

Candy Apple Pinwheels Web Bonus: Queen Size

Designed by Gerri Robinson

Finished Quilt Size

82½" x 102½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size

80 Pinwheel Blocks 8" x 8"

Planning

The cream/rust stripe used in the sashing is from the Patisserie collection by Fig Tree Quilts for Moda. As you snuggle into the quilt, you'll notice details that aren't apparent at first glance. Gerri used 2 different yellows for the block backgrounds (1 yellow per block). She also used an assortment of like-colored prints that give the illusion of uniformity while adding a delicate hint of contrast. To match the look of Gerri's quilt, use fabrics that are very alike in background color, yet have a subtle touch of difference in print.

This design is very Jelly Roll™ friendly, since all patches are cut from 2½"-wide strips. Planted Seed Designs offers a kit for this quilt which includes color-sorted precut 2½"-wide width of fabric strips. See Ordering Information at end of pattern.

Fabric Requirements

Assorted dark peach prints (pinwheels)	1⅝-2 yds.
total	
Assorted light peach prints (pinwheels)	3-3½ yds.
total	
Yellow print and yellow/cream dot (block backgrounds)	1⅝ yds. each
Peach/cream dot (border)	⅝ yd.
Rust floral (border)	¾ yd.
Assorted gold prints (block corners)	1⅝-2 yds.
total	
Cream/rust floral stripe (sashing)	2⅜ yds.*
Rust/cream dot (sashing posts, binding)	1⅜ yds.
Backing (piece widthwise)	7¾ yds.
Batting size	King

*Yardage and cutting are based on featured fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Assorted dark peach prints—**cut a total of:**

320 squares 2½" x 2½"

Assorted light peach prints—**cut a total of:**

320 rectangles 2½" x 4½"

Yellow print **and** yellow/cream dot—**cut from each:**

320 squares 2½" x 2½"

Peach/cream dot

108 squares 2½" x 2½"

Rust floral

36 strips 2½" x 8½"

Assorted gold prints—**cut a total of:**

320 squares 2½" x 2½"

Cream/rust floral stripe

142 strips 2½" x 8½", cut on lengthwise grain, centered on wide stripe

Rust/cream dot

63 squares 2½" x 2½"

11 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)

Making the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted dark peach 2½" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on assorted light peach 2½" x 4½" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat process on opposite end of rectangle using yellow print square to make pieced rectangle. Make 160 total. In same manner, make 160 total pieced rectangles using yellow/cream dot squares.

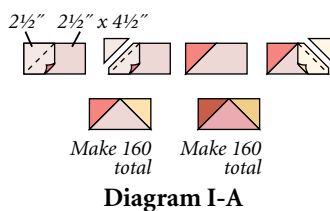


Diagram I-A

2 Using peach/cream dot squares and rust floral 2½" x 8½" strips, make 36 pieced strips using draw, stitch, trim, and press method from Step 1 (**Diagram I-B**). Set aside for border.

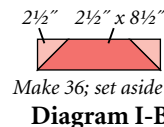


Diagram I-B

3 Referring to **Diagram II**, stitch together 1 assorted gold 2½" square, 1 yellow print 2½" square, and pieced rectangle with matching yellow print to make pieced square. Make 160 total. In same manner, make 160 total pieced squares using yellow/cream dot squares.

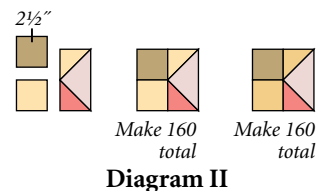


Diagram II

4 Stitch together 4 total pieced squares with yellow print patches to make Pinwheel Block (**Diagram III**). Make 40 total. In same manner, make 40 total Pinwheel Blocks using pieced squares with yellow/cream dot patches.

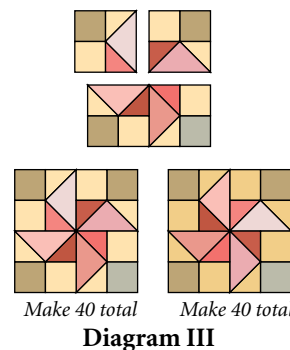


Diagram III

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

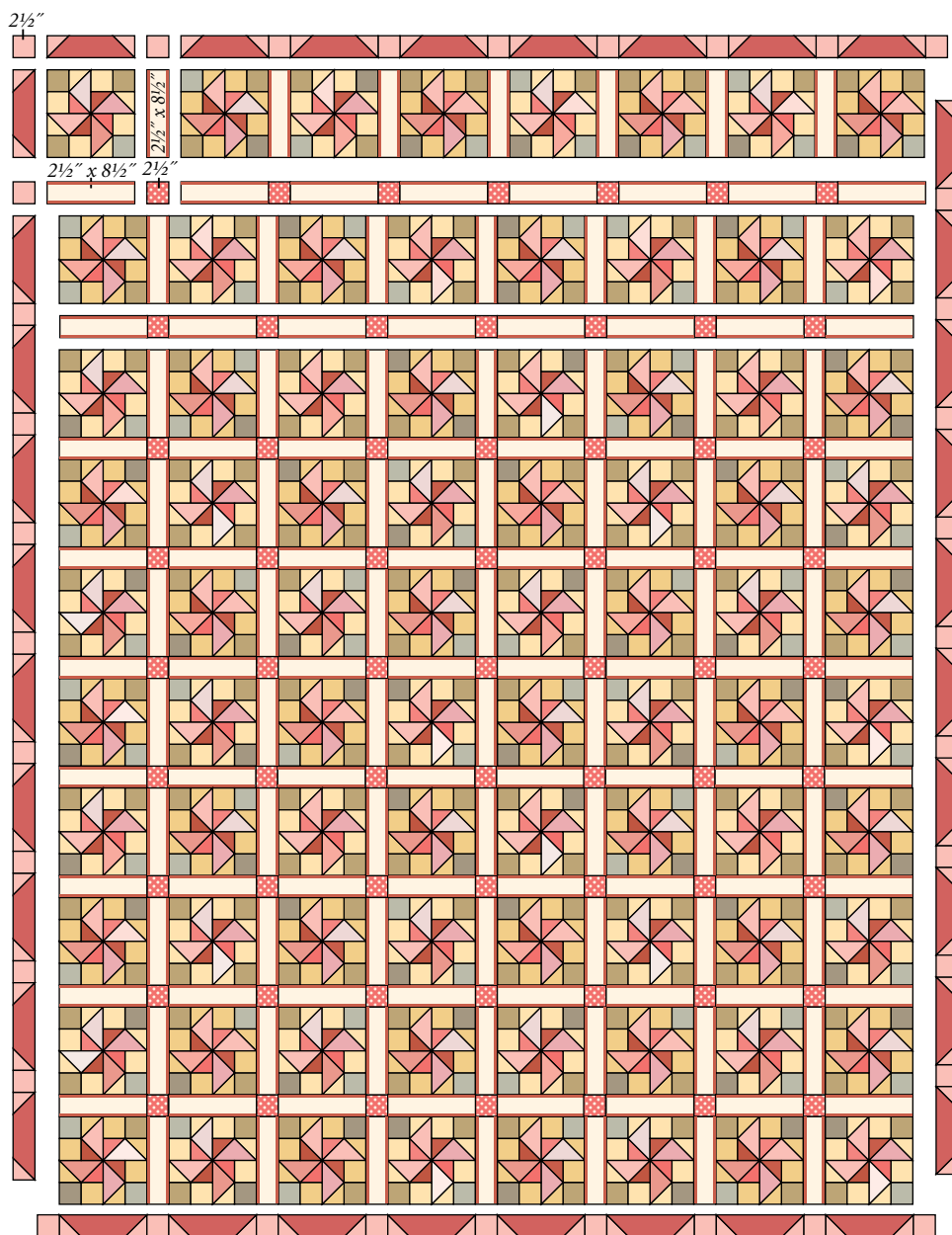
- 5** Stitch 10 block rows using 4 blocks with yellow print patches, 7 cream/rust floral stripe sashing strips, and 4 blocks with yellow/cream dot patches.
- 6** Sew together 8 sashing strips and 7 rust/cream dot squares to make sashing row. Make 9. Watching orientation, stitch together block rows and sashing rows, alternating.
- 7** Sew together 10 pieced strips (set aside in Step 2) and 9 peach/cream dot squares, alternating and watching orientation, to make side border. Make 2 and stitch to sides of quilt. Stitch together 9 peach/cream dot squares and 8 pieced strips, alternating, to make top/bottom border. Make 2 and stitch to top and bottom.

Quilting and Finishing

- 8** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with rust/cream dot.

Ordering Information

A kit for this quilt is available for \$150.00 plus \$14.00 shipping/handling (OH residents add 6.75% sales tax) from Planted Seed Designs, 7430 Kilbriittain Lane, Dublin, OH 43017; (614) 734-1183; fax (614) 734-1003; www.plantedseeddesigns.com; email: gerri@plantedseeddesigns.com. Kit contains fabric strips and yardage for quilt top and binding. A kit for a lap size version is also available for \$75.00 plus \$10.50 s/h. Backing fabric is available for both sizes; \$70.00 for queen size, \$32.00 for lap size. Fabrics in kit are similar, but may not be identical, to those in the featured quilt. All available while supplies last. Canadian and international customers, please call or email to order.



Assembly Diagram