

Simple Stitches



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Baby Buds • 51 1/2" x 60"



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Quilt by Pat Sloan using her *Simple Stitches* fabric collection for P&B Textiles

Quilt Size: 51 1/2" x 60"

Yardage

SSTI 525 Z	Brown floral	1 3/4 yard
SSTI 526 E	Border stripe	1 1/3 yard
SSTI 529 G	Green paisley	1/3 yd
SSTI 530 R	Red circles	1 fat eighth (9" x 21")
SSTI 530 B	Blue circles	3/4 yard (binding)
SSTI 532 E	Cream vines	1 1/4 yard
SSTI 533 RO	Red stripe	2/3 yard
BACKING	Any SSTI fabric	3 1/2 yards
FUSIBLE WEB		1/2 yard

Cutting

From 532 E (cream vines), cut:

- (12) 6 1/2" squares
- (4) 10 1/2" squares; cut twice diagonally to make 16 side triangles (2 are extra)
- (2) 5 1/2" squares; cut in half diagonally to make 4 corner triangles

From the lengthwise grain of 525 Z (brown floral), cut:

- (40) 3 1/2" squares
- (2) 5 1/2" x 50 1/2" outer-border strips
- (2) 5 1/2" x 52" outer-border strips

From 533 RO (red stripe), cut

- (40) 3 1/2" squares
- (4) 3 1/4" squares

From 530 B (blue circles), cut:

- (4) 1 1/2" x 42" inner-border strips
- (6) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

From the lengthwise grain of 526 E (border stripe), cut*:

- (2) 3 1/4" x 36 1/2" middle-border strips
- (2) 3 1/4" x 45" middle-border strips

*Center the half-square triangle stripe in the middle of each strip; set aside the leftover stripes for another project or use it to piece the backing.

Appliqué

Following the manufacturer's instructions, use the templates to trace the shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each shape about an 1/8" outside the drawn lines. Press each fusible shape onto the wrong side of the fabrics listed below. Cut out each shape on the drawn lines.

From 529 G (green paisley), cut:

- 24 leaves
- 12 stems

From 530 R (red circles), cut:

- 12 baby buds

Appliquing the Blocks

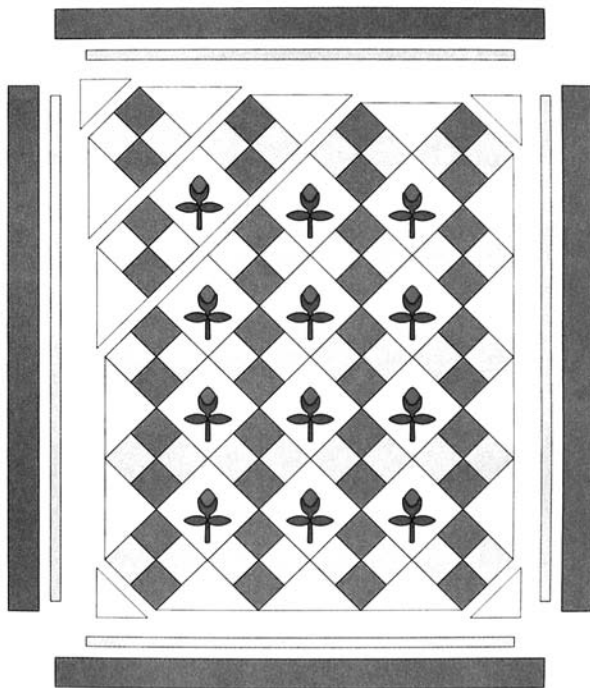
Making sure to position the 6 1/2" cream squares on point, center one green stem, one red bud, and two green leaves on each cream square. Appliqué the shapes in place. Make 12 appliquéd blocks.

Making the Four-Patch Blocks

Lay out two 3 1/2" red striped squares and two 3 1/2" brown floral squares in a four-patch arrangement. Refer to the photo and the assembly diagram, as needed, for placement guidance. Join the squares in rows and then join the rows to make 20 Four-Patch blocks.

Assembly

1. Lay out the appliquéd blocks, Four-Patch blocks, cream side triangles, and cream corner triangles as shown in the assembly diagram.
2. Join the pieces in diagonal rows and then join the rows to complete the quilt center. Add the corner triangles last. The cream triangles are oversized to make cutting and piecing easier. Trim and square up the quilt top, making sure to leave $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the points of all Four-Patch blocks for seam allowances. The quilt top should measure $34\frac{1}{2}$ " x 43".
3. Join the blue inner-border strips end-to-end. From the long strip, cut two 43"-long strips and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. From the remaining strip, cut two $36\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips and sew them to the top and bottom edges.
4. Sew the 45"-long half-square-triangle middle-border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew a $3\frac{1}{4}$ " red square to the ends of the two remaining half-square-triangle middle-border strips. Sew these strips to the top and bottom edges as shown in the photo.
5. Sew the $50\frac{1}{2}$ "-long brown floral outer-border strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew the 52"-long brown floral strips to the top and bottom edges to complete the quilt top.
6. Layer the quilt with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired and bind the edges to finish.



LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Templates

