

# A New Day

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Pattern!*



LECIEN

66" x 66"



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finished size 66" x 66"

YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- ¼ yard each of three assorted red fabrics
- ¼ yard each of three assorted yellow fabrics
- ¼ yard each of two assorted green fabrics
- ¼ yard red fabric (for inner border #1)
- 1 1/8 yards blue fabric (for outer border)
- ½ yard red fabric (for binding)
- ¼ yard each of three assorted blue fabrics
- ¼ yard each of two assorted pink fabrics
- ½ yard each of three cream/natural fabrics
- 3/8 yard stripe fabric (for inner border #2)
- 4 yards fabric of your choice (backing)

CUTTING:

You will need to make the following for the quilt center blocks:

- Red, blue, yellow - make 4 blocks each
- Pink, green - make 2 blocks each

BLOCKS:

- from red, blue, & yellow fabrics, cut fourteen (14) 5" x 5" squares (each color), & four (4) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares (each color)
- from pink & green fabrics, cut seven (7) 5" x 5" squares (each color), & two (2) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares (each color)
- from cream/natural fabrics, cut fifty-six (56) 5" x 5" squares (total), & sixteen (16) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

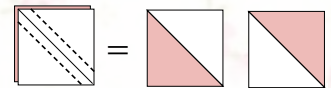
BORDERS:

- From red fabric, cut five (5) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" strips.
- From stripe fabric, cut five (5) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips.
- From blue fabric, cut six (6) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.

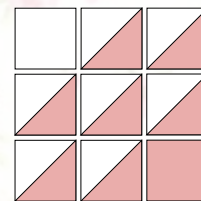
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Half-square triangles:

1. On the back of each of the cream/natural 5" x 5" squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place each of the cream/natural 5" x 5" square on top of each color 5" x 5" square, right sides together, stitching a scant 1/4" on each side of diagonal line, as shown.

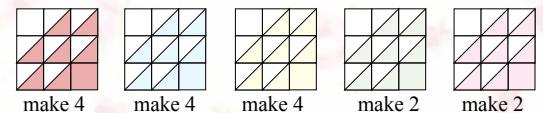


2. Cut along diagonal line of each square, press seams toward color triangle, & trim to 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".  
- You will making 28 red, blue, & yellow half-square triangles (28 each), & 14 pink & green half-square triangles (14 each).
3. Using seven half-square triangles, one coordinating 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square, & one cream/natural 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square, assemble block together, as shown, pressing seams open. (Blocks should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2")



QUILT TOP CENTER ASSEMBLY:

- Following photo for placement sew blocks together rows, & then sew rows together. Press seams open.  
(Option - you can also play around with the block placement. . . & have fun with it!)



INNER BORDER #1:

- Sew five (5) 1 1/2" red strips end to end, & trim two strips to 48 1/2" - & sew to each side of the quilt center, & trim two strips to 50 1/2" - & sew to the top & bottom of the quilt center.

INNER BORDER #2:

- Sew five (5) 2 1/2" stripe strips end to end, & trim two strips to 50 1/2" - & sew to each side of the quilt center, & trim two strips to 54 1/2" - & sew to the top & bottom of the quilt center.

OUTER BORDER:

- Sew six (6) 6 1/2" blue strips end to end, & trim two strips to 54 1/2" - & sew to each side of the quilt center, & trim two strips to 66 1/2" - & sew to the top & bottom of the quilt center.
- Layer, baste, & quilt as desired, & bind using seven (7) 2 1/2" strips of red fabric.

Then . . . step back & have a little *Celebration!*

