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A Touch of Red Quilt by Jo Kramer

Hi..it's Jo from Jo's Country Junction. I'm here with my latest Moda Bake Shop project "A Touch of Red". The quilt is a giant and finishes at 98" x 98" but it only uses two jelly rolls of Sweetwater's Reunion fabric line. One of the fabrics features newsprint. As I was sewing along I discovered my Iowa town, population of 257, was listed on the fabric. It was a fun coincidence! After you are done reading this tutorial, head on over to my blog for your chance to win two Reunion Jelly Rolls that Kim from The Fat Quarter Shop {fatquartershopt.com} is giving away.

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Ingredients:

2 Reunion Jelly Rolls
2.5 yards Ink 5477 18 Setting Triangles, Corners and Outer Border
3.25 yards Cherry 5476 22* Blocks, Inner Border and Binding
9 yards Cherry 5478 12 Backing

Instructions:

This quilt features 112 8" finished blocks set on point.

Each block uses 27" of jelly roll strip. Three blocks can be made with two matching jelly roll strips. To cut the blocks you will need to unroll both jelly rolls. Match the like fabric together. Set the fabric that is the same as the red squares aside.

From each set cut:

6- 2 1/2" cuts, 6- 4 1/2" cuts, 6- 6 1/2" cuts

From the red fabric:

Cut 30 2 1/2" strips. Sub cut into 448- 2 1/2" squares.

Inner border:

Cut 9-1 1/2" strips

Binding:

Cut 10- 2 1/2" strips

Setting Triangles and Outer border:

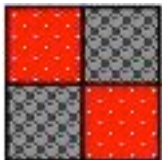
Cut 3- 13 1/2" strips. Sub cut into 8- 13 1/2" squares. Cut **SIX** twice on the diagonals to create 24 setting triangles. Cut the remaining **TWO** once on the diagonal to create the corner triangles. Cut 10- 3 1/2" strips for the outer border.

Let's start sewing! To make a block you need:

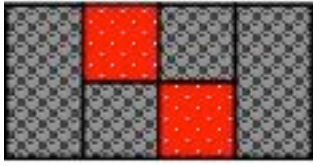
2- 2 1/2", 2- 4 1/2", 2- 6 1/2" pieces from the jelly roll strips and 4-red 2 1/2" squares.



Sew the 2 1/2" squares together as shown. Press to the red.



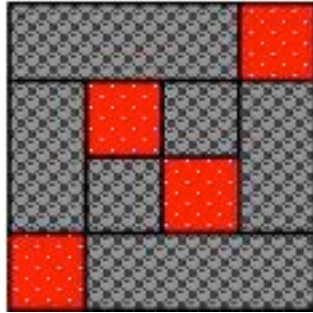
Sew the pieces together to create a four patch. Press.



Sew the 4 1/2" pieces to each side as shown. Press away from the red



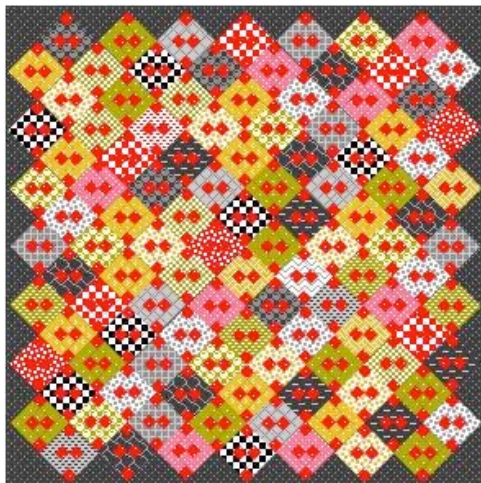
If the 4 1/2" pieces do not line up with the four patch, you are sewing with an incorrect seam allowance. Take the time to correct it now. If everything matches up continue on with your block.



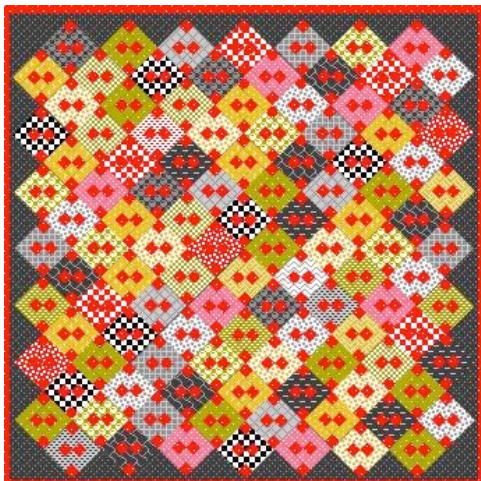
Sew the remaining 2 1/2" red squares to the 6 1/2" pieces. Press away from the red.

Sew the newly created pieces to the block. Note the position of the red pieces.

Create 111 more blocks.



Lay the blocks out in an on point (diagonal) setting. Sew together in diagonal strips. Then sew the strips together.



Trim the edges if necessary. Sew the inner border strips together, pressing seams open. Add to the quilt.

Sew the outer border strips together, press seams open and add them to the quilt.



Piece the quilt backing together. Press. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Trim. Sew the binding strips together. Bind.



Yield:

98" x 98" quilt

As I was sewing my quilt, I discover one of the fabric prints had newsprint as the design. I picked up and fabric and started reading it only to discover my little town of 257 people was listed on the fabric! It makes the quilt even more special to me. Read more about the discovery and the great giveaway from the Fat Quarter Shop over on my blog, Jo's Country Junction.

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