



☀ preparation and cutting

Sort out (20) 10"-squares from your layer cake. These will be used for your monkey wrench block as well as for the outer border.

From Red Fabric cut:

- 4 – 2" x WOF strips for inner border. Trim later to the actual length you need.
- 5 – 2½" x WOF strips for binding

From White Fabric cut:

- 5 – 1½" x WOF strips (for Block A)
- 12 – 6½" squares [D]
- 4 – 10" squares; subcut each twice diagonally  to get a total of 16 [E] triangles. Discard two.
- 2 – 5¼" squares; subcut each once diagonally  to get 4 [F] triangles.
- 40 – 3" squares (for Block B)
- 20 – 2½" squares [C]

From each 10" square print cut:

- 1 – 1½" x 10" strip (for Block A)
- 1 – 3" x 10" strip; subcut to (2) 3"squares. (Block B)
- 1 – 4½" x 10" strip for border

☀ sewing the blocks

Block A

1. Sew each 1½" print strip to the 1½" white strips until all are used. Finger-press toward the print.
2. From the strips, cut four 2½" squares from each print/white to get a total of 80 Block A's.

Block B

1. On the back of all white B squares, draw a light line diagonally with a lead pencil.
2. Sew one B print square and one white B square (right sides together) using a *scant* 1/4" to the right and left of this line. Repeat for all 40 squares.
3. Cut through pencil line. Finger press toward print.
4. Trim to 2½" square. This is now a Block B.

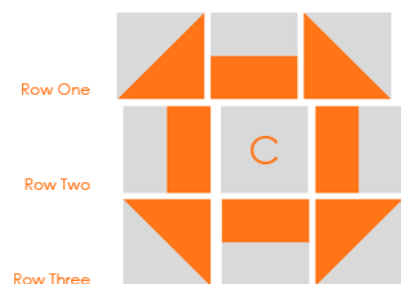
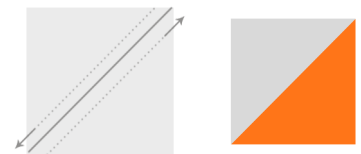
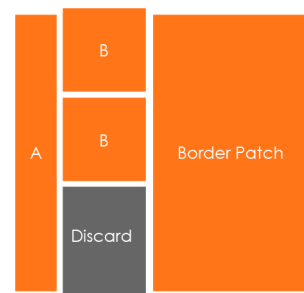
☀ assembling the monkey wrench block

1. Sew one Block B to each side of coordinating Block A. Finger-press toward the inner block. Repeat for other side.
2. Sew one Block A to each side of one C square.
3. Sew Row 1, 2, and 3 together.
4. Repeat until all Monkey Wrench Blocks are sewn together.
5. Square up blocks to measure 6½" x 6½".



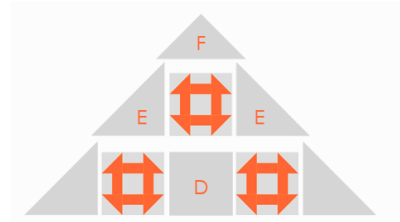
45½ x 54 inches

from 10" square cut:



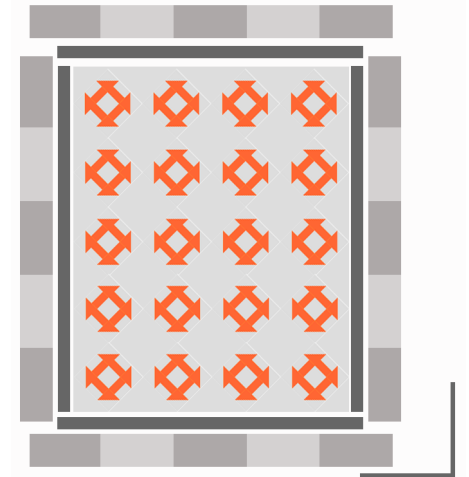
✿ assembling the main patchwork

1. Arrange the blocks to achieve the pattern you wish.
2. First sew the D squares to the monkey wrench blocks. Press toward the white fabric.
3. Sew the E triangles to the sides of each row. Press toward the white fabric.
4. Sew rows together interlocking or butting the seams together.
5. Open up the intersecting seams on the reverse side of the top quilt slightly to make the seam lay flat. Iron.
6. Sew the F triangles to the corners. Iron toward the white fabric.
7. Square up the quilt top with large square rulers.



✿ assembling the borders & finishing

1. Measure the main patchwork through the center lengthwise. It should measure around 43". Cut two red inner border strips to the size of **your** patchwork. Sew to each side. Iron toward the border.
2. Measure the main patchwork through the center width. It should measure around 34½". Cut your two border strips according to **your** measurement. Sew to each side. Iron toward the border.
3. Measure the main patchwork through the center lengthwise again. It should measure around 46" now. Sew together five outer border prints. Shorten to the length you need. Sew to each side of patchwork. Press toward outer print border.
4. Measure the main patchwork through the center width. It should measure around 45½". Sew together five outer border prints. Shorten to the length you need. Sew to each side of patchwork. Press toward outer print border.



Try to press seams toward white fabric when possible. Press rows in one direction.

✿ Finishing

- Iron thoroughly.
- Square up your patchwork.
- Baste.
- Quilt as desired.
- Apply continuous double-folded 2½" binding using a 3/8" seam allowance.
- Add a label.
- Take a photograph.
- Upload.
- Enjoy.

Look in your favorite magazine/book for instructions on basting, quilting, applying binding to a quilt.

fabric requirements:

One 10" Layer Cake or at least (20) 10"-squares
1¾ yards white fabric for background
5/8 yard red for inner border and binding
52 x 61 inch batting
52 x 61 inches backing

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance for all piecing.