

Simply Scarlet

Lap Size

Adapted from a Design by
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Finished Quilt Size
54½" x 54½"

Plan

The simplicity of Amish quilts inspired this design. Be sure to watch the placement and orientation of the pieced squares throughout construction.

Shop

Red star print (center square, pieced squares)	1½ yds.
Black solid (large triangles, pieced squares)	17⁄8 yds.
Black/red check (bias-cut binding)	7⁄8 yd.
Backing	3¾ yds.
Batting size	64" x 64"

Cut

(in order listed)

☐ = cut in half diagonally

Red star print

1 square 29⅜" x 29⅜"

34 squares 37⁄8" x 37⁄8"

24 squares 3½" x 3½"

Black solid

2 squares 247⁄8" x 247⁄8" ☐

34 squares 37⁄8" x 37⁄8"

24 squares 3½" x 3½"

Black/red check

*1 square 25" x 25" (for 228" of 2½"-wide bias binding)

*See **How to Make Continuous Bias** at McCallsQuilting.com > Lessons > How to Make a Quilt > Continuous Bias.



The pattern for the king-size (102½" x 102½") version of Simply Scarlet is in the December/January 2015 issue of *McCall's Quick Quilts*; pattern also available as a digital download at ShopMcCallsQuilting.com.

Sew

- 1** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of red star print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on black solid $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 small pieced squares. Make 48. In similar manner make 68 large pieced squares using red and black $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (**Diagram I-B**).

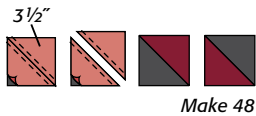
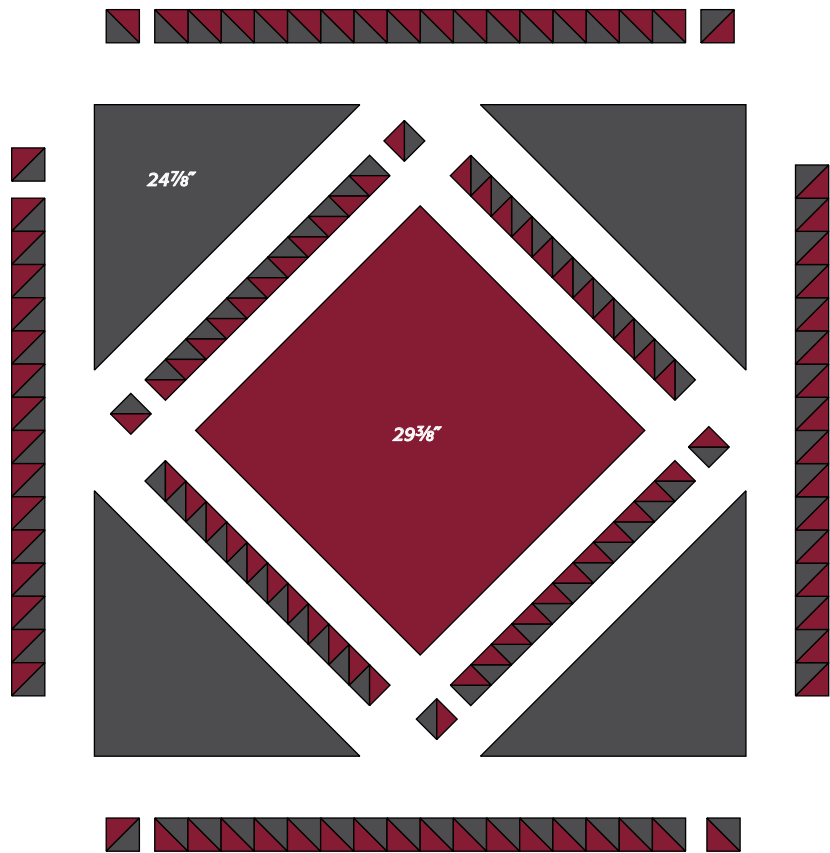


Diagram I-A



Diagram I-B

- 2 Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps, watching orientation of pieced squares throughout. Sew together 11 small pieced squares to make strip. Make 2. Sew to opposite sides of red $29\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Stitch together 13 small pieced squares. Make 2; sew to remaining sides to complete quilt center.
- 3** Sew 4 black $24\frac{7}{8}$ " half-square triangles to sides of quilt center, centering and easing to fit if necessary.
- 4** Sew together 16 large pieced squares. Make 2. Sew to sides. Sew together 18 large pieced squares. Make 2. Sew to top and bottom.
- 5** Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with bias-cut black/red check.



Assembly Diagram