

## Project: Flower Show

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Florals and solids combine for a stunning but easy-to-sew bed quilt. You can change the theme of the large rectangles—think plaids or reproduction prints—to customize for any room.

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### Materials

- 11—18×22" pieces (fat quarters) assorted florals (pieced rows)
- ½ yard solid red (pieced rows)
- 4¼ yards solid white (sashing, border)
- ¾ yard solid orange (binding)
- 5⅞ yards backing fabric
- 73×105" batting

Finished quilt: 67×98½"

**Quantities** are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

**Measurements** include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Cut sashing and border strips lengthwise (parallel to the selvages).

#### From each assorted floral, cut:

- 8—7½×4½" rectangles (you'll use 84 of the 88 cut)

#### From solid red, cut:

- 72—1½×4½" rectangles

#### From solid white, cut:

- 2—6¼×87" border strips
- 2—6¼×67" border strips
- 11—4×55½" sashing strips

#### From solid orange, cut:

- 9—2½×42" binding strips

### Assemble Pieced Rows

Referring to **Quilt Assembly**

**Diagram**, sew together seven assorted floral 7½×4½" rectangles and six solid red 1½×4½" rectangles to make a pieced row; press seams open. The pieced row should be 4½×55½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 pieced rows total.

### Assemble Quilt Center

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out pieced rows and solid white 4×55½" sashing strips in 23 rows.
2. Sew together rows and sashing strips to make quilt center. Press seams open. The quilt center should be 55½×87" including seam allowances.

### Add Border

Add solid white 6¼×87" border strips to long edges of quilt center. Sew solid white 6¼×67" border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams open.

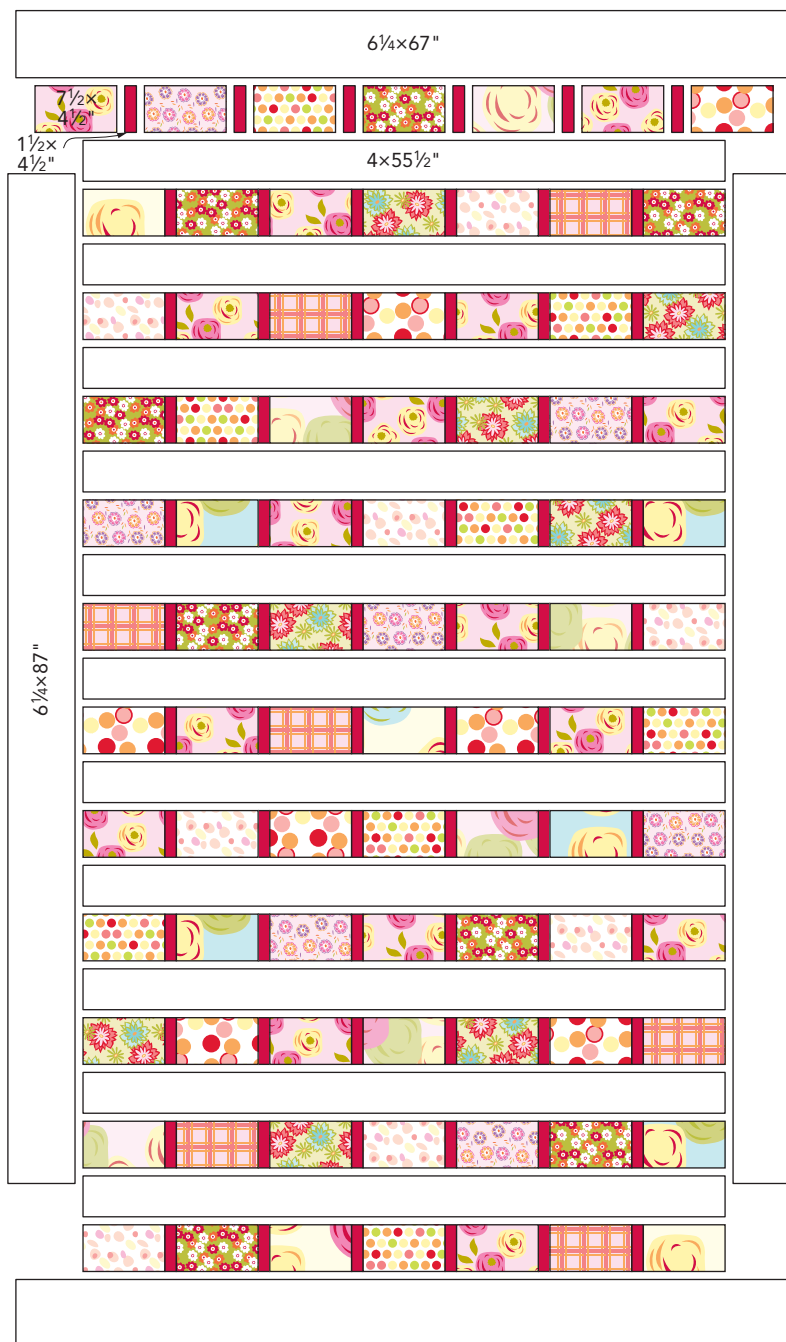
### Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired. Designer Weeks Ringle machine-quilted a swirl motif across the quilt top.
3. Bind with solid orange binding strips.

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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM