

Chocolate Covered Cherries

Finished Block Size: 4 1/2"

Finished Quilt Size: 87 1/2" x 87 1/2"

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 yard Red
- 2 3/4 yards Brown
- 6 yards Neutral
- 3/4 yard Red Binding
- 6 yards backing

Cutting Instructions:

From Red:

- Cut a total of 9- 2 1/2" x WOF strips

From Brown:

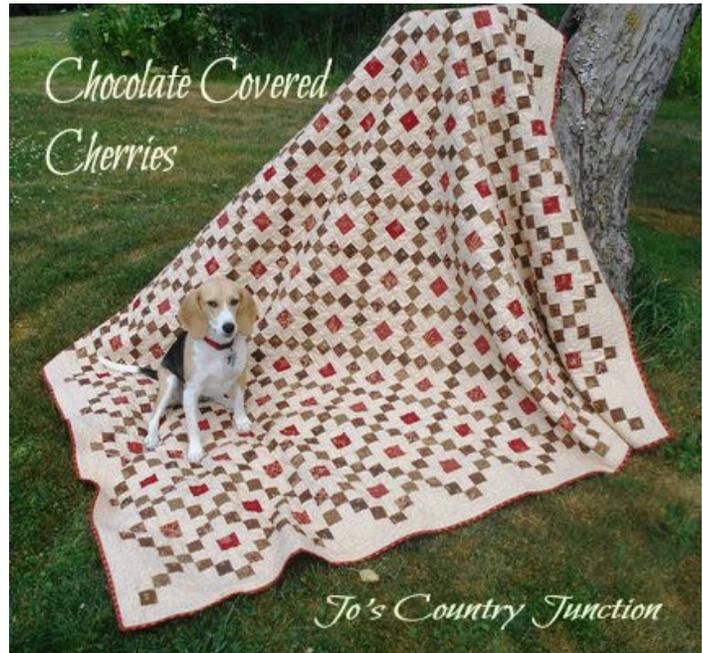
- Cut a total of 44- 2" x WOF strips

From Neutral:

- Cut 37- 2" x WOF strips
- Cut 54- 1 3/4" x WOF strips
- Subcut 36 strips into a total of 288- 1 3/4" x 5" rectangles
- Cut 5- 3 1/2" x WOF strips
- Subcut the strips into a total of 36- 3 1/2" x 5" rectangles
- Cut 9- 2 1/2" x WOF strips

From Red Binding:

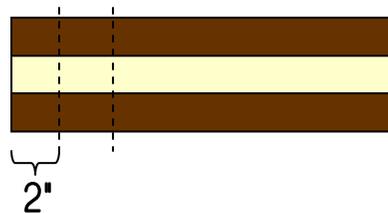
- Cut 9- 2 1/2" x WOF strips



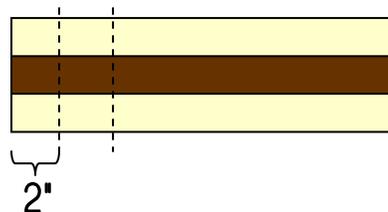
Sewing Instructions:

Nine Patches (145 needed)

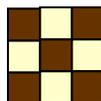
1. Join 23 neutral 2" strips to 23 brown 2" strips. Press to the brown. To 15 strips sets, add a 2" brown strip on the opposite side of the neutral. To the remaining 8 strips, add a 2" neutral strip on the opposite side of the brown. Again press to the brown.
2. From each of the 15 B-N-B strip sets, cut 20- 2" segments. Repeat with each strip set for a total of 290 2" B-N-B segments.



3. From each of the 8 N-B-N strip sets, cut 20- 2" segments. Repeat with each strip set for a total of 145 2" N-B-N segments.

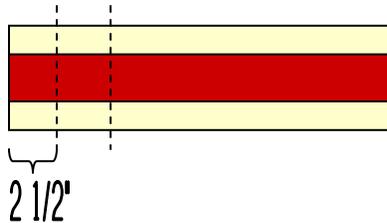


4. Join 2 segments created in step 2 with 1 segment created in step 3 to form a 9- patch. Repeat to make a total of 145 9-patches.



Square in a Square Blocks (144 needed)

1. Join 1- 1 3/4" x WOF neutral strip to 1- 2 1/2" x WOF red strip. Press to the red. Repeat to make a total of 9 sets.
2. Join a second 1 3/4" x WOF neutral strip to the opposite side of the red 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Repeat for each strip set. Press to the red fabric.
3. Cut each segment into a total of 16- 2 1/2" segments. Repeat with each strip set for a total of 144 segments.

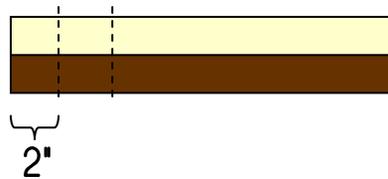


4. Add a 1 3/4" x 5" rectangle to each side of the 2 1/2" pieced segment. Repeat for each of the 144 blocks.



Pieced Border Segments

1. Join the remaining 6- 2" x WOF brown strips with each of the 6- 2" x WOF neutral strips. Press to the brown. Cut each strip into 2" segments for a total of 104 segments.

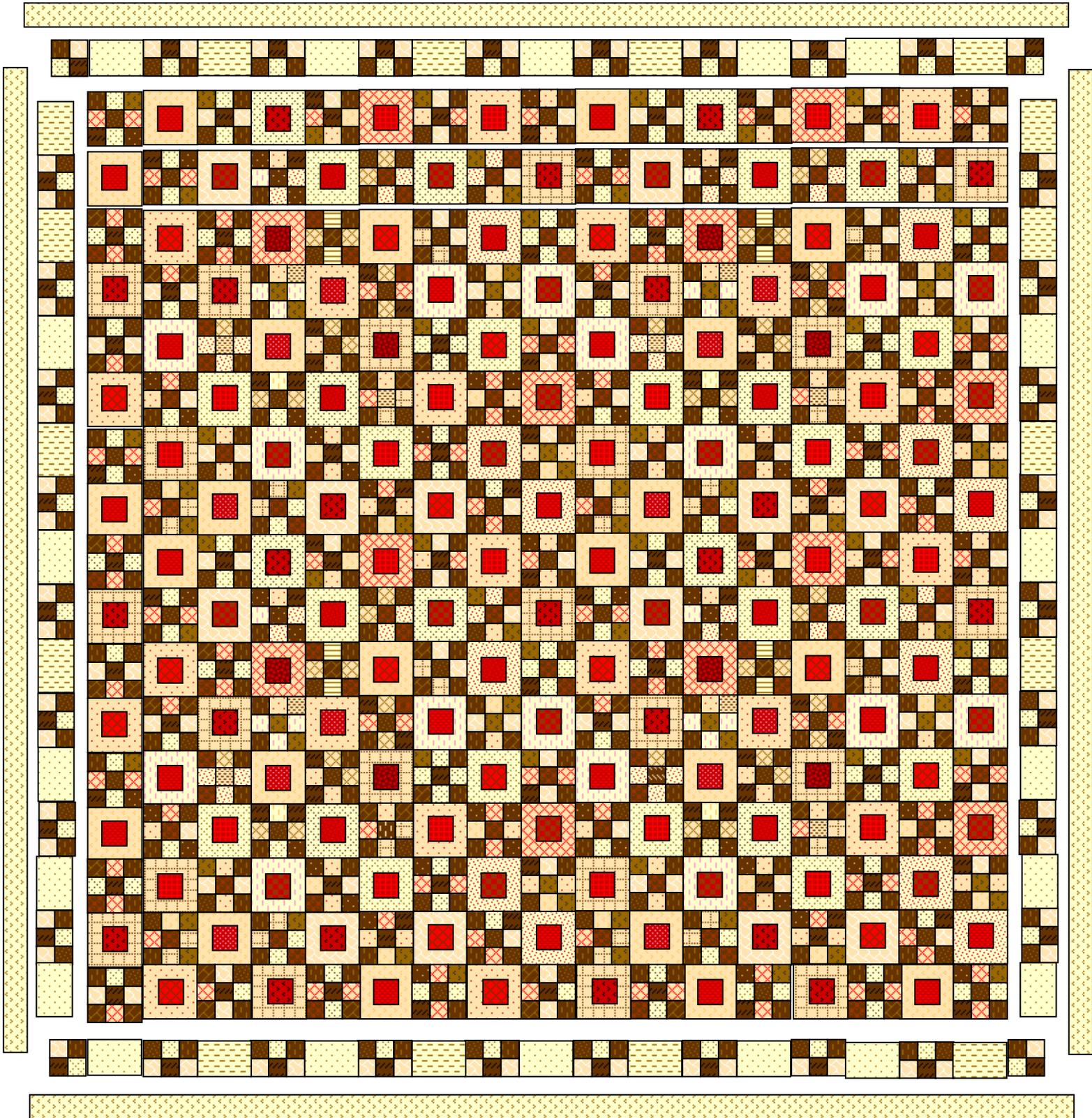


2. Join 3 segments, matching opposite colors to make a total of 32- 6 patches to be used in the pieced border. Using the remaining 8 segments, create a total of 4- 4 patches.



Quilt Assembly

1. Assemble quilt center as shown, alternating 9- patches and square in a square blocks. Alternate the pieced 6-patches and the 3 1/2" x 5" neutral rectangles to create the outside pieced border, using the 4-patches in the corner.



2. Join the 9- 2 1/2" x WOF neutral strips. Measure the quilt horizontally through the middle. Cut two lengths of fabric to this measurement. Attach to the upper and lower edges of the quilt. Measure the quilt vertically through the middle. Cut two lengths of fabric to this measurement. Attach to each side of the quilt.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Bind with 9- 2 1/2" x WOF red binding strips.

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