

Columns of Roses

Place a column strip to the right of block row 3. Pin and sew. Press seam allowance toward the column.

Place row 4 to the right of block row 3 set and adjust to match seams and length. Pin and sew.

Place the row 3&4 half to the right of the row 1&2 half and adjust to match seams and length. Pin and sew. Press seam allowance toward the column.

Tip: Measure the quilt-top on the diagonals. If one diagonal measurement is longer than the other, the top is not square. Make adjustments in seam allowances to even the measurement.

Borders: Place a strip of 30962-4 Brown 'large floral' measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " on a side of the quilt-top. Pin and sew. Press to the border. Place the second strip measuring $6\frac{1}{12}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " on the opposite side. Pin and sew. Press to the border.

Place a strip measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ " on the top of quilt-top. Pin and sew. Press to the border. Place the last strip, measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ " on the bottom of quilt-top. Pin and sew. Press to the border. The quilt-top is now completed.

Baste top, batting and back together. Quilt as desired. Bind the edges of quilt with 30961-4 Brown 'damask' strips.

Binding:

Trim ends of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips at a 45-degree angle. Sew the strips together. Fold and press creating one long strip. Pin and sew to edge of quilted top.

ENJOY!



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Size: 66 1/2" X 73"

Snuggle under the warmth of Roses and Damask. Columns of roses separate tiles that feature prints of damask, stripes and floral. The tiles are 10" squares of 'square in a square' blocks arranged in four rows across and six blocks down. Three columns of 'tone on tone' rose-print fabrics separate the rows.

Fabric Requirements:

Border – 2 yards of 30962-4 Brown 'large floral'

Binding – 5/8 yard of 30961-4 Brown

Background – 7/8 yard of 30960-2 cream 'stripe', 7/8 yard of 30961-2 cream 'damask'

Inner Columns – 1 1/4 yard 30958-2 Cream

Remaining fabrics – 1/4 yard each of 30955-1 Purple, 30955-2 Cream, 30955-3 Green, 30956-1 Purple, 30956-2 Cream, 30956-4 Brown, 30957-1 Purple, 30957-3 Green, 30957-4 Brown, 30959-1 Purple, 30959-3 Green, 30959-5 Pink, 30961-1 Purple, 30961-3 Green, 30961-4 Brown, 30962-1 Purple, 30962-2 Cream

Backing – 4 yards choice of collection

General Instructions:

Measurements given are cutting measurements. All seams allowances are 1/4".

Lengthen the stitch length between 3 and 3.5.

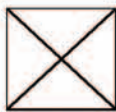
Many like to wash flannel before sewing; if this is the case please iron and use spray starch before cutting.

Remember that rotary cutters are rolling razor blades, always put the safety on after using. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Cutting in order needed:

Cut from the 17 fourth-yard strips –

Cut a 5 1/2" strip from each fabric and cut 2 squares from each. Cut the 2 squares on the diagonal to create 4 half square triangles. These triangles will be sewn to the sides of the center squares.



Background – Cut from each 30961-2 Cream 'damask' and 30960-2 Cream 'stripe' 24 squares measuring 6". Cut the squares once on the diagonal to create half-square triangles for a total of 48 half-square triangles.



Inner Column – cut from 30958-2 Cream 'roses and stripes' in a fussy cut fashion. Place ruler centered on feature area (Roses or Stripes) and cut 6 strips measuring 4" wide x length of fabric.

Border - Cut from 30962-4 Brown 'large floral' 2 strips measuring 6 1/2" x 60 1/2" (length of fabric) for sides. Cut 2 strips measuring 6 1/2" x 66 1/2" for top and bottom. If you wish to increase border width you will have to piece the length. Backing will also require increase of yardage.

Binding – Cut from 30961-4 Brown 'damask' into 7 strips measuring 2 1/2" x 40".

Sewing:

Choose a set of 4-quarter-square triangles (same fabric but not background fabric) to place around a center square. Pin and sew triangle on opposite sides and repeat on remaining opposites sides. Press seam allowance to outside.

Repeat process on all 24 center squares.



Choose a set of 4 half-square triangles of background (4 of same fabric). Pin and sew a triangle on opposite sides. Pin and sew triangle on remaining opposite sides. Press seam allowance to outside. Repeat process on all 24 sets.

You should have completed 12 sets with Cream 'damask' background and 12 sets with Cream 'stripe' background. Completed blocks should measure 10 1/2" square.

Alternating the background fabric blocks, arrange in a pleasing manner to have 4 blocks across and 6 blocks down placement. Refer to picture.

Pin and sew blocks together in downward column. Repeat on all 4 rows.

Inner Columns: Sew 2 strips of 30958-2 Cream 'rose and stripe' together, adjusting the fabric ends to match the printed pattern to give a seamless appearance. Trim the length of completed strip to 60 1/2". Repeat to create 3 completed column strips. A 45-degree angle seam will give a neater appearance.

Assembly:

Place a column strip of 30958-2 Cream 'roses and stripe' to the right of block row 1. Pin and sew. Press seam allowance toward the column.

Place a column strip to the right of block row 2. Pin and sew. Press seam allowance toward the column.

Place block row 2 set to the right of row 1 and adjust to match seams and length. Pin and sew.