

Nineteenth Century School Dresses

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66½" x 84½"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING GUIDE —**Finished Size:** 66½" x 84½"

Note: *The cutting instructions for the assorted FQ and F8th prints are based on the quilt pictured. As this is a “scrappy” quilt, any combination of the prints in the checkerboard blocks and 9-patch blocks can be used according to personal preference.*

From 6 assorted prints – FQ (7543-0110, 7549-0111, 7543-0114, 7551-0111, 7550-0111, 7549-0114)

Cut 2 squares, 7 ¼" x 7 ¼" of each (star blocks)

Cut a **total** of 85 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (checkerboard blocks and 9-patch blocks)**From 6 assorted prints – F8th (7552-0110, 7550-0113, 7547-0114, 7547-0111, 7548-0113, 7546-0114)**

Cut 1 square, 6 ½" x 6 ½" of each (star blocks)

Cut a **total** of 55 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (checkerboard and 9-patch blocks)**From the small light/red print – 2 5/8 yards (7553-0113) *****Cut 2 strips, 4 ½" x 72 ½" **length of fabric**; cut 2 strips, 4 ½" x 54 ½" **length of fabric**Cut 24 rectangles, 2 ½" x 14 ½" **length of fabric** (checkerboard blocks)Cut 6 squares, 7 ¼" x 7 ¼" (star blocks) – draw a diagonal line on the **wrong side** of each

Cut 144 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (checkerboard blocks)

From the solid cream – 1 ½ yards (5901-2174) ***Cut 6 squares, 7 ¼" x 7 ¼" (star blocks) - draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the **wrong side of each**

Cut 24 squares, 6 ½" x 6 ½" (star blocks)

Cut 70 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (checkerboard blocks and 9-patch blocks)

From the small dark blue print – 5/8 yard (7550-0110)

Cut 13 strips, 1 ½" x width of fabric; stitch these strips together as needed to crosscut 4 border strips, 1 ½" x 54 ½" and 4 border strips, 1 ½" x 72 ½"

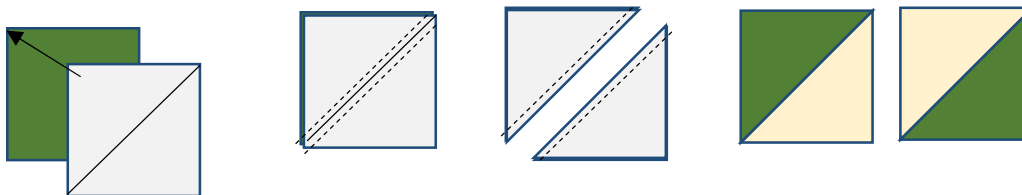
From the blue/red circle stripe – 5/8 yards (7548-0110)

Cut 8 strips, 2 ¼" x width of fabric; stitch these strips together end to end for binding

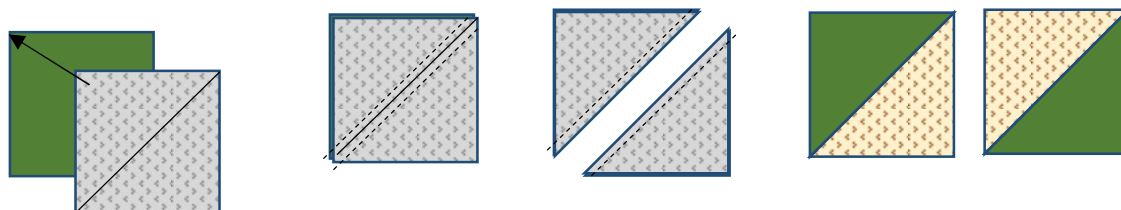
Suggested backing – 5 ½ yards (7551-0113)*(All seams are sewn right sides together with a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise specified.)******Refer to cutting diagrams on Page 6 for solid cream and small light/red print*****

Making the Star Blocks: Make 6 (18 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished)

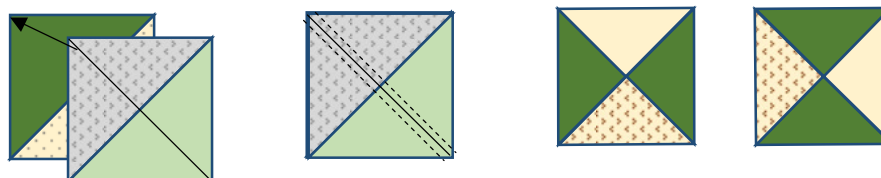
Lay a 7 1/4" solid cream square onto a 7 1/4" assorted print square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Make 6 (1 of each of the assorted FQ prints). Cut apart on the drawn line and press to assorted print.



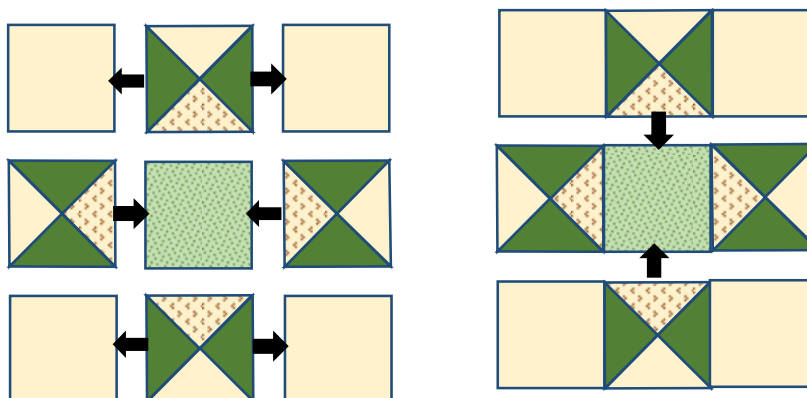
Repeat using the 7 1/4" small light/red print squares and the remaining 7 1/4" assorted print squares.



With right sides together, lay a step 1 half-square triangle onto a step 2 half-square triangle as shown below with opposite colors on top of one another and the seams nestled together. Draw a diagonal line as shown and stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Repeat for each of the remaining step 1 and 2 half-square triangles.

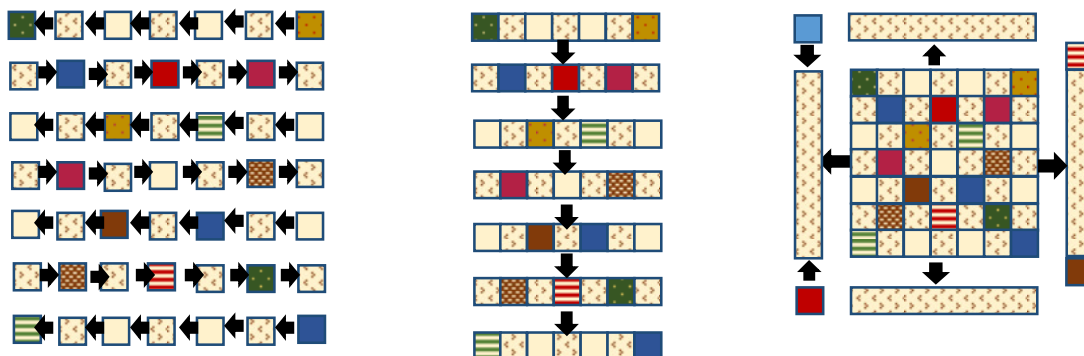


Stitch a star block together using 4 matching step 3 hourglass blocks, a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" assorted print square (cut from the assorted fat 8ths), and 4 solid cream squares, 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Press towards the arrows.



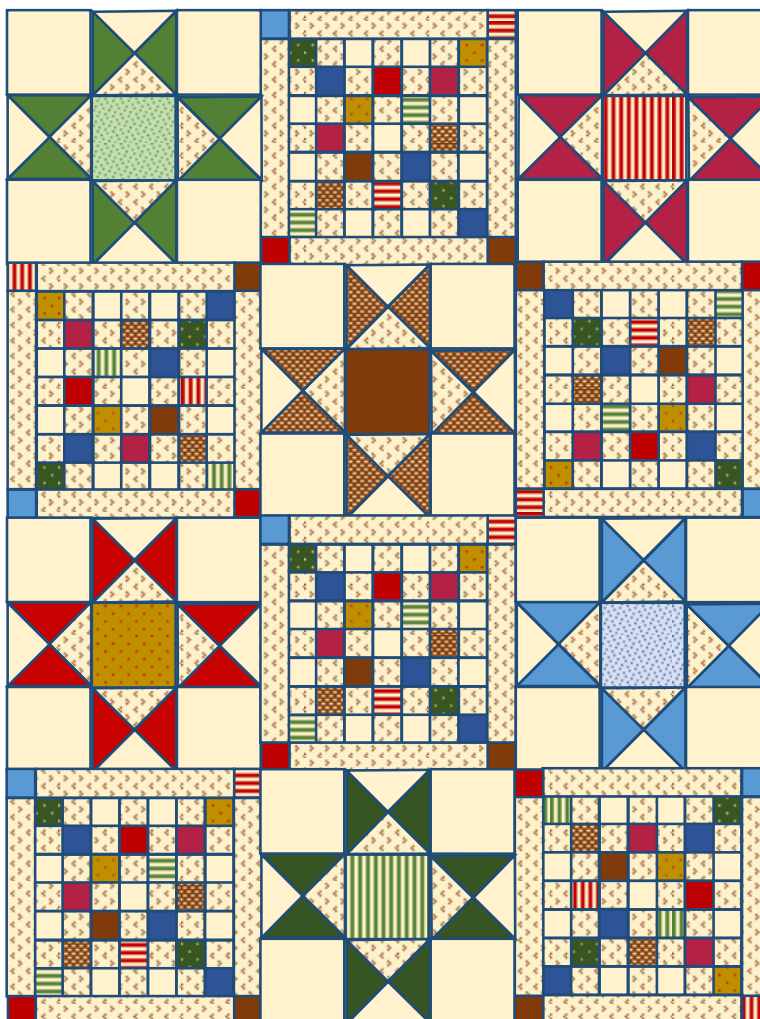
Making the Checkerboard Blocks: Make 6 (18 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished)

For each block, stitch the following components together, pressing towards the arrows: 20 assorted print 2 1/2" squares, 9 solid cream squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", 24 small light/red 2 1/2" squares, and 4 of the 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" small light/red print rectangles. (Note: The quilt shown was made using the same combination of assorted prints in each of the 6 checkerboard blocks.)



Assembly:

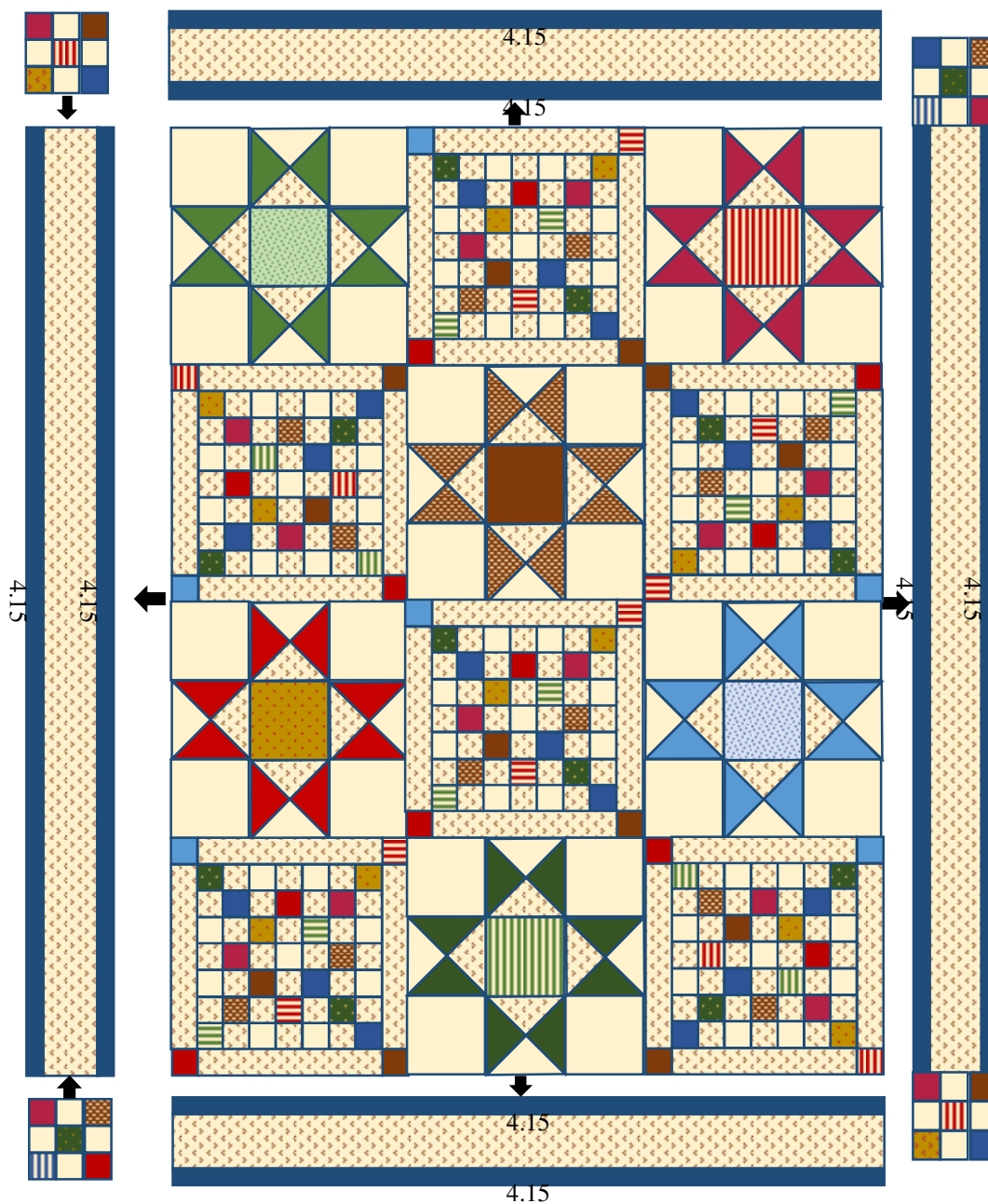
Alternating the star and checkerboard blocks, stitch the center of the quilt center together as shown below, pressing to the checkerboard blocks. (54 1/2" x 64 1/2")



Stitch a 1 1/2" x 54 1/2" dark blue print strip to each side of a 4 1/2" x 54 1/2" small light/red print strip, pressing to the dark blue. Make 2. Stitch one of these border units to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Repeat, using the 1 1/2" x 72 1/2" dark blue print strips and the 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" small light/red print strips. Stitch 5 assorted 2 1/2" print squares to 4 solid cream squares, pressing to the assorted prints. Make 4. Stitch one of these 9-patch blocks to each end of the 4 1/2" x 72 1/2" borders and stitch to each side of the quilt.

Quilt as desired and bind with the 2 1/4" blue/red circle strip.



SOLID CREAM

SMALL LIGHT / RED PRINT

1-1/2 yds

2-5/8 yds

