

# Web Bonus: Ruby Sparkler King Size Quilt

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by  
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**SKILL LEVEL**  
**CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

**Finished Quilt Size**  
96½" x 96½"

**Number of Blocks and Finished Size**  
4 Corner Blocks A 24" x 24"  
4 Edge Blocks B 24" x 24"  
4 Edge Blocks C 24" x 24"  
4 Center Blocks D 24" x 24"

## Planning

Simple piecing and four clever block designs come together to create a single radiating star. This quilt would be equally lovely substituting a different favorite color for the red; either way, you'll have a wonderful bed quilt you'll be proud to give or keep. Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance so all elements of the quilt fit together well.

## Fabric Requirements

Assorted cream/  
white prints 7¼-7¾ yds. **total**  
Assorted red/  
white prints 4¼-4¾ yds. **total**  
Red/white print  
(binding) 1 yd.  
Backing 9¾ yds.  
Batting size 106" x 106"

## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

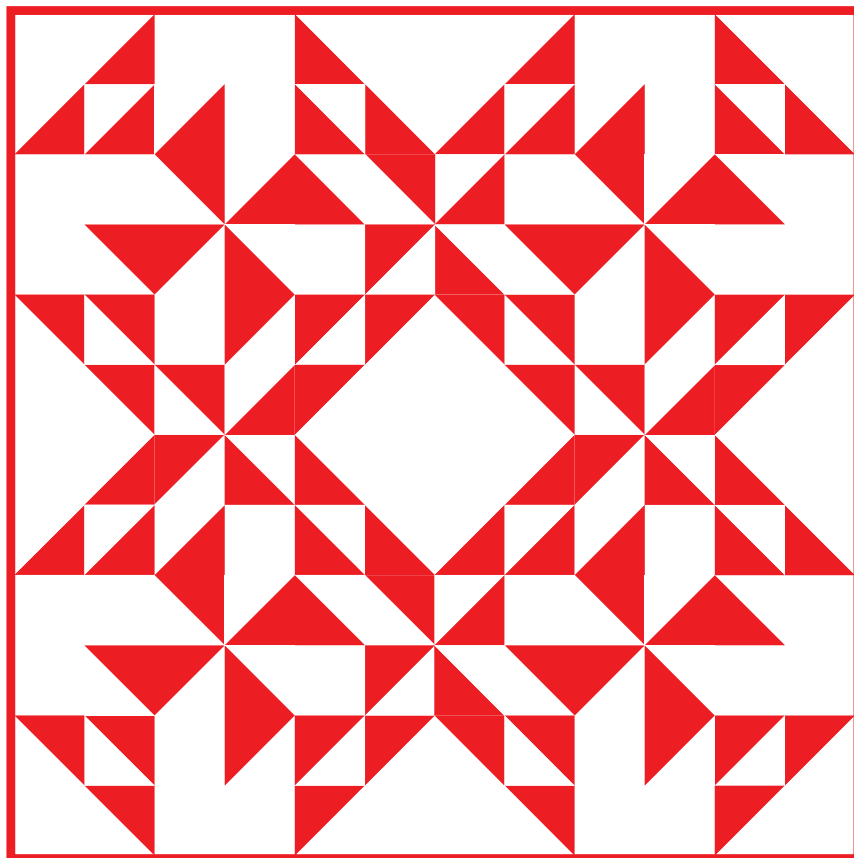
Assorted cream/white prints—**cut a total of:**

32 squares 8⅞" x 8⅞"  
8 rectangles 8½" x 16½"  
64 squares 8½" x 8½"

Assorted red/white prints—**cut a total of:**

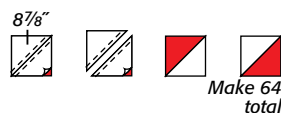
32 squares 8⅞" x 8⅞"  
16 rectangles 8½" x 16½"

Red/white print  
11 strips 2½" x width of fabric  
(binding)



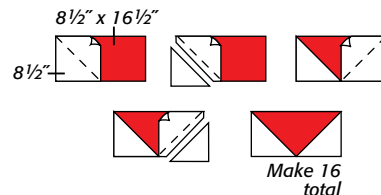
## Piecing the Blocks

**1** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream/white 8⅞" square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on red/white 8⅞" square, right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 64 total.



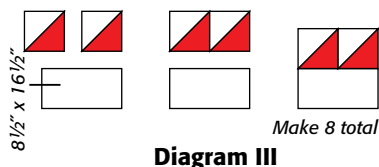
**Diagram I**

**2** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted cream 8½" square. Place marked square on assorted red 8½" x 16½" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram II**). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Repeat on opposite end to make pieced rectangle. Make 16 total.



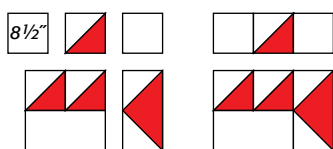
**Diagram II**

- 3 Sew 2 rows using 2 pieced squares and one cream  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make pieced segment (**Diagram III**). Make 8 total.



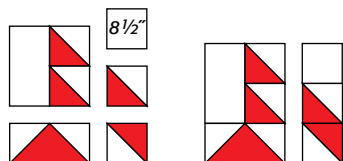
**Diagram III**

- 4 Referring to **Diagrams IV-A through IV-D**, use cream  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, pieced squares, pieced segments, and pieced rectangles to assemble blocks A-D in arrangements and quantities shown.



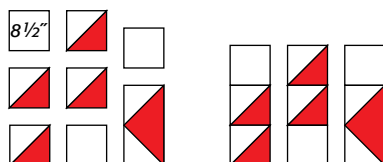
**A Make 4 total**

**Diagram IV-A**



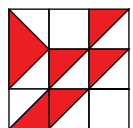
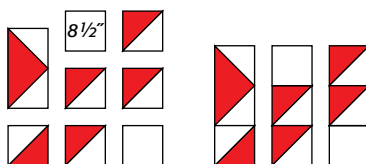
**B Make 4 total**

**Diagram IV-B**



**C Make 4 total**

**Diagram IV-C**



**D Make 4 total**

**Diagram IV-D**

## Assembling the Quilt Top

**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following step, watching block placement and orientation.

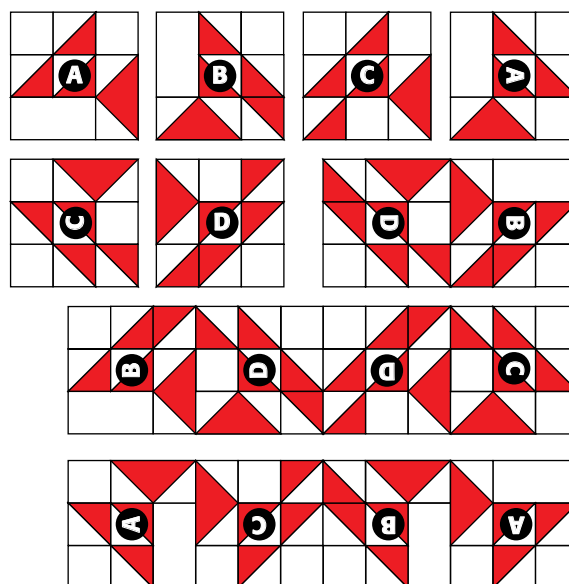
- 5 Arrange and sew 4 rows of 4 blocks.

## Quilting and Finishing

- 6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with red print.

## Designer Information

See more beautiful designs by Gerri at [plantedseeddesigns.com](http://plantedseeddesigns.com).



**Assembly Diagram**



Gerri's original mini quilt pattern may be found in the July/August 2015 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; digital pattern also available for purchase at [QuiltandSewShop.com](http://QuiltandSewShop.com).