

## Queen Size Quilt Web Bonus: Checkerboard Christmas

Based on a quilt designed by  
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**Finished Quilt Size**  
81 1/2" x 90 1/2"

**Number of Blocks and Finished Size**  
56 Flower Blocks 8" x 8"

### shop

Flower block panel print (blocks)	4 2/3 yds. or 14 rows of framed blocks*
Green/yellow floral (sashing, inner border)	2 3/8 yds.
Red/white checkerboard print (outer border)	2 3/8 yds.*
Red dot (binding)	7/8 yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	7 5/8 yds.
Batting size	Queen

\*Yardage is based on featured print.

### plan

The Elanor's Picnic fabric collection by Piece O'Cake Designs for P&B Textiles features several prints designed to look like appliquéd and pieced work. To fussy-cut the Flower Blocks, cut 8 1/2" squares centered on the panel print squares (see **Block Cutting Diagram**, below). To cut a checkerboard 6 1/2" x 78 1/2" strip, cut 1/4" outside the edges of a printed section 6 squares wide by 78 squares long. In similar manner, cut remaining 78 1/2" strip, and 2 strips 6 1/2" x 81 1/2". That's it...you're ready to stitch, with no appliqué or border piecing! Be sure to use an accurate 1/4" seam allowance throughout construction; all sashing and border strips are cut to exact sizes needed.

### cut

- Flower block panel print
  - 56 squares 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" (fussy-cut\*)
- Green/yellow floral
  - \*\*7 strips 2" x 65 1/2"
  - \*\*2 strips 2 1/4" x 65 1/2"
  - \*\*2 strips 2 1/2" x 78 1/2"
- 48 strips 2" x 8 1/2", cut on lengthwise grain
- Red/white checkerboard print
  - 2 strips 6 1/2" x 78 1/2" (fussy-cut on lengthwise grain\*)
  - 2 strips 6 1/2" x 81 1/2" (fussy-cut on lengthwise grain\*)

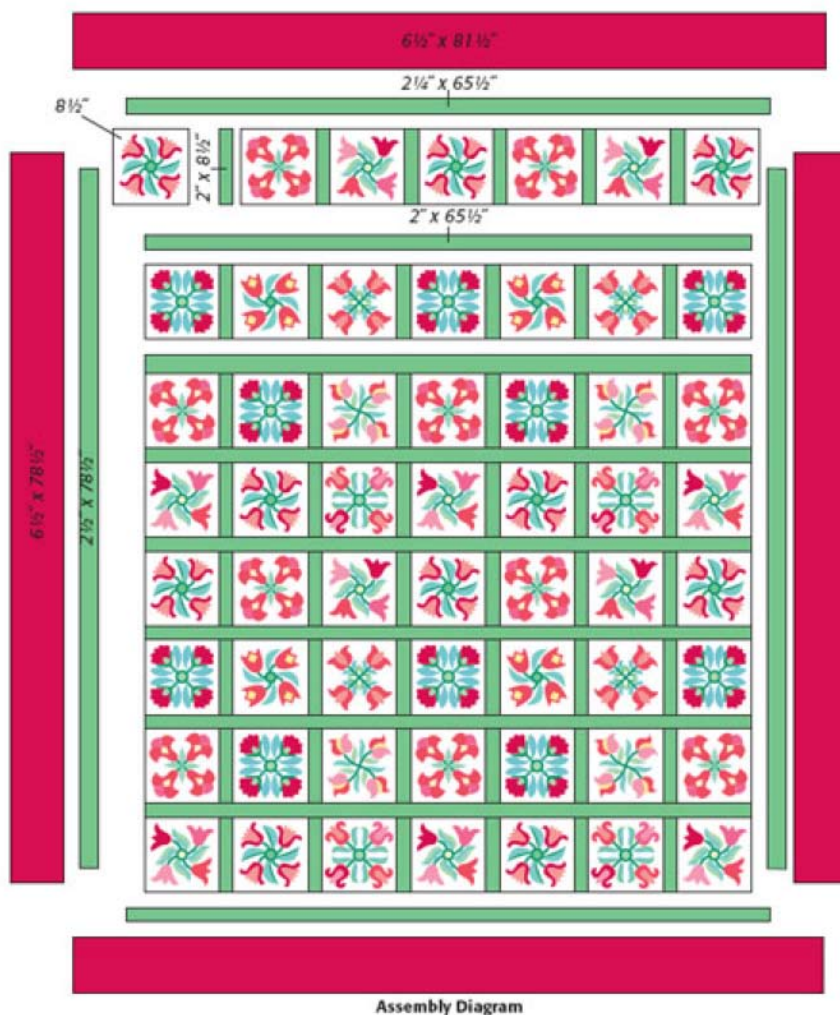
\*See **Plan**.



Wall hanging (34 1/2" x 43 1/2") version patterned in *McCall's Quick Quilts*, December/January 2009



**Block Cutting Diagram**



sew

1 Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew 8 block rows using 7 Flower Blocks and 6 green  $8\frac{1}{2}''$  strips each, alternating. Sew block rows and 7 green  $2'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$  strips together, alternating.

2 Stitch green  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 65\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to top and bottom. Stitch green  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 78\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to sides. Sew red/white  $78\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to sides. Sew red/white  $81\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to top/bottom.

3 Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind with red dot.