



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

56" x 69"

MATERIALS

- EZ Quilting™ Maltese Cross Acrylic Tool
- General sewing supplies
- Quilt basting pins 1" size
- Quilting thread to match fabrics
- Rotary Cutter
- Mat
- Ruler

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Red fabric 5/8 yd for shape A – block corners
 White fabric 5/8 yd for shape B – block sides
 Black fabric 3/8 yd for shape C – block centers
 Binding fabric 1/2 yd
 Backing fabric 1 yd
 Batting Craft size

CUTTING THE FABRIC

FROM	CUT	YIELDS
White	6 – 3-1/2" x 42" strips	48 B shapes
Black	2 – 3-1/2" x 42" strips	12 C shapes
Red	4 – 3-1/2" x 42" strips	48 A shapes
	3 – 2-1/4" x 42" strips	Binding

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

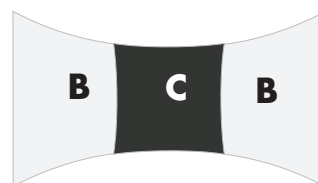
All seams are sewn right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance.

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCKS

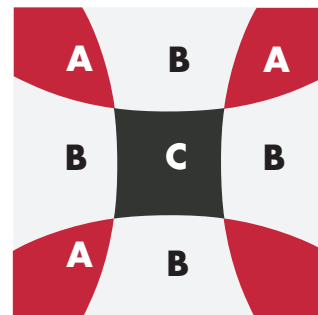
1. Sew a red A piece to the right side of a white B piece exactly as shown, keeping the B piece on top as you sew. Press toward the B piece. Make 10 units.
2. Sew a red A piece to the left side of the units from Step 1 exactly as shown, keeping the B piece on the top as you sew. Press toward the B piece. Make 24 units.



3. Sew a white B piece to both sides of a center C white square, keeping the C piece on top as you sew. Press towards the C pieces. Repeat to make 12 units.



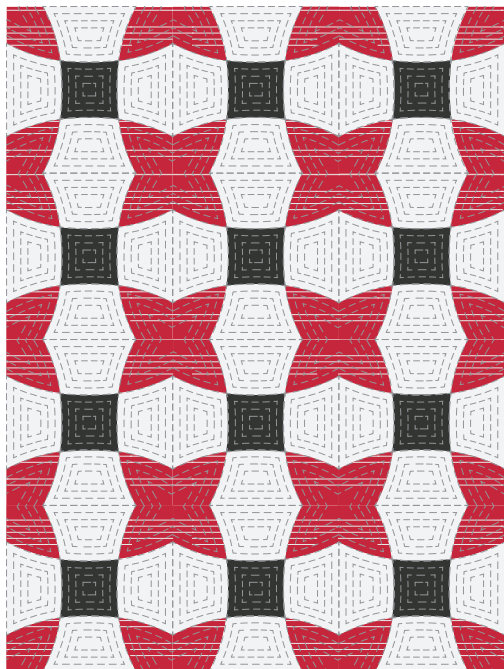
4. Sew Step 1 units to both sides of a Step 3 unit, matching and pinning the seams intersections. Sew with the Step 3 unit on top. Press toward the Step 1 units.





ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

1. Arrange the blocks as shown in the picture.



Turn the blocks so all the inner seams alternate in each row and from row to row. Sew the blocks together in rows of three, matching and pinning seam intersections. Press the seams open.

2. Sew the rows together, matching and pinning seam intersections. Press the seams open or to one side.

FINISHING THE QUILT

1. On a flat surface, make a quilt sandwich by layering the backing fabric right side down, then the batting, then the quilt top right side up. Baste the quilt every three to four inches with 1" quilt basting safety pins.
2. Quilt as desired. The quilt shown was quilted in three echoing concentric lines within each piece of the block.
3. After quilting, baste stitch a scant 1/4" around the outside edges of the quilt to keep the layers together.
4. Stitch the 4 binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Fold and press in half lengthwise to make double binding.

5. Sew the binding to the quilt front along the quilt edge.
6. Trim the edge of the quilt a generous 1/8" wider than the seam allowance.
7. Flip the binding to the back, ensuring that approximately 3/8" binding is showing on the front of the quilt and stitch down with matching thread.
8. Make a label with your name and date and sew it onto the back of your quilt.

Tip: Sew the label onto the back before quilting so that the quilting stitches permanently attach it to the quilt.