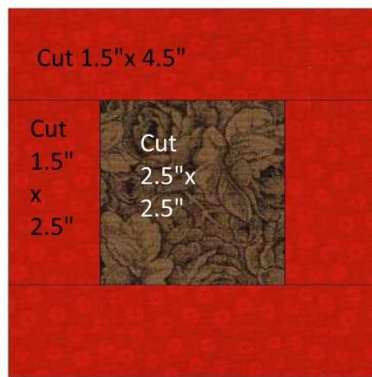
- 24 – $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with the pocket part centered as much as possible

Construct blocks:

1. The main block is simply the pocket that is centered as much as possible in your $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square of shirting. I cut it out this way – I did not try to “sew” a pocket on to a square. My dad’s shirts were all size large so it could be done. If your shirts are smaller, it may be difficult to get an 8.5" square without adding some shirt fabric to make up the square.



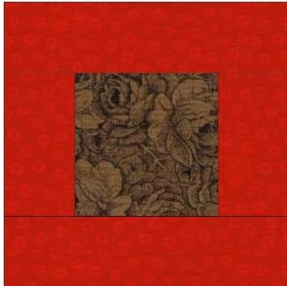
2. Make the cornerstone block:



- a. Add the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red strips to the sides of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of shirt fabric:



- b. Add the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " red strips to the top and bottom of the unit:

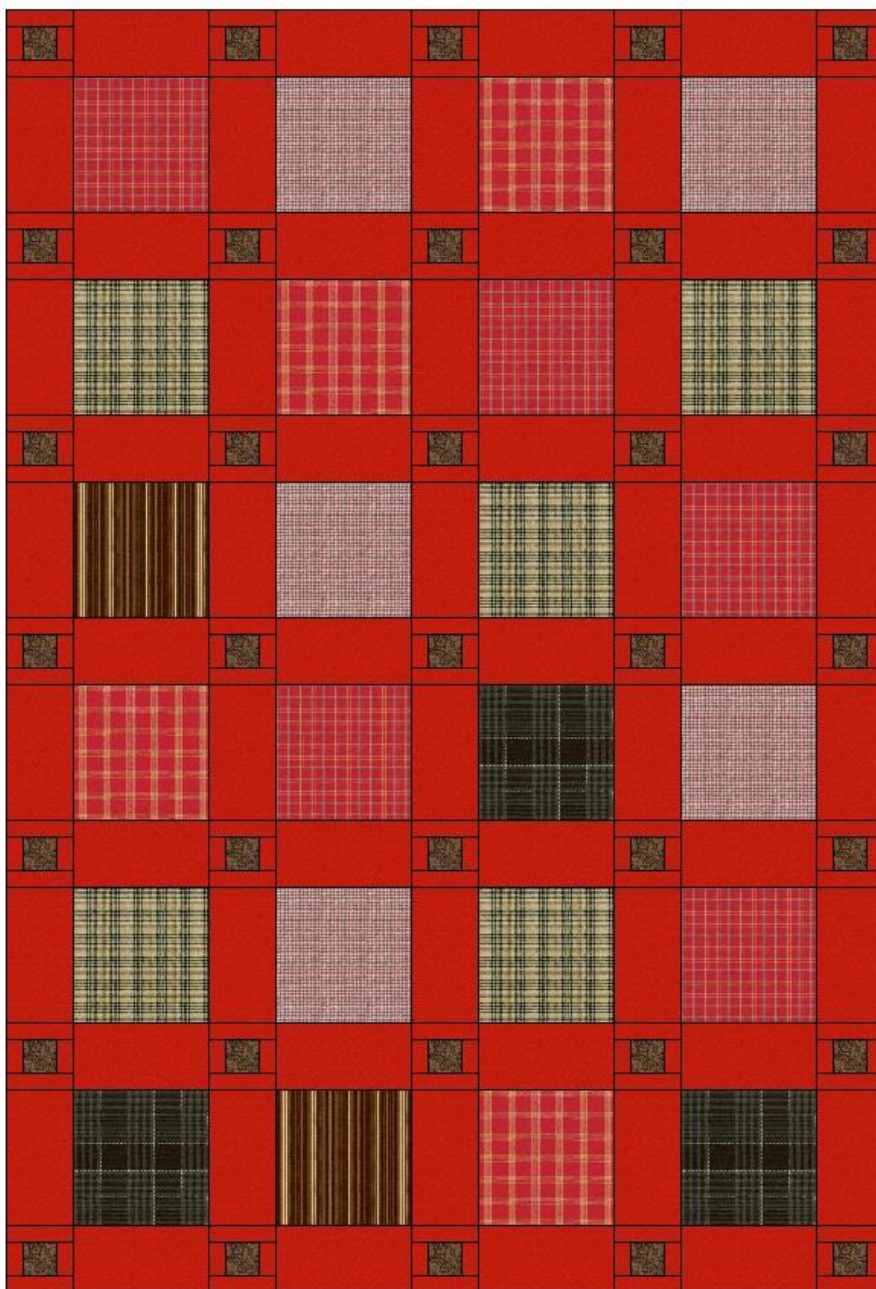


It should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

All done!

How to make this quilt:

1. Place blocks as in this diagram.



2. Sew the blocks together in rows.



3. Sew the 4½" x 8½" red sashing with the cornerstones together in rows. Attach them together as in the diagram in step 1



4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer. I used poly as it holds together well when quilted far apart.
6. **Quilt** as desired. I did a minimalistic type of quilting since I didn't want to sew the pockets shut or create weird humps and lumps by heavily quilting in the sashing and leaving the pockets unquilted.



7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

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