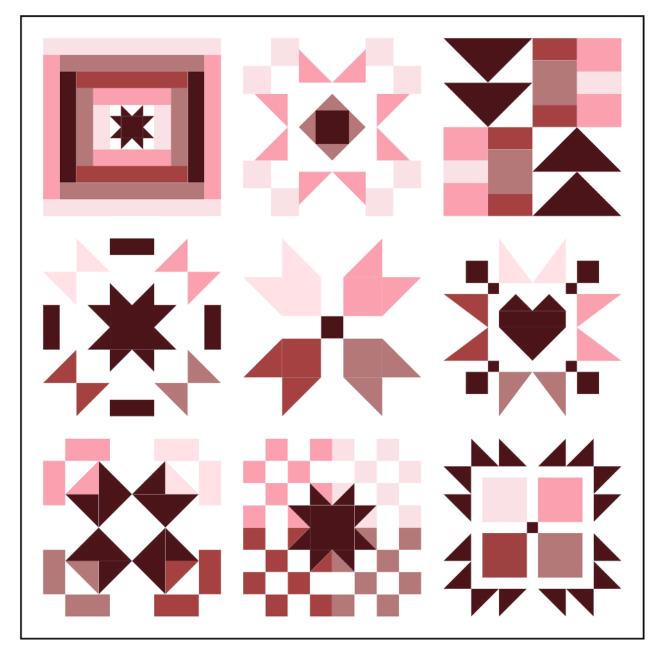
# Finishing Instructions

FINISHED SIZE: 56" x 56"



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#### **WELCOME**



Hi There.

We've made it this far, and you're just a few steps away from a finished quilt!

This final set of instructions will guide you through adding sashing, basting your quilt sandwich, and your finishing touches. Let's finish strong!

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## MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS Cut (11) 2 1/2" x WOF strips and join the ends of each strip RST to create SASHING % yard (1) long strip. From this strip, subcut: (6) 16 ½" x 2 ½" Sashing Rectangles (**R**) (4) 52 ½" x 2 ½" Horizontal Sashing Strips (**HS**) (2) 56 ½" x 2 ½" Vertical Sashing Strips (**VS**) BINDING ½ yard Cut (6) x 2 ½" WOF strips and join the ends of each strip on the diagonal to create (1) long strip. Trim the excess triangles created from diagonal (6) x 2 ½" WOF strips sewing, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the binding in half lengthwise, with wrong sides facing together. BACKING 3 % yards Cut the length of the 3 \% yard backing in half to make (2) 65" x 42" rectangles. Rotate the rectangles and sew the long edges RST with a 1/2" seam. 3 % yards x 42" 65" x 42" 65" x 42"

BATTING 63" x 63"

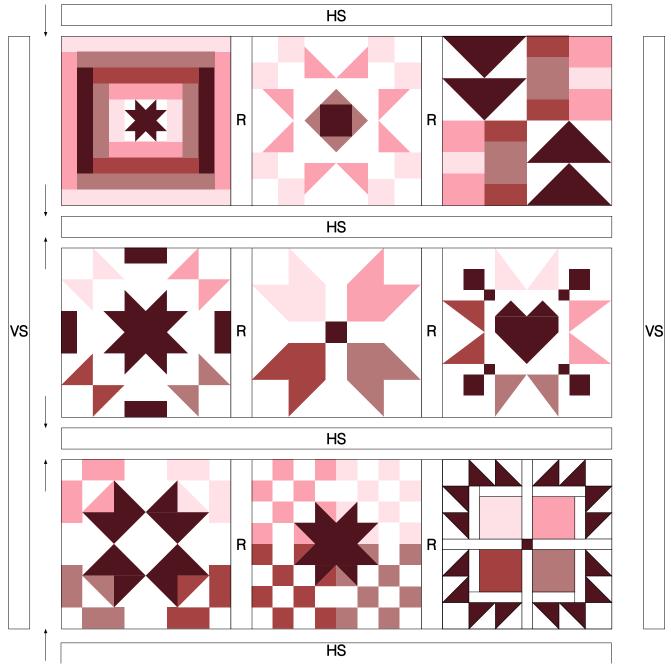


83" x 65"



### **NOTE:** Press all seams toward the sashing rectangles and strips.

- 1. Lay out all (9) 16 ½" x 16 ½" blocks into your desired formation of (3) rows with (3) blocks in each row.
- 2. Making Rows: Sew (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" Sashing Rectangles (R) in between the (3) blocks in each row.
- 3. Combine the rows by sewing (1) 52 ½" x 2 ½" Horizontal Sashing Strip (**HS**) in between each row, above the top row, and below the bottom row.
- 4. Complete the quilt top by sewing (2) 56 ½" x 2 ½" Vertical Sashing Strips (**VS**) RST to the left and right side of the quilt top.





# Finishing Your Quilt

- 1. Make a quilt sandwich by layering from bottom to top: the backing wrong-side up, batting, and quilt top right-side up.
- 2. Baste and quilt the sandwich as desired.
- 3. Trim excess batting and backing.
- 4. Align the raw edges of the binding strip along the edge of the quilt back, with folded edge facing the middle of the quilt. Sew together with a ½" seam allowance.
- 5. Fold the binding over to the front and sew by hand or machine.

