

web bonus: queen size for someone you love



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Finished
Quilt Size
90½" x 90½"

Number of
Blocks &
Finished Size
**36 Fox and
Geese Blocks**
12" x 12"

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| White/pink small floral (blocks) | 2⅝ yds. |
| Lime/pink floral and pink/white dot (blocks) | 1 yd. each |
| White/green print (blocks) | 1⅝ yds. |
| Dark pink solid (blocks, inner border) | 1 yd.* |
| Lime solid (blocks, inner border, binding) | 1⅞ yds.* |
| Pink/lime stripe (outer border) | 2 yds. |
| Backing | 8⅜ yds. |
| Batting size | 100" x 100" |
| *Yardage and cutting are based on fabric with 42" of usable width. | |

Make a queen-size quilt inspired by this lap-size version (61½" x 61½") featured in our February/March 2011 issue.

plan

A traditional block gets new life with bright fabrics and a fun setting. The pieced inner border is easy to do, and it adds a colorful counterpoint to the outer block fabrics.

cut (in order listed)

White/pink small floral

18 squares 6⁷/₈" x 6⁷/₈"

72 squares 3⁷/₈" x 3⁷/₈"

72 squares 3¹/₂" x 3¹/₂"

Lime/pink floral and pink/white dot—
cut from each:

18 squares 6⁷/₈" x 6⁷/₈"

White/green print

18 squares 6⁷/₈" x 6⁷/₈"

72 squares 3¹/₂" x 3¹/₂"

Dark pink solid

*4 strips 3¹/₂" x width of fabric
(WOF)

36 squares 3⁷/₈" x 3⁷/₈"

Lime solid

10 strips 2¹/₂" x WOF (binding)

*4 strips 3¹/₂" x WOF

36 squares 3⁷/₈" x 3⁷/₈"

Pink/lime stripe

*4 strips 6¹/₂" x 98", pieced from 10
WOF strips

*Border strips include extra length for
trimming.

sew

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white/pink small floral 6⁷/₈" square. Place marked square on lime/pink floral square, right sides together (**Diagram I-A**). Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 large pieced

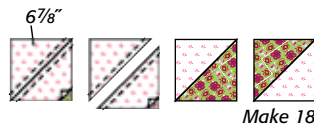


Diagram I-A

squares. Make 18. Referring to **Diagram I-B**, make remaining large pieced squares in fabric combinations and

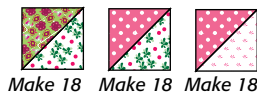


Diagram I-B

quantities shown.
2 Referring to Step 1 technique, use 3⁷/₈" squares to make small pieced squares

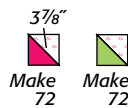


Diagram II

in fabrics and quantities shown in **Diagram II**. Sew together 2 white/pink 3¹/₂" squares and 2 dark pink small pieced squares to

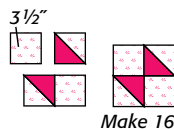


Diagram III-A

make quarter-block (**Diagram III-A**). Make 16.

In same manner, make remaining quarter-blocks in fabric combinations,

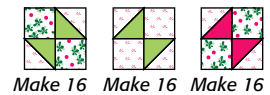


Diagram III-B

arrangements, and quantities shown in **Diagram III-B**.

3 Stitch together 2 large pieced squares

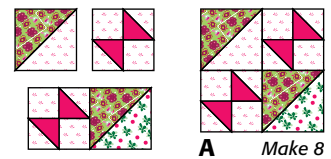


Diagram IV-A

and 2 quarter-blocks to make Fox and Geese Block A (**Diagram IV-A**). Make 8. In same manner, make blocks B through

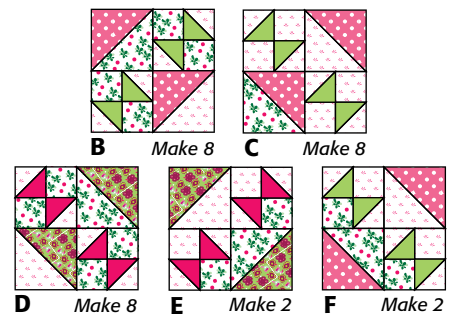
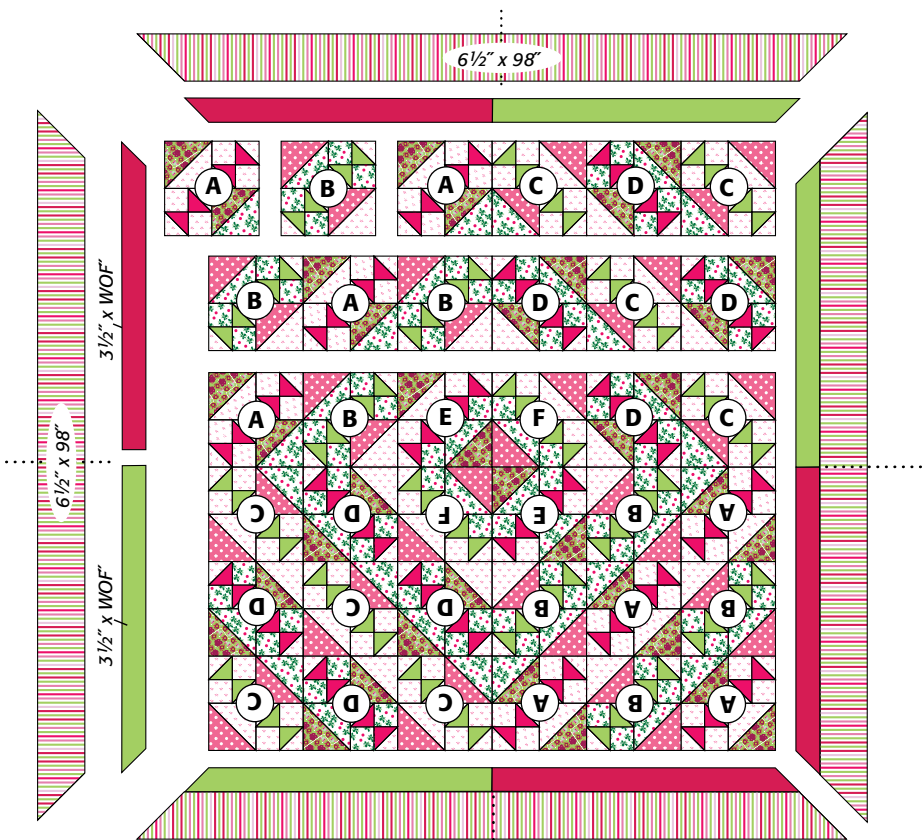


Diagram IV-B

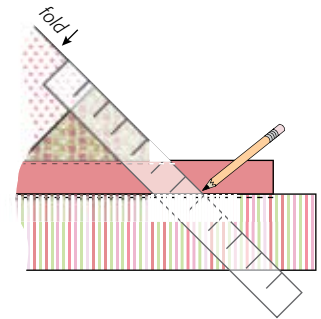
F in arrangements and quantities shown (**Diagram IV-B**).



Assembly Diagram

- 4 **Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Sew 6 rows of 6 blocks each, watching placement and orientation. Sew rows together.
- 5 Sew together 1 each dark pink and lime $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, end to end, to make pieced inner border. Make 4. Finger-press each pink/lime stripe 98" strip in half. Watching orientation of pieced inner border, sew to stripe strip, aligning inner border seam and fold. Make 2 of each arrangement. Centering inner border seams and watching color placement, add pieced border strips to all 4 sides of quilt (see **Add Mitered Borders**, right). Sew and trim miters.
- 6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with lime solid.

Add Mitered Borders



Center and pin border strips to sides, top, and bottom of quilt. Strips will extend beyond quilt top. Starting and stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from quilt corners and backstitching to secure, sew strips to quilt top. Press seam allowances toward quilt center. Fold quilt on diagonal, right sides together. Align border strip raw edges and border seams at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " backstitched point; pin together. Align ruler edge with fold, extending ruler completely across border. Draw line from the backstitched point to the border raw edges. Stitch on drawn line, backstitching at both ends. Press seam open. With quilt right side up, align 45°-angle line of square ruler on seam line to check accuracy. If corner is flat and square, trim excess fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat for all corners.