

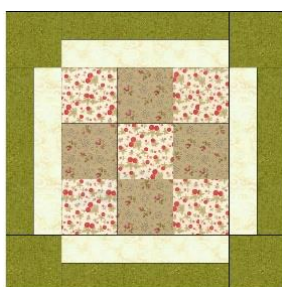
Frame It!

88.5" x 107"



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This center of the quilt is made up of one block which is 10.5" before being sewn into the top:



To make the quilt pictured:

You need:

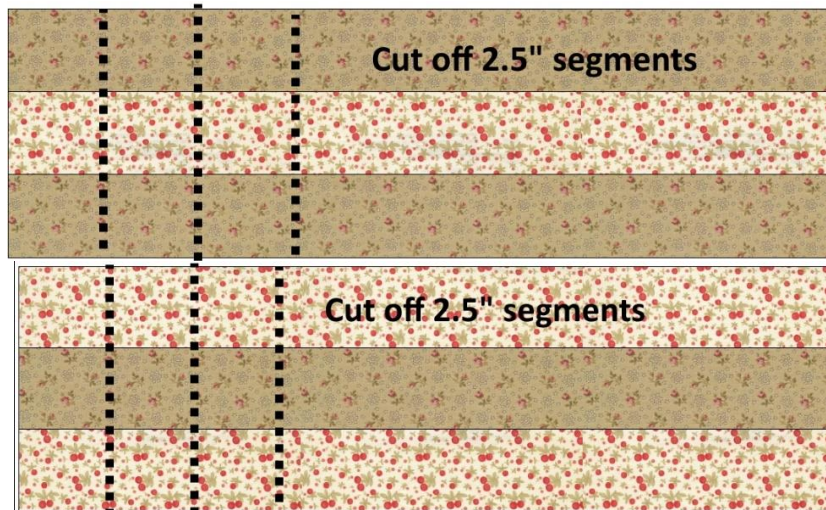
- 1 - 42 strip 2.5" strips roll – I saved out some to use for the binding – but ended up using a sage green that went with the sage green – I wanted a darker binding
- 3 5/8 yards of sage
- 2 ¼ yards cream
- 5 3/8 yards of tomato red
- About 3/4 yards of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

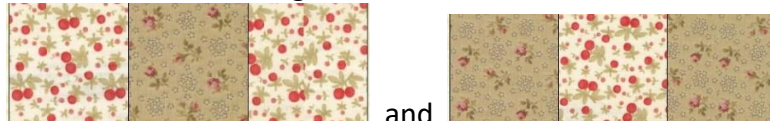
For each block:

From your 2.5" strips roll:

- Two ways to do it –
Either –
- If you want to mix and match colors, just cut your strip into 2.5" squares. For each block you need 5 of one color, 4 of another.
- Otherwise, you can strip piece – by first cutting your strips into thirds and then sewing 2 of one and one of the other into sets.



You now have little segments that look like this:



From sage green: (for entire quilt – I used 48 blocks so 48 x 4 for these pieces – 192 pieces of each one of these parts)

- 4 – 2.5" squares
- 4 – 1.5"x 6.5" strips

From cream:

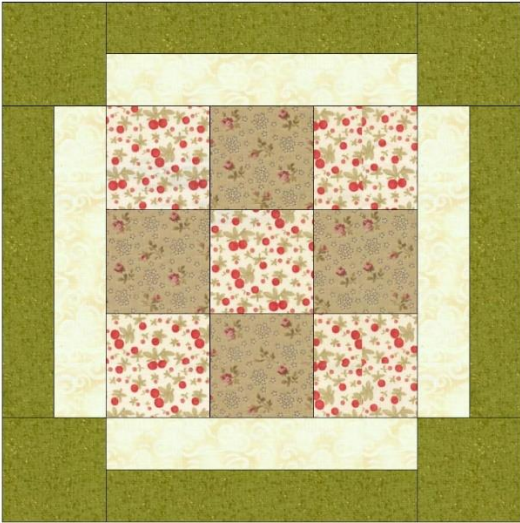
- 4 – 1.5"x 6.5" strips

For sashing: (for entire quilt as shown)

From tomato red –

- 40 – 4"x 10.5" rectangles
- 7 – 3.5"x 78" (piece as necessary to get length) (and yes, these are cut a different size than the vertical sashings)

Construct blocks:



1. Sew together your 1.5" sage to your 1.5" cream like this: (4x for each block)



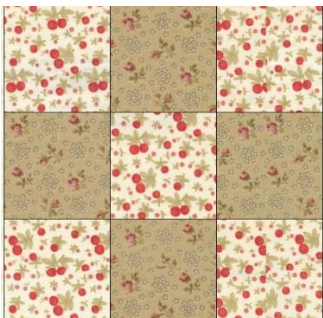
2. Make your 9 patch:

(If you already cut these out using strip piecing, simply make a block using your segments that you already have made up.)

Otherwise, sew your 2.5" squares together like this:



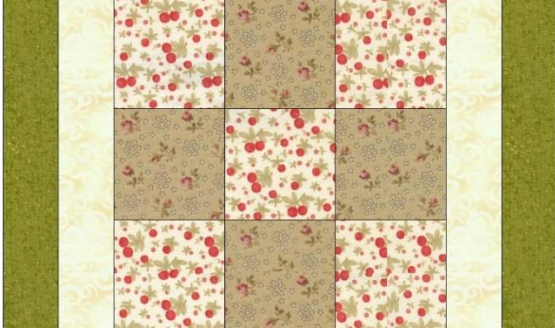
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3. Sew a green 2.5" square to each end of the cream and sage strip like this:



Now put it together like this: add a cream/sage strip to each side of the 9 patch:



And you have your block!
It is now 10.5" square.

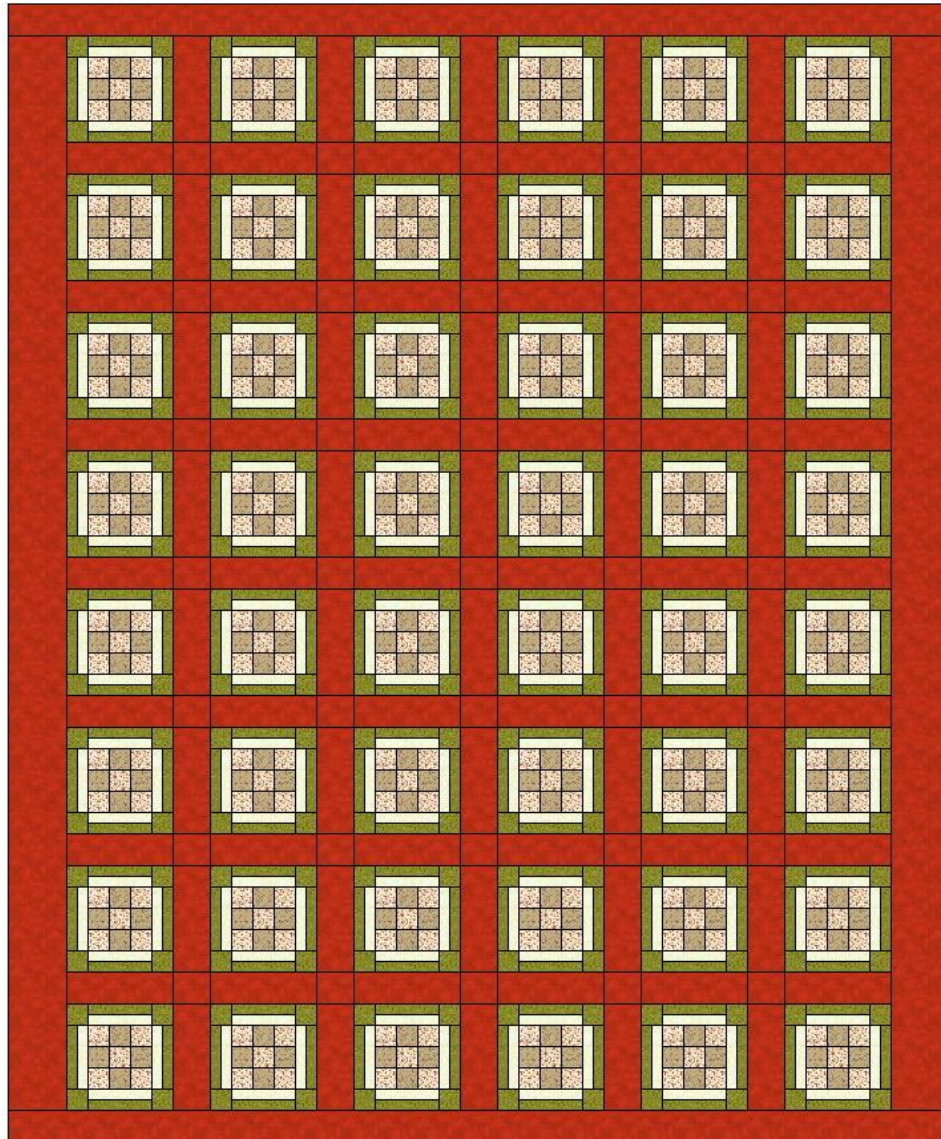
Repeat 47 more times. This quilt takes 48 blocks in a 6x8 layout. Obviously you can make it as big or small as you wish.



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How to put together this quilt:

1. Make blocks as described above.
2. Using this diagram, (for now, we are ignoring the outer border) lay out your rows.



Make your rows.

Place the blocks as desired – making sure the colors look like you want them to.

Place a piece of cut 4"x10.5" sashing between each block like this:



Make 8 rows with 6 blocks in each row.

You will need 7 strips that are cut 3.5"x 78" wide. I actually used backing fabric so I didn't have to piece it – but piece as needed. I know the diagram looks like it is pieced – but it isn't in real life.



3. Sew your top together in rows.

Attach all those together so that the center is done – starting and stopping with a row of blocks.

4. Add border: There is only one border – it is an orangey reddish color. Piece as necessary to get the length needed:

- **For sides** - Cut 2 – 6" x 101.5". Attach to the sides.
- **For top and bottom** - Cut 2 – 3.5" x 89". Attach to the top and bottom.

5. Press well.

6. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

7. Quilt as desired. I used loops!

8. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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