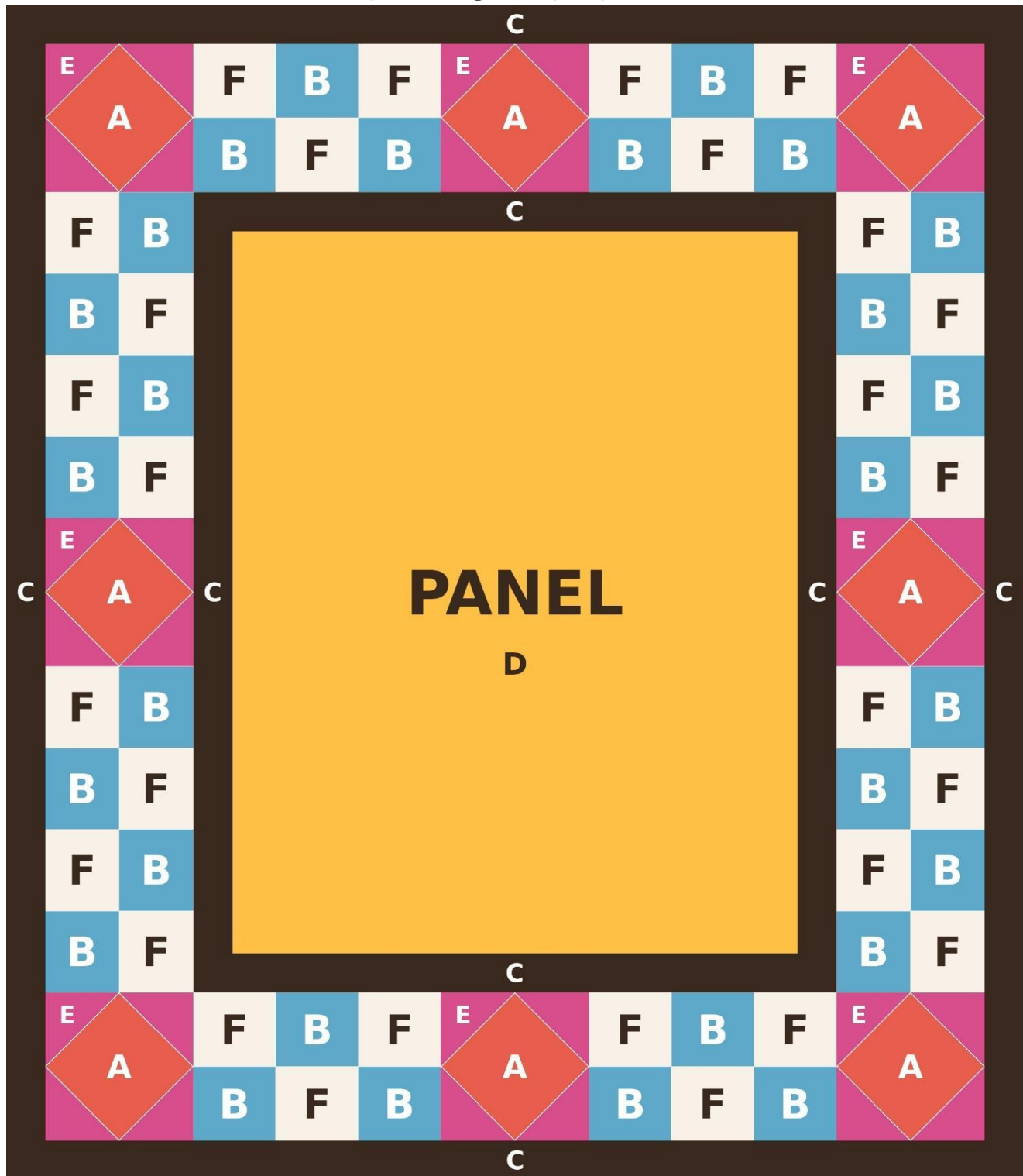


Checkerboard & Diamond Framed Panel

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58 1/2" x 67 1/2"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 58 1/2" x 67 1/2"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only.
Pre-washing NOT recommended for panel and textures.*

Generic Color Key

The letters below match the labels used on the quilt diagrams and piecing-unit illustrations throughout this pattern. Swap in your own fabric choices for each letter.

- D** Fabric D — Panel
- C** Fabric C — Frame / Outer Border (Sashing)
- A** Fabric A — On-Point Squares
- E** Fabric E — Diamond Corner Triangles
- B** Fabric B — Checkerboard (alt 1) (4-patch)
- F** Fabric F — Checkerboard (alt 2)
- G** Fabric G — Binding

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric for batik & flannel & 44" for prints, solids & hand dyes from selvedge edge to selvedge edge.

Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Large Fabric D Panel

- Fussy-cut (1) 32 1/2" x 41 1/2" rectangle, carefully centering the frame.

1 yard Fabric F Small-Frames Panel

- Fussy-cut (28) 5" square frames, carefully centering an image in each square.

3/4 yards Fabric C

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; trim to (2) each 41 1/2" and 36 1/2" lengths for panel framing.
- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for outer border.

1 yard Fabric A

- Fussy cut (8) 7" squares on point, centering a motif of your choice in each.

3/4 yard Fabric B

- 4 strips 5" x WOF; cut into (28) 5" squares.

3/4 yard Fabric E

- 3 strips 5 3/8" x WOF; cut into (16) 5 3/8" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally once to make 32 half-square triangles.

1/2 yard Fabric G

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

4 1/4 yards of 42"-44" backing fabric

- 2 strips 74" x WOF

OR

2 1/4 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 84"

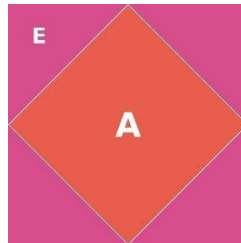
Batting

- 1 piece 74" x 84"

Piecing the Blocks

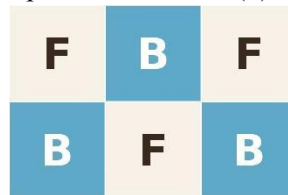
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Using a Fabric A square, sew long side of a 5 3/8" half-square triangle on 2 opposite sides. Repeat on remaining sides to complete the unit. Repeat steps to make 8 units. Press seams toward the triangles. These units should measure 9 1/2" square.



Diamond Unit
Make 8

2. Using the diagram below for reference, sew (3) Fabric F squares, and (3) Fabric B squares together to make a pieced border unit. Press seams to one side. Repeat for a total of (2) top and (2) bottom border units.



Top/Bottom pieced Border Unit Make (4)

3. Using the diagram below for reference, stitch together (4) 2 color units to make a side border unit. Press seams to one side. Repeat for a total of (4) side border units (2 each).



Side Border Units Make 4

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed throughout the following steps.

1. Stitch the 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" Fabric C strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat with the 2 1/2" x 36 1/2" Fabric C strips on the top and bottom.

2. Using the Exploded Quilt Diagram for reference, sew (2) Side Pieced Border Units together with (1) Diamond Unit to form the side borders. The side borders should measure 9 1/2" x 45 1/2". Sew these borders to the sides of the panel, and press seams toward the panel.

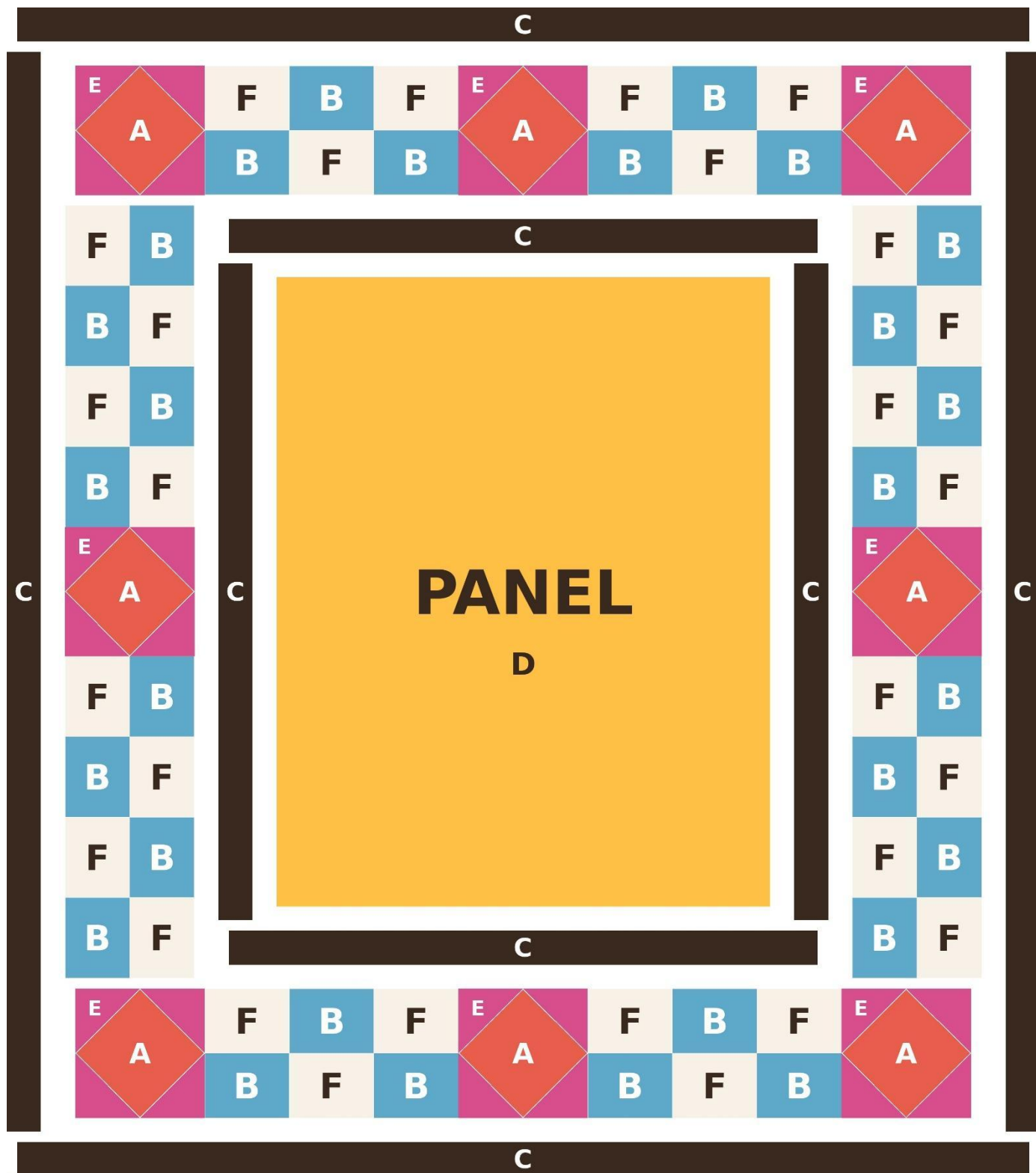
3. Again, using the diagram for reference, sew the (2) Top Pieced Border Units together with (3) Diamond Units to make the top pieced border. Repeat for the bottom Pieced border. The top and bottom borders should measure $91\frac{1}{2}$ " x $54\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew them onto the quilt center, and press seams toward the panel.

4. Join the short sides of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strips to make one long strip. Cut (2) strips $63\frac{1}{2}$ ", and (2) strips $58\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch the long strips to the long sides of the framed panel, and the short strips to the top and bottom of the framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.

5. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 74" x 84" backing piece.

6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

7. Join the Fabric G binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram