



Madame Rouge

Quilt Size: **77" x 77"**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions before beginning. All Fabrics used in the sample quilt come from French General's Madame Rouge fabric line by Moda Fabrics and are based on fabrics that are 44/45" wide.

TO AVOID CUTTING ERRORS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING FABRICS. IT IS ALSO HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PREWASH ALL FABRICS BEFORE SEWING.

As in all quilting, it is essential that you achieve a 1/4" seam allowance in order for your quilt to go together smoothly. It is recommended that you carefully measure a sample seam before beginning any assembly so that you achieve it. To aid in the easy assembly, measurements of the quilt in progress are given through-out this pattern.

Please note that when instructions are given to "join" one unit to another, it is highly recommended that you pin before sewing. This helps ensure accuracy of your blocks and gives a nice appearance to your piecing.

Unless otherwise noted all seam allowance are 1/4".
WOF/LOF = Width/Length of Fabric

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fabric A – Madame Rouge Layer Cake (42 10" squares)

- See instructions to cut the squares.

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Cut a total of (64) 9 1/2" squares from assorted 1/3 yard cuts.

Fabric B – (6) Assorted Red Fabrics

- Cut a total of (56) 2 3/4" x 14" strips from the (6) fabrics.

Fabric C – Soleil Rouge

- Cut (4) 3" x 78" LOF strips for the outer border.
- Cut (8) 2 3/4" x 14" strips.
- Cut bias binding from the remaining fabric.

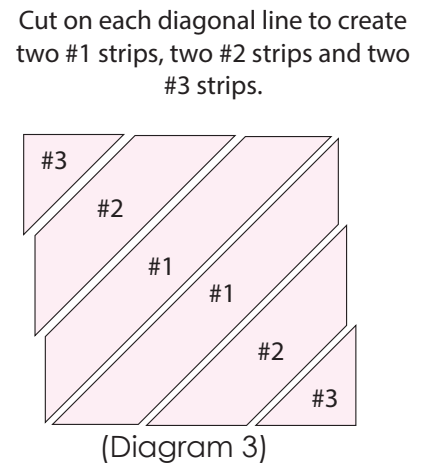
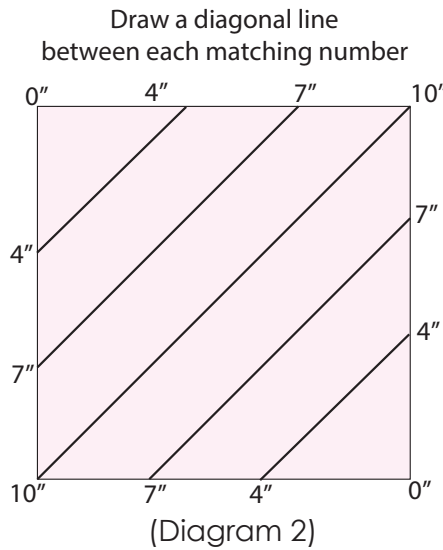
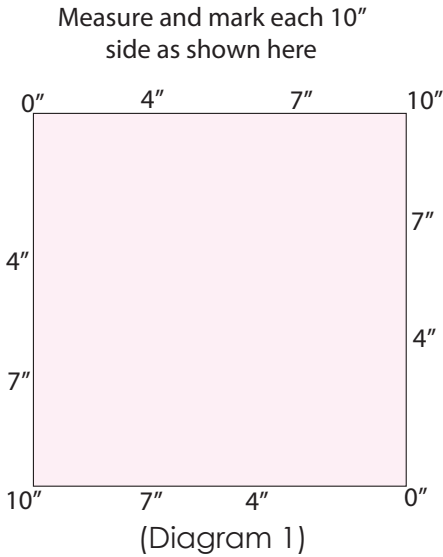
Backing - Your Choice

- Cut (2) 85" x WOF strips.



BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Measure and mark each 10" Fabric A square as shown in Diagram 1. Start at the upper left corner to mark the left side and the top of the square. Start at the lower right corner to mark the right side and the bottom of the square.
2. Draw a diagonal line between matching numbers (Diagram 2).
3. Cut on each diagonal line to create (2) #1 strips, (2) #2 strips and (2) #3 strips (Diagram 3).



4. Mark the center of (1) Fabric B 2 3/4" x 14" strip in both directions (Diagram 4).

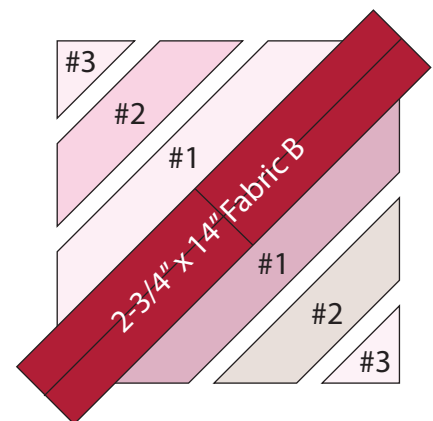
5. Select (2) #1 strips, (2) #2 strips and (2) #3 strips from six different fabrics from Step 3. Mark the center on each strip and match it to the Fabric B center mark. **NOTE: It is very important to be accurate when matching up the center points on the strips and sewing them together.** Sew the strips together (Diagram 5).

Mark the center of the 2 3/4" x 14" strip in both directions with a washout marker



(Diagram 4)

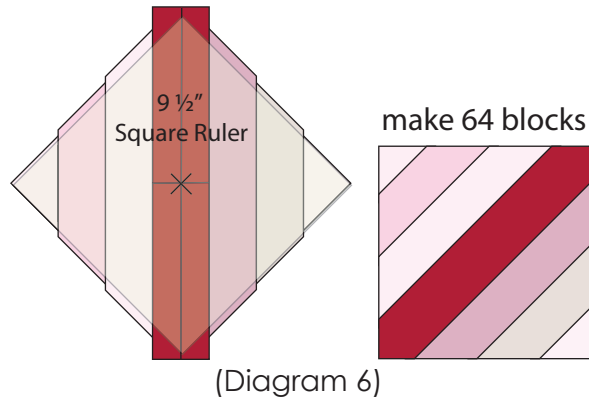
Mark the center on each strip and match it to the Fabric B center before sewing them together.



(Diagram 5)



- Using a 9 1/2" square ruler, align the center of the ruler with center lines of the 14" strip. Square the block to measure approximately 9 1/2" square to make (1) Block (Diagram 6).
Note: If your blocks measure less than 9 1/2" (the size may differ between blocks based upon your sewing), trim all the blocks to be the largest size possible. Be sure to cut accurately to have the red strips line up when the quilt top is sewn together.
- Repeat Steps 4-6 to make (64) 9 1/2" blocks total.



QUILT ASSEMBLY:

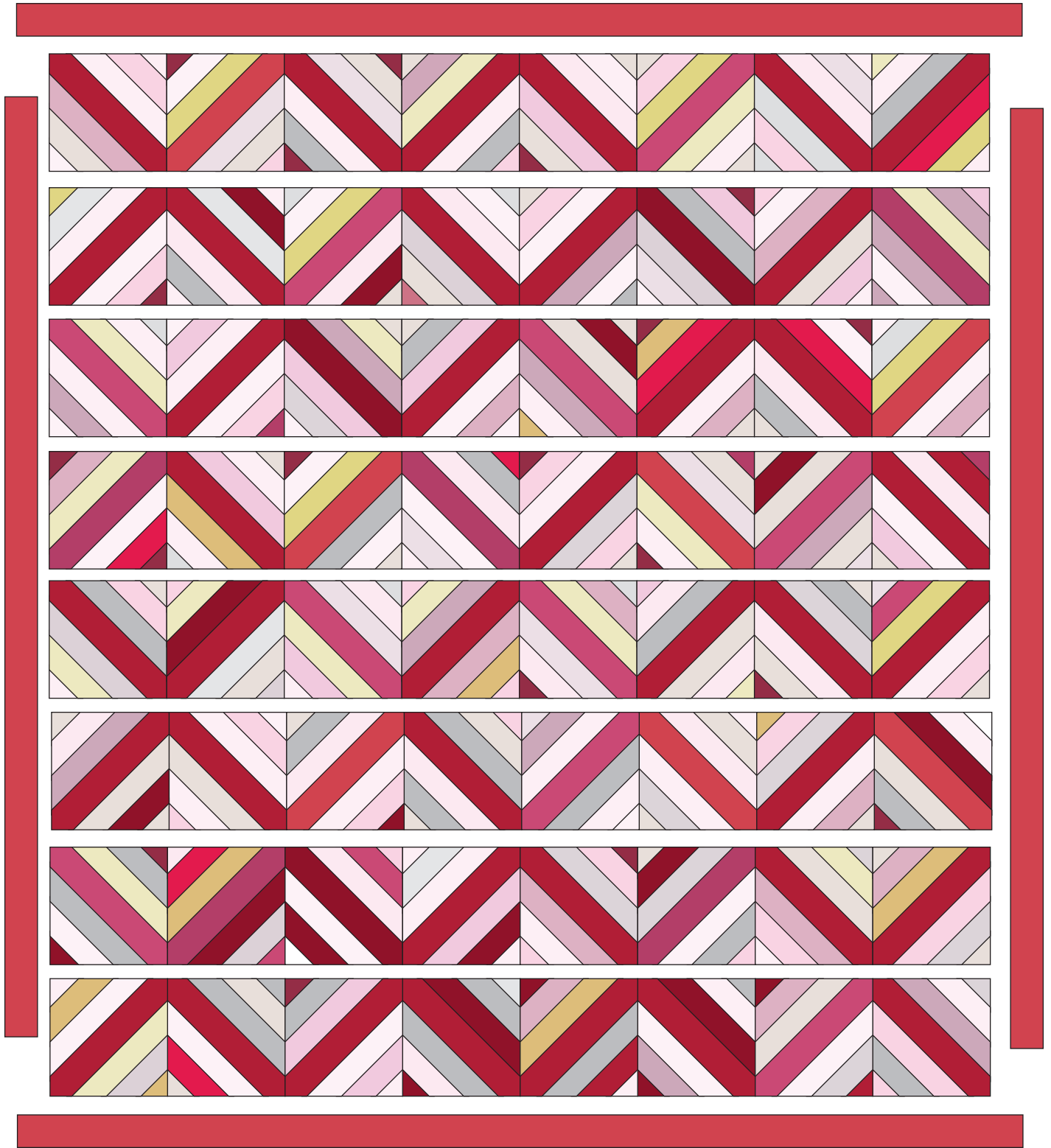
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- Referring to the Quilt Diagram, sew (8) blocks together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (8) rows total.
- Sew the (8) rows together to make the quilt top.
- Measure the sides of the quilt top. Trim (2) 3" x 78" Fabric C strips to match and sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top.
- Measure the top and bottom of the quilt top. Trim (2) 3" x 78" Fabric C strip to match and sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS:

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- Sew the backing fabric together to make (1) 85" x 85" backing piece.
- Sandwich your quilt top, batting and backing together and quilt as desired.
- Once completely quilted, carefully trim your quilt, leaving a seam allowance for the binding.
- Cut the binding strips and bind as desired.



(Quilt Diagram)

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