

Toasted Rose Quilt

45" x 57"

Snowball Block:



7/8 yd large floral
cut two – 14" x 42" strips
subcut six - 14" squares



3/8 yd for corners
cut three – 4" x 42" strips
subcut twenty-four - 4" squares

4-Patch Block



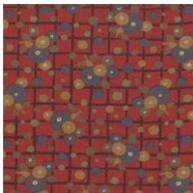
3/8 yd of four fabric s



From each of the four fabrics
cut three - 4" x 42" strips



Border & Binding:



1 yd border/binding
cut five – 3 1/2" x 42" strips for border
cut six – 2 1/2" strips for binding

Four-patch Block:

With right sides facing, sew together lengthwise a swirl teal strip to a swirl brown strip. Press seam to the darker strip.

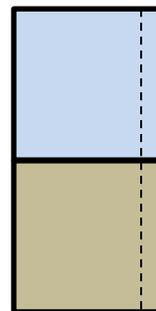
Repeat with diamond teal strip and diamond brown strip.



On a cutting board, place the swirl strip unit face up. Place the diamond strip unit on top, having right sides facing. The seams of each unit should meld against each other.



Trim to even off one end. Cut every 4", straightening and melding the seams when necessary. Make ten cuts.



Sew each cut unit together on the right side making sure middle seams meld. Press open. Repeat to make ten 4-patch units as shown on the next page.



Repeat the above steps with remaining strips to create a total of thirty 4-patch units. Six are extra. Square up patches to measure 7 ½”.

Sew four 4-patch units together as shown below to make a 4-patch block.



Make five more 4-patch blocks. Square up blocks to 14”.

Snowball Block:

On the wrong side of snowball corner patches, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place one in each corner of snowball block as shown below. Stitch a thread away from the line towards the corner. Repeat to create six snowball blocks.



With $\frac{1}{4}$ " line of ruler resting on stitch line, trim away excess. Repeat in all four corners. Press corner triangles towards corner. Square up block to 14".



stitching line



Repeat with remaining Snowball Blocks.

Option: Take time to sew the triangles that were cut-away from the snowball blocks by carefully moving them to the sewing machine. Sew along the cut edge to make 24 half-square triangle patches. Trim dog ears. Press open. Square up patch to a 3" square. Set aside to use for another project.



Arrange 4-patch and snowball blocks as shown below. Sew blocks together in each row.



Sew rows together.



Border:

Miter border strips together by placing two strips right sides together as shown below. Draw a diagonal line from corner of top strip to corner of bottom strip. Stitch on the line. Trim away excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Repeat the above steps to join remaining border strips together.



With right sides together, sew border to one side of quilt. Trim away excess. Press seam towards border. Repeat on other side.

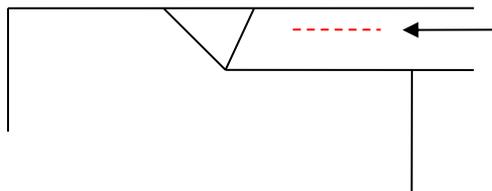
Sew border to top and then to bottom of quilt. Press seam towards border.

Binding:

Miter binding strips together in the same way as the border strips

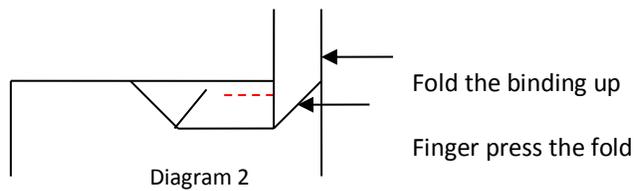
Trim left edge of binding on a 45° angle. Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " on angled end. This is the beginning of the binding strip. With wrong sides together, fold binding strip in half lengthwise. Press.

Pin the angled part of binding strip to edge of quilt top about 8" from a corner. Starting a few inches away from the binding angle and using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew binding to the quilt lining up raw edges of binding with raw edges of quilt. Stitch until you are $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner. Backstitch and cut threads.

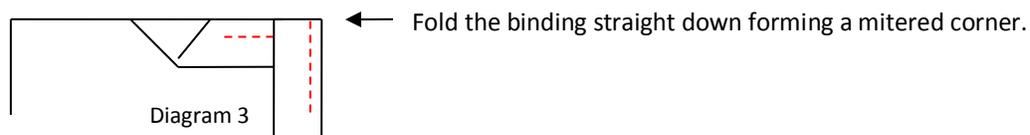


Stitch, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from corner edge of the quilt. Backstitch.

Miter corner by folding binding strip upward as shown below. Finger-press the diagonal fold.



Holding fold in place with your finger, bring strip down, this time having top fold line up with edge of quilt and raw edges aligned with other edge of quilt (see below).



Continue sewing binding on repeating the above at each corner. Stop sewing as you near the beginning. Trim excess binding leaving enough to tuck into beginning binding. Finish sewing the binding in place.

Bring binding to back of quilt and slipstitch in place.



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