

## Simply Colourful Quilt (52" x 52")



### Fabric requirements (1/4 inch seam allowance assumed throughout):

Cut a 4 7/8" x WOF (width of fabric) strip of each of the following fabrics:

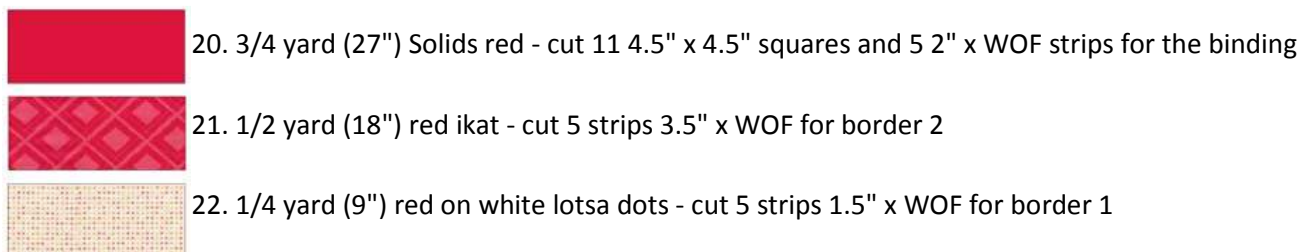
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|  | 1. Yellow hash marks - 6 triangles   |  | 5. Red sprigs - 10 triangles    |
|  | 2. Orange lotsa dots - 8 triangles   |  | 6. Yellow sprigs - 6 triangles  |
|  | 3. Orange ombre blocks - 6 triangles |  | 7. Red lotsa dots - 4 triangles |
|  | 4. Yellow two lips - 2 triangles     |  | 8. Red hash marks - 8 triangles |



Each fabric has the number of right angles triangles required listed next to it - cut squares from the strips  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", then cut from corner to corner along the diagonal to create the half square triangles.

You will also need  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard (31.5") of plain white fabric, cut into  $41\frac{4}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and cut once diagonally to create 82 half square triangles. Cut 2  $4.5$ " x  $4.5$ " squares for the corners.

The rest of the fabric requirements are as follows:



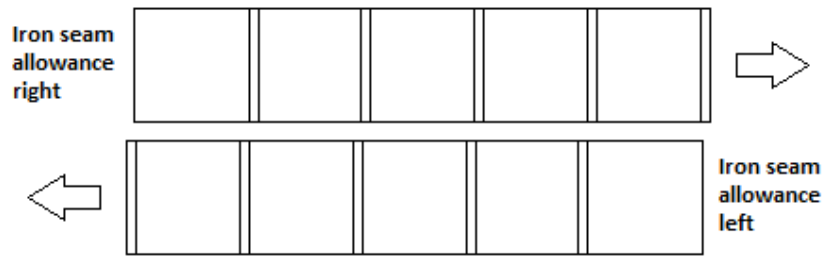
Additional supplies needed are quilt wadding, backing fabric and piecing and quilting thread.

Construction:

1. Once all the half square triangles are cut, sew together along the diagonals to make 110  $4.5$ " square blocks - use figure 2 as a guide for the blocks, we recommend crossing off each block as it is completed.

2. Sew together the half square triangle blocks and the solid red blocks to create the quilt centre - again, use figure 2 as a guide. Sew each row of 11 squares in turn, working from the top down.

**Tip: When you press the seams flat on each of the strips, press them in opposite directions on adjacent strips so they butt up against each other - this should make it easier to ensure the squares are sewn accurately - see figure 1.**



**Figure 1.**



**Figure 2: Showing block outlines**

3: Using the 1.5" x WOF strips of fabric 22, join the strips to create 2 strips 44.5" x 1.5" and 2 strips 46.5" x 1.5". Join the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt centre and trim to exact size. Join the longer strips to each side to finish the first border.

4: Using the 3.5" x WOF strips of fabric 21, join the strips to create 2 strips 46.5" x 3.5" and 2 strips 52.5" x 3.5". Join the shorter strips to the top and bottom of border 1 and trim to exact size. Join the longer strips to each side to finish the second border.

5. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired.

6. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Use the 5 2" x WOF strips of the solids red fabric for the binding, join together and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete - if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us at Pelenna Patchworks!

This pattern can be used with other fabrics to create lots of different looks - two very different effects are shown below using plain fabrics in black and blue, and greys and neutrals from the Lewis & Irene Bumbleberries range:

