



by Elizabeth Scott of Late Bloomer Quilts Machine Quilting by Diana Johnson FREE PATTERN

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Yardage Requirements:

12 fat quarters of light colored florals (blocks)
1 1/4 yards assorted red prints (blocks)
5/8 yard beige dot (sashing)
1/8 yard beige print (posts)

1/4 yard red print (inner border)1 3/4 yards floral print (outer border)1/2 yard red print (binding)

For each block:

From light colored floral, cut (1) 3 7/8" square cut in half diagonally, (2) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles, (2) 2 3/8" squares cut in half diagonally and (1) 2" square.

From red print, cut (1) 37/8" square cut in half diagonally (you will have one extra triangle) and (3) $23/8" \ge 23/8"$ squares cut in half diagonally.

Repeat for a total of 48 blocks.

Block construction:

Stitch red and light floral triangles together. Press toward red. Assemble block as shown. Press seams in one direction and toward dark when possible. Repeat to make (48) blocks. Stitch blocks together in groups of 4 as shown in photo. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

Quilt top construction: From sashing fabric cut (11) strips 1 1/2" by width of fabric.

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Connect 3 blocks together with sashing strips. Add a sashing strip to the left and right sides of the row. Press toward sashing strips.

Repeat to make 4 rows of 3 blocks each.

Connect 3 sashing strips together with posts. Add a post to the left and right sides of the row.

Repeat to make 5 rows of 3 sashing strips.

Stitch rows together with sashing strips between each row of blocks. Add a sashing strip to the top and bottom rows. Press toward sashing strips.

Borders:

From inner border fabric cut (5) strips 1" by width of fabric. Piece strips together to make one long strip. Measure quilt from top to bottom and cut 2 strips to that measurement. Stitch to the sides of the quilt top and press toward inner border. Measure from side to side and cut 2 strips to that measurement and stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward inner border.

For outer border cut 4 lengthwise strips 6 1/2" wide. Measure quilt top as directed above and add outer borders.

Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with (6) strips of 2 1/4" fabric.



