

Mother's Melodies

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finished quilt measures 51-1/2" x 66-1/2"

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Fabric Requirements

Panel print	ADZ-12566-200	1yd
Block centers	ADZ-12569-80	one fat eighth (9" x 22")
Courthouse steps blocks	ADZ-12571-140 ADZ-12571-73 ADZ-12570-73 ADZ-12570-122 ADZ-12567-36 ADZ-12567-122 ADZ-12567-140 ADZ-12568-122 ADZ-12568-36 ADZ-12568-73 ADZ-12569-57 ADZ-12569-121 ADZ-12569-36	one fat eighth each
Inner border, binding	ADZ-12571-167	3/4yd
Patchwork border (red)	ADZ-12569-121	3/4yd
Patchwork border (white/red)	ADZ-12570-121	3/4yd
Cornerstones	ADZ-12571-58	one fat eighth
Cornerstone background	ADZ-12570-36	one fat eighth
Backing	Your Choice	3-1/4yds
Batting		twin size

Cutting Directions

From	Cut	To Yield
Panel print	12 panel blocks	(12) 8-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles
Block centers	(3) 2-1/2" x 21" strips	(13) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
Courthouse steps blocks (from each)	(5) 1-1/2" x 21" strips	(2) 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles (2) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

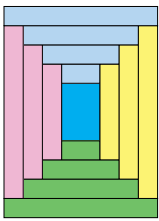
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Cutting Directions

From	Cut	To Yield
Inner border, binding	(2) 1-1/2" x 42" strips (3) 1-3/4" x 42" strips (6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips	top & bottom inner borders side borders binding
Patchwork border (red print)	(12) 2" x 42" strips	strip sets
Patchwork border (white/red print)	(12) 2" x 42" strips	strip sets
Cornerstones	(1) 5" x 21" strip	(4) 5" squares
Cornerstone background	(3) 2-3/4" x 21" strips	(16) 2-3/4" squares

Assembling the Courthouse Steps blocks

Step 1: Choose (4) different prints for each block. From those prints, use the 2-1/4", 4-1/2", 6-1/2", and 8-1/2" long rectangles for the top & bottom of the block, and use the 5-1/2", 7-1/2", and 9-1/2" rectangles for the sides of the block. Begin by sewing (2) different 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles to the top & bottom of the 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" blue block centers; press, then add (2) different 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles to the next two opposite sides. Continue in this manner to make (13) blocks. At this point they should measure 8-1/2" x 11-1/2". (If not, adjust the rectangles cut from the panels to match the size of the pieced blocks.)

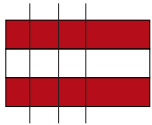


Assembling the quilt

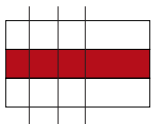
Step 1: Sew the pieced blocks & the panel blocks together in rows, alternating the blocks as shown in the picture. Press the seams toward the panel blocks.

Step 2: Measure & trim (2) 1-1/2" wide brown borders to the width of the quilt top. Sew to the top & bottom of the quilt. Piece the 1-3/4" wide brown borders. Trim two borders to the length of the quilt. Sew to the sides. **Note: The side borders are wider.**

Step 3: Sew (4) strip sets of red print/white-red print/red print. Press toward the red print. Cut into (66) 2" wide units.



Step 4: Sew (4) strip sets of white-red print/red print/white-red print. Press toward the red print. Cut into (66) 2" wide units.



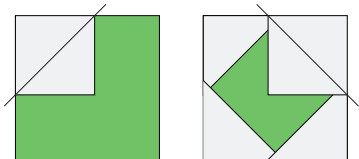
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Step 5: Sew (28) Step 3 and 4 units together to make a checkerboard border. Make two. Sew to the top & bottom of the quilt top, pressing toward the brown border.

Step 6: Sew (38) Step 3 and 4 units together to make the side checkerboard borders. Make two for the sides of the quilt.

Step 7: Place a 2-3/4" light green cornerstone background on the corner of a 5" green cornerstone square. Sew on the diagonal. Trim to 1/4" and press toward the corner square. Repeat on each of the corners. Make four.



Step 8: Sew the Step 7 cornerstones to the ends of the side checkerboard borders. Press toward the cornerstones. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt.

Finishing the quilt

Step 1: Layer, baste, & quilt as desired. Before binding, hand baste a scant 1/4" from the edge of the quilt to hold the layers together.

Step 2: Sew the binding strips together with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold in half, wrong sides together & press to make a double binding. Sew to the quilt with a 1/4" seam, mitering the corners.

Step 3: Trim the excess batting & backing, turn the binding to the back side & stitch down with matching thread.