

Project: Orchard Lane

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Time-saving strip piecing makes it easy to complete a Four-Patch quilt.

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### Materials

- 9—18×22" pieces (fat quarters) assorted red prints or 1¾ yards total assorted red prints (blocks)
- 9—18×22" pieces (fat quarters) assorted green prints or 1¾ yards total assorted green prints (blocks)
- 13—18×22" pieces (fat quarters) assorted yellow prints or 3¾ yards total assorted yellow prints (setting squares)
- ¾ yard red print (binding)
- 5⅞ yards backing fabric
- 79×95" batting

Finished quilt: 72½×88½"

Finished block: 8" square

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

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

### Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From assorted red prints, cut:

- 25—4½×22" strips

#### From assorted green prints, cut:

- 25—4½×22" strips

#### From assorted yellow prints, cut:

- 49—8½" setting squares

#### From red print, cut:

- 9—2½×42" binding strips

### Assemble Four-Patch Blocks

1. Sew together an assorted red print 4½×22" strip and an assorted green print 4½×22" strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward green print strip. Repeat to make 25 strip sets

total. Cut strip sets into 100—4½"-wide segments (Diagram 1).

2. Lay out two assorted red-and-green segments. Join segments to make a Four-Patch block (Diagram 2). Press seam in one direction. The Four-Patch block should be 8½" square including seam allowances.
3. Repeat Step 2 to make 50 Four-Patch blocks total.

### Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out Four-Patch blocks and assorted yellow print 8½" setting squares in 11 rows.
2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward setting squares.
3. Join rows to complete quilt top. Press seams in one direction.

### Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired. Machine-quilter Nancy Sharr stitched a paisley design across the quilt top.
3. Bind with red print binding strips.

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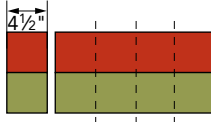
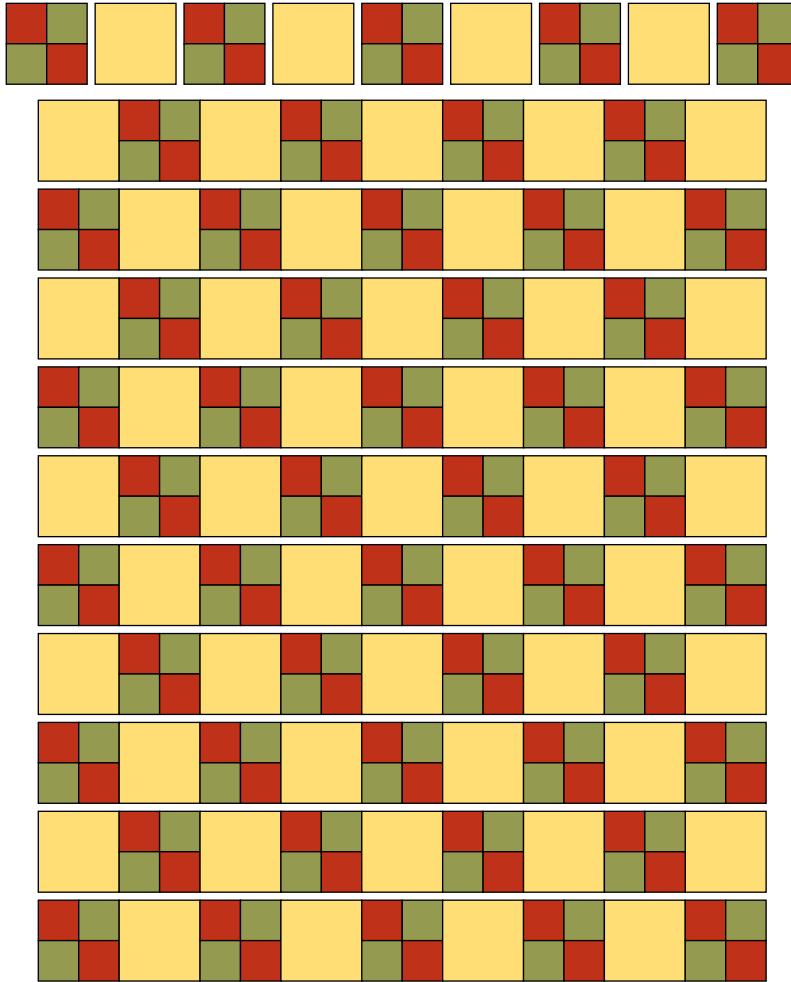


DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM