Classic Elegance

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Quilt size: approximately 71" square
Fabrics from “Classic Elegance” (Style #4546) by Gerri Robinson of Planted Seed Designs™ for Red Rooster Fabrics.

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:** Yardages are based on 40” wide, unwashed fabric.

A. Pattern #25471 – BLA1, 25471 – MUL1, 25473 – BLA1, 25473 – MUL1, 25474 – RED1, 25474 – MUL1, 25475 – DKRED1, 25475 – TAN1, 25476 – BLA1, 25476 – RED1, 25476 – BEI1, 25477 – BLA1, 25477 – RED1, 25477 – TAN1 ............................................................... Fat Quarter EACH

B. Pattern #25477 – LTBEI1 ................................................................... 2 7/8 yards

C. Pattern #25472 – MUL1 ..................................................................... 2 1/2 yards

D. Pattern #25475 – DKRED1 (binding) ................................................... 2 1/3 yards

Backing (Pattern #25471 – MUL1 suggested) ........................................... 4 1/2 yards

Batting ..................................................................................................... 79” x 79”

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4” seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. From the (15) assorted prints, cut a total of:

1. (116) 2 7/8” squares.
2. (232) 2 1/2” squares.

B. Pattern #25477 – LTBEI1, cut:

1. (116) 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.
2. (116) 2 1/2” squares.
3. (2) 1 1/2” x 8 1/2” strips.
4. (2) 5 1/2” x 10 1/2” rectangles.

C. Pattern #25472 – MUL1:

1. Cut (4) 10” x 80” strips, referring to quilt photo. Fussy cut lengthwise to center the cream floral/black floral stripe section for outer border.

D. Pattern #25475 – DKRED1:

1. Cut (8) 2 1/2” x WOF strips for binding.

**PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:**

A. Half-Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2 7/8” assorted print square. Place the marked square, right sides together, on top of a second 2 7/8” assorted print square. Sew 1/4” away on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line to make (2) 2 1/2” half-square triangle units (Figure 1). Press open. Make 116 units.

2. Lay out 4 assorted half-square-triangle units in 2 rows of 2 units each, making a pinwheel design. Sew the units together in each row. Join the rows to make a 4 1/2” x 4 1/2” pinwheel square (Figure 2). Make 29 squares.
B. Flying Geese

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the left 2½" assorted print square. Place the marked square, right sides together, on the left end of (1) 2½" x 4½" B rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" beyond the sewn line and press open. Repeat on the right end to complete 1 flying geese unit.

2. Repeat step 1 to make a total of 116 units.

3. Sew the 2 corresponding flying geese units to the sides of a pinwheel square. Press seams toward the pinwheel square. Sew a 2½" B square to both ends of the corresponding top flying geese unit and the corresponding bottom flying geese unit as shown. Press seams toward the squares. Sew to the top and bottom of the pinwheel square to make an 8½" x 8½" Star block.


C. Top/Bottom Sections (Refer to Figure 7)

1. Sew 2 Star blocks together. Press seam open. Sew a 4½" x 8½" B rectangle to both ends to make a two-star panel. Press seams toward the rectangles.

2. Sew the two-star panel to the three-star panel to make a 16½" x 24½" side section. Press seam open. Make 4 side sections.

D. Pieced Center

1. Lay out the center section, (4) side sections, (2) top/bottom sections and (2) 2½" x 16½" B strips in 3 vertical rows as shown in Quilt Diagram.

2. Sew the sections and strips together in each vertical row. Press the seams toward the center section and strips.

3. Sew the vertical rows together to make the 50½" x 50½" pieced center.
E. Borders

1. Sew the short ends of (6) 1½" B strips together to make a long strip. Crosscut the long strip into (2) 50½" strips and (2) 52½" strips. Sew the 50½" strips to the sides of the quilt top. Sew the 52½" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top (Quilt Diagram). Press toward strips.

2. Mark the center on each side of the quilt top and on each of the (4) 10" x 80" C strips. With right sides together, sew a striped strip to each side of the quilt matching the center marks, starting and stopping ¼" from each corner of the quilt top. Miter each corner of the outer border (Quilt Diagram).

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 79" square. Press seam open.

2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together. Quilt as desired. Trim layers even with quilt top.

3. Join the (8) 2½" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding to quilt using your favorite method.

4. Make a label and sew to the back of the quilt.