

# Dogwood



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Finished size:  $68\frac{1}{2}" \times 68\frac{1}{2}"$  | Block size (unfinished):  $16\frac{1}{2}" \times 16\frac{1}{2}"$ Tablecloth motif size (cut):  $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ 

The sashing and borders frame the tablecloth motifs to create this sophisticated design. Make it bold and graphic or soft and sophisticated—whatever matches the style of your tablecloth.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Based on 42" fabric width.

**Tablecloth motifs:** 9 squares  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ×  $12\frac{1}{2}$  for blocks (A)

White print: 2 yards for block frames and lengthwise-cut outer border (1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yards for crosswisecut and pieced border)

Blue: 5/8 yard for block frames

**Black print:** 1 yard for sashing and outer border corners

**Pale yellow:** 2 yards for sashing and lengthwise-cut inner border (3/4 yard for crosswise-cut and pieced border)

Red: <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> yard for binding

**Backing:** 73" × 73"

**Batting:** 73" × 73"

### CUTTING

#### White print

Cut the border strips first on the lengthwise grain.

Cut 4 lengthwise strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " for the outer border (O and P).

#### From the remainder: Cut 18 strips $2'' \times 12^{1/2''}$ (B).

Cut 18 strips 2" × 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (C).

#### Blue

Cut 18 strips 1" × fabric width; subcut into: 18 strips 1" × 15½" (D) and 18 strips 1" × 16½" (E).

#### **Black print**

Cut 5 strips 2½" × fabric width; subcut into: 16 strips 2½" × 5½" (F) and 4 strips 2½" × 12½" (H).

Cut 5 strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × fabric width; subcut into: 4 strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (I), 8 strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (K), and 4 strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (L).

Cut 4 squares 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (Q).

#### Pale yellow

Cut the border strips first on the lengthwise grain.

Cut 2 lengthwise strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " × 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for the inner border (M).

Cut 2 lengthwise strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " for the inner border (N).

#### From the remainder:

Cut 3 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  × fabric width (approximately 36"); subcut into: 12 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ×  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (G).

Cut 3 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × fabric width; subcut into: 12 strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (J).

#### Red

Cut 8 strips 2¼″ × fabric width for the binding.

## Blocks

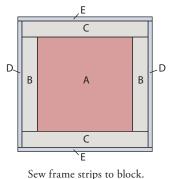
Use 1/4" seam allowances.

**1.** Sew B strips to each side of an A square. Press.

**2.** Sew C strips to the top and bottom edges of A. Press.

**3.** Sew D strips to each side of the block. Press.

**4.** Sew E strips to the top and bottom edges of the block. Press.

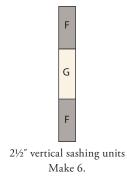


Sew frame strips to block.

**5.** Repeat Steps 1–4 to make 9 blocks.

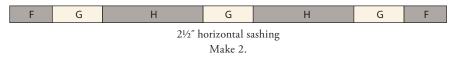
## Construction

1. Sew together F/G/F to construct a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" vertical sashing unit. Press. Make 6.



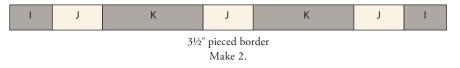
**2.** Sew the blocks into rows with the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " vertical sashing units between the blocks. Press.

**3.** Sew together F/G/H/G/H/G/F to construct a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontal sashing strip. Press. Make 2.



**4.** Sew the rows together with the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontal sashing strips between the rows. Press.

**5.** Sew together I/J/K/J/K/J/I to construct a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" horizontal pieced border. Press. Make 2.



**6.** Sew the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontal pieced borders to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press.



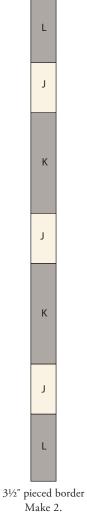




## **Borders**

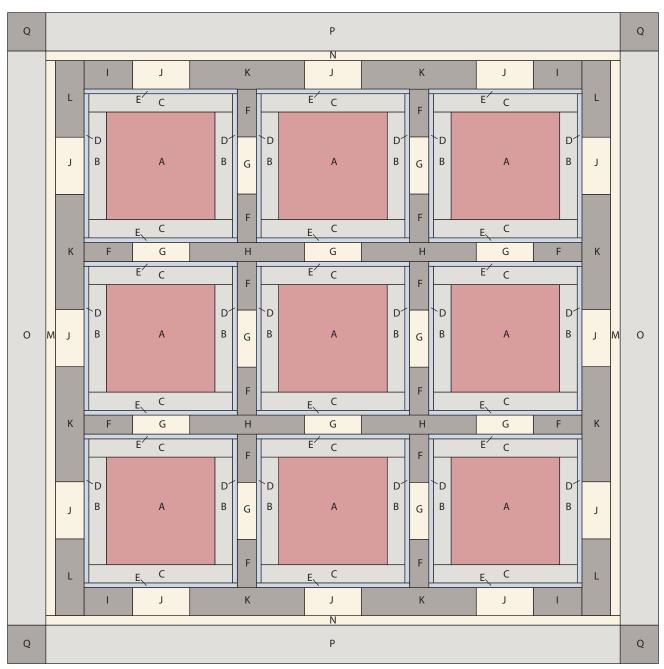
- 7. Sew together L/J/K/J/K/J/L to construct a 31/2" vertical pieced border. Press. Make 2.
- 1. Add an M strip to each side of the quilt top. Press.
- 2. Add N strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press.
- **3.** Add an O strip to each side of the quilt top. Press.
- 4. Sew a Q square to each end of a P strip. Press. Make 2.
- 5. Add Q/P/Q strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top. Press.





**8.** Sew the  $3^{1/2''}$  pieced borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press.





Quilt construction

# Finishing

Layer, baste, quilt, bind, and label your quilt.

