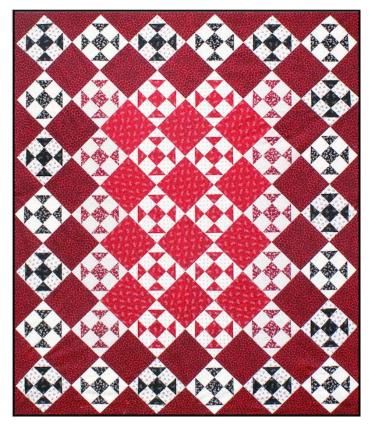
# **Classic Colors**

Designed by Darlene Zimmerman



Finished quilt measures 51" x 60"

Featuring **Classic Mini's** by Darlene Zimmerman





# Fabric Requirements

#### **Red Version**

1/3 yd- Medium Red (14439-3)
1/3 yd Black #1 (14439-12)
1/3 yd Black #2 (14437-2)
1 1/2 yd- Dark Red (14433-3)
2/3 yd- Light Red (14437-3)
1/2 yd each- Backgrounds (14434-3, 14436-3, 14435-3, 14435-14)
5/8 yd- Black Stripe for Binding(14438-2)
3 1/4 yds- Backing

# **Suggested Tools**

Easy Angle (EZ Quilting #8823759A) Companion Angle (EZ Quilting #882670139A)

# **Blue Version**

1/3 yd- Blue #1 (14437-4)
1/3 yd- Blue #2 (14439-4)
3/4 yd- Blue #3 (14433-68)
1 1/4 yd- Blue #4 (14433-4)
7/8 yd- Blue #5 (14434-4)
1/2 yd each: Backgrounds (14434-2, 14436-4, 14436-14, 14435-4)
5/8 yd- Blue Stripe for Binding (14438-4)
3 1/4 yds- Backing

# Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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# Notes Before You Begin

- All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Read through the instructions before beginning.
- Instructions for each version are written as red version (blue version).
- Remember to measure twice, cut once!

# **Cutting Instructions**

# **Red Version**

From	Cut	To Yield
Medium Red	3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Black #1 <b>and</b> #2	3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Dark Red	4—6 1/2" x 42" strips 4—5" x 42" strips	20—6 1/2" squares 22 Companion Angle triangles
Light Red	2—6 1/2" x 42" strips 3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	12—6 1/2" squares strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Each Background	6—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 22—2 1/2" squares 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Stripe	7—2 1/4" x 42" strips	Double straight-of-grain binding

# **Blue Version**

From	Cut	To Yield
Blue #1	3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Blue #2	3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Blue #3	2—6 1/2" x 42" strips 3—2 1/2" x 42" strips	12—6 1/2" squares strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles*
Blue #4	4—6-1/2" x 42" strips 3—2-1/2" x 42" strips	20—6 1/2" squares strip set 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Blue #5	4—5" x 42" strips 1—6 1/2" x 42" strip	22 Companion Angle triangles 2—6 1/2'' squares
Each Background	6—2 1/2" x 42" strips	strip set 22—2 1/2'' squares 44 Easy Angle triangles *
Stripe	7—2 1/4" x 42" strips	Double straight-of-grain binding

\*Pair a background fabric for each of the red or black (blue) prints for the blocks. Layer one red or black (blue) strip and one background strip right sides together and cut the triangles. They will then be ready to chain sew.

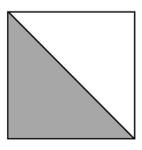
# Assembling the Blocks

# Step 1

Sew all the triangle squares together on the long edges. Press toward the dark triangle. Trim dog-ears.

At this point the triangle-squares should measure 2 1/2".

Make 176 total.



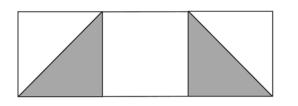


# Step 2

Using the same background and red or black (blue) as paired before, sew 2 background strips and 1 red or black (blue) print strip into a strip set. Press toward the background strips.

Cut into 12-- 2 1/2" wide units.

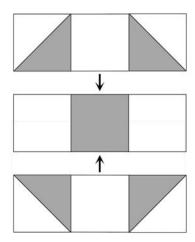
Repeat to make one strip set for each of the red or black (blue) prints.



# Step 3

Pairing the same fabrics as above, sew together four triangle squares and 2 background squares to make two units.

Press toward the background squares.

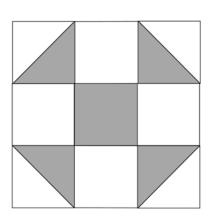


# Step 4

Sew matching Step 2 and Step 3 units together to make a block.

Make a total of 44 blocks. (Two blocks will be left over.)

At this point the blocks should measure 6 1/2" square.



# Assembling the Quilt

#### Step 1

Following the flat picture of the quilt, arrange the blocks, the alternate squares and the setting triangles together in diagonal rows, paying close attention to the position of the two different red (blue) squares.

For the corner triangles, cut the remaining two Dark Red (Blue #5) squares in half on the diagonal to make four corner triangles. (NOTE: The setting triangles are a bit larger than needed. Put the excess at the outer edge.)

Sew the blocks together in diagonal rows. Press the seams in each row towards the squares or triangles. You will have two blocks left over.

# Step 2

Sew all the rows together, pinning and matching the seams.

Press the rows all one direction.

#### Step 3

Very carefully trim the edges of the quilt, leaving at least a 1/4" seam allowance.

# Finishing the Quilt

#### Step 1

Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Before binding, hand-baste a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the quilt to hold the layers together.

# Step 2

Prepare the double-fold straight-of-grain binding by joining the ends with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold the binding in half, wrong sides together and press to make a double binding.

# Step 3

Sew the binding to the quilt with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, mitering the corners.

# Step 4

Trim excess batting and backing, turn the binding to the back side and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

# Enjoy your new quilt!