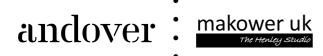
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Poinsettia Quilt



Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **POINSETTIA** by Suite 1500 Quilt designed by Gail Kessler

Quilt finishes 90" x 110" 32 Blocks: 10" x 10"

The lovely floral and paisley prints add an elegant touch to any holiday décor. The quilt design, made up of a series of borders around the center poinsettia panel, is so easy to stitch that the quilt will be covering a bed in no time at all.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ½" seam allowances. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ½" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (1) panel 361/2" x 561/2"

Fabric B

Cut (2) side borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced Cut (2) top/bottom borders $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced

Fabric C

Cut (32) rectangles $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D

Cut (2) side borders $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $68\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut (2) t/b borders $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise

Fabric E

Cut (128) squares $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric F

Cut (4) squares 10½" x 10½" Cut (4) squares 9½" x 9½"

Fabric G

Cut (5) strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 84", cut lengthwise for binding Cut 2 side borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut 2 top/bottom borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut 2 side borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut 2 top/bottom borders $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut (32) rectangles $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Backing

Cut (3) panels $40'' \times 98''$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

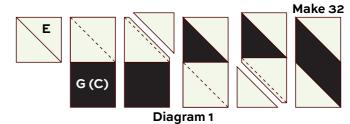
Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Dk. Quilt	Lt. Quilt
Fabric A	center	1¾ yards	8139-K	8139-L
Fabric B	border	3/4 yard	8142-L	8142-K
Fabric C	blocks	1¾ yards	8143-R	8143-K
Fabric D	border	2 yards	8140-K	8140-G
Fabric E	blocks	31/8 yards	8143-L	8143-L
Fabric F	borders	3/4 yard	8141-K	8141-Y
*Fabric G	border, blocks	3½ yards	8143-K	8143-R
Backing		8½ yards	8143-L	8143-L
*includes binding				

Making the Quilt

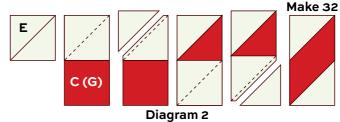
1. Directions are for making the dark quilt. Information in parentheses refers to the fabrics in the Light Quilt column in the Fabric Requirements box.

Referring to Diagram 1, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric E square, noting direction of the stitching. Place a marked square on one end of a Fabric G (C) rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on the marked line. Trim seam to ¼" and press the triangle open. Repeat with a second fabric E square on the opposite end of the stitched unit. Trim and press. Make 32 units like this.



(Fabric label in parentheses is for light quilt)

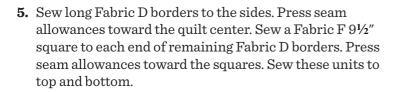
2. Place a marked Fabric E square on a Fabric C (G) rectangle as shown in Diagram 2, noting orientation of the drawn line. Stitch, trim and press as in Step 1. Sew a second square to the other end. Stitch, trim, and press. Make 32 units like this.



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- 3. Sew one of each unit together to make a Border Block. Make 32.
- **4.** Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew the long Fabric B borders to the sides of the Fabric A panel. Border Block - Make 32 Sew short Fabric B borders to top and bottom. Sew 641/2" Fabric G borders to the sides, and sew 481/2" borders to the top and bottom. Press all seam allowances toward the quilt center.

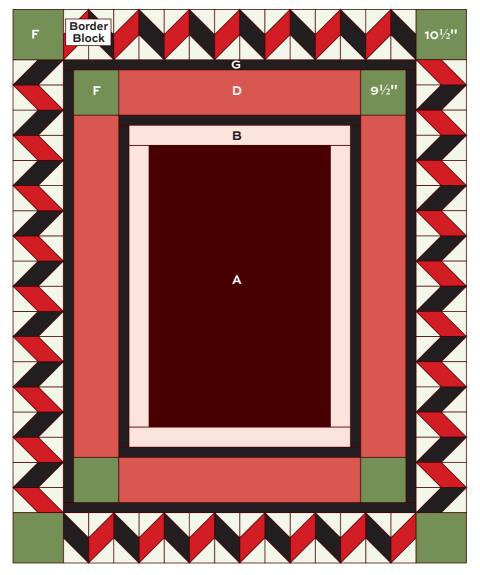




- 6. Sew 86½" Fabric G borders to the sides. Sew $70\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the top and bottom.
- 7. Join 9 Border Blocks to make a side pieced border. Sew to the side of the quilt. Press seam allowances toward the quilt center. Repeat for the opposite side. Join 7 Border Blocks to make a border. Sew a 10½" Fabric F square to each end. Press seam allowances toward the F squares. Sew to the top of the quilt. Repeat for the bottom. Press seam allowances toward the quilt center.

Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt the center panel as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

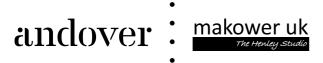
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*Indicates fabrics used in featured quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 25% of actual size.



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