



# Bed of Roses

This pretty bed warmer will add a bit of cheer and color to any bedroom.

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## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

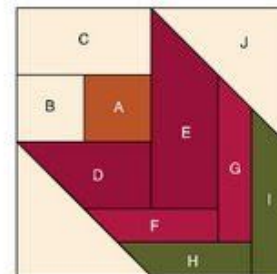
Skill Level: Intermediate  
Quilt Size: 79" x 39"  
Block Size: 8" x 8"  
Number of Blocks: 12

## MATERIALS

- $\frac{1}{8}$  yard red mottled
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard red tonal 1
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard cream tonal
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard green tonal
- $\frac{1}{8}$  yard green small floral
- 1 yard red tonal 2
- $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards green large floral
- Batting 85" x 45"
- Backing 85" x 45"
- Neutral-color all-purpose thread
- Quilting thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

## Cutting

1. Cut one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width A strip red mottled.
2. Cut three  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips cream tonal; set aside one strip for A-B strip set. Subcut remaining strips into (12)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " C pieces.
3. Cut three  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips cream tonal; subcut strips into (24)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " J squares.
4. Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips red tonal 2; subcut strips into (12)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " D pieces and (12)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " E pieces.



**Rose**  
8" x 8" Block  
Make 12

5. Cut (10) 2" by fabric width O/P/S/T strips red tonal 2.
6. Cut five  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips red tonal 1; subcut strips into (12)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " F pieces and (12)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " G pieces.
7. Cut six  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips green tonal; subcut strips into (12)  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " H pieces and (12)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " I pieces.
8. Cut five  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips green tonal; subcut strips into (10)  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " M strips and three  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " K squares.
9. Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips green small floral; subcut strips into (12)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " L strips and eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " N squares.
10. Cut six  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width binding strips green small floral.
11. Cut five  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width Q/R strips green large floral.

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## Simple Comforts

12. Cut six 2" by fabric width U/V strips green large floral.

### Completing the Blocks

**Note:** Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

1. Sew the A strip to the B strip with right sides together along length; press seam toward the A strip.

2. Subcut the A-B strip set into (12) 2 1/2" A-B units as shown in Figure 1.

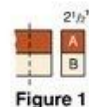


Figure 1

3. Sew C to one A-B unit as shown in Figure 2; press seam toward C.



Figure 2

4. Add D-I in alphabetical order to one side and then the adjacent side referring to Figure 3 for placement; press seams toward newly added strip after each stitching.

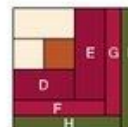


Figure 3

5. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each J square.

6. Place a J square right sides together on opposite corners of the stitched unit and stitch on the marked line as shown in Figure 4; trim seam to 1/4" and press J to the right side to complete one Rose block, again referring to Figure 4.

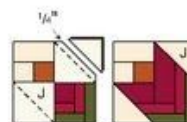


Figure 4

7. Repeat steps 3–6 to complete 12 Rose blocks.



### Completing the Top

1. Join two Rose blocks with an L strip as shown in Figure 5; press seams toward the L strip. Repeat to make six L/block units.



Figure 5

2. Sew K between two L strips; press seams toward L. Repeat to make three K-L units.

3. Join two L/block units with one K-L unit to make a four-block unit as shown in Figure 6; press seams toward the K-L unit. Repeat to make three four-block units.

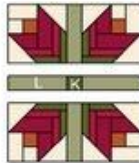


Figure 6

4. Join the four-block units with four M strips; press seams toward M strips.

5. Join three M strips with four N squares to make a sashing strip as shown in Figure 7; press seams toward M strips. Repeat to make two sashing strips.



Figure 7

6. Sew a sashing strip to the top and bottom of the pieced section to complete the pieced center; press seams toward sashing strips.

7. Join the O/P/S/T strips on the short ends to make one long strip; subcut strip into two 25½" P strips, two 62½" O strips, two 73½" S strips and two 36½" T strips.

8. Sew the O strips to opposite long sides and P strips to the short ends of the pieced center; press seams toward O and P strips.

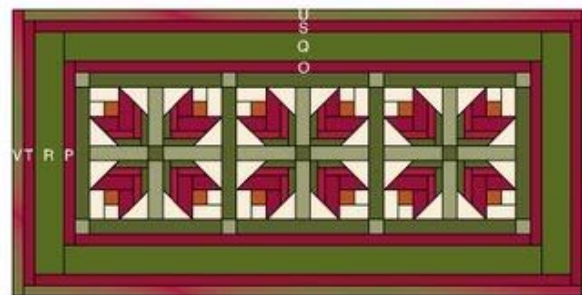
9. Repeat step 7 with Q and R strips, cutting two 65½" Q strips and two 33½" R strips.

10. Sew the S strips to opposite long sides and T strips to the short ends of the pieced center; press seams toward S and T strips.

11. Repeat step 7 with U and V strips, cutting two 76½" U strips and two 39½" V strips.

12. Sew U strips to opposite long sides and V strips to the short ends of the pieced center; press seams toward U and V strips to complete the top.

13. Layer, quilt and bind referring to Finishing Your Quilt on page 173. ❖



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Placement Diagram 79" x 39"