

Red Tractor



45261 R



45257 R



45260 S



45260 G



45263 E



45263 R



45258 J (backing)



Approximate Finished Size: 67" x 76"

Kit Calculations

Pattern	Yards	12 kits Bolts	18 kits Bolts	24 kits Bolts
45263 E	1¼	2	2	3
45257 R	1 ⅛	2	2	3
45260 S	1¼	2	2	2
45263 R	1	1	2	2
45260 G	1	1	2	2
45261 R	1⅝	2	3	4
45258 J (backing)	4	4	6	8

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Quilt Size: 67" x 76"

Materials Needed:

1 ¼ yd	45263E cream check print
1 ¼ yd	45260S gold print
1 yd	45263R red check print
1 yd	45260G green print
1 ⅛ yd	45257R tractor print
1 ⅝ yd	45261R red Case IH print
4 yds	45258J backing print

Note: Unless noted, measurements are given in inches and seam allowance is ¼". Strips are cut selvedge to selvedge.

CUTTING AND FABRIC PREPARATION:

- 45263E: a. Cut (8) 3 ½" strips. Subcut into (80) 3 ½" squares. b. Cut (4) 4" strips. Subcut into (40) 4" squares.
- 45260S: a. Cut (1) 3 ½" strip. Subcut into (6) 3 ½" squares. b. Cut (2) 4" strips. Subcut into (12) 4" squares. c. Cut (8) 3 ½" strips.
- 45263R: a. Cut (1) 3 ½" strip. Subcut into (8) 3 ½" squares. b. Cut (2) 4" strips. Subcut into (16) 4" squares. c. Cut (8) 2" strips.
- 45260G: a. Cut (1) 3 ½" strip. Subcut into (6) 3 ½" squares. b. Cut (2) 4" strips. Subcut into (12) 4" squares. c. Cut (7) 2 ¼" strips.
- 45257R: Cut (2) 9 ½" x 36 ½" strips lengthwise (along selvage). Cut (2) 9 ½" squares.
- 45261R: Cut (8) 6 ½" strips.

PIECING:

Friendship Star Blocks:

- Mark a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of all (40) 45263E background squares with a fine pencil. Place a 4" 45263E background square right sides together (RST) with a 4" 45260S square. Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn pencil line. Cut squares apart on drawn line, and press away from the background print. Trim your half square triangle (HST) to 3 ½" square. Repeat for all remaining 4" 45263E squares, matching up with the remaining (11) 45260S 4" squares, (12) 45260G 4" squares, and (16) 45263R 4" squares.

- Separate by colors to create your (20) 9 ½" Friendship Star Blocks. For each block you will need (4) 45263E background 3 ½" squares, (4) HST blocks of a single color (45260S, 45260G, or 45263R), and a matching 3 ½" square for the center. Lay out squares following the diagram below. You will need a total of (6) 45260G stars, (6) 45260S stars, and (8) 45263R stars.

QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY:

- Sew (2) 45263R red stars together. Sew a 9 ½" 45257R tractor print square to each end of the 18 ½" strip. This will create your vertical center row.
- Add a 9 ½" x 36 ½" 45257R tractor print rectangle to each long side of the center row. Press away from the center blocks.
- Sew together a 45260S gold star, a 45263R red star, and a 45260G green star to create a strip set.
- Repeat to make a second strip set.
- Sew one strip set on the top of your above created quilt center, placing the 45260S gold star block on the top left. Press toward the 45257R tractor print.
- Sew your second strip set to the bottom of the quilt center, placing the 45260G green star block on the bottom left. Press toward the 45257R tractor print.
- Sew together a 45260G green star, a 45263R red star, and a 45260S gold star to create a strip set. Repeat three more times with the remaining Friendship Star blocks.
- Sew two strip sets together, checking to see that you have alternated the star colors: 45260G (green), 45263R (red), 45260S (gold).
- Repeat with the remaining two star strip sets.
- Sew one six star strip set to each long side of your quilt center, checking to see that you have alternated your star colors as they go around the quilt center. Press toward the 45257R tractor fabric.

BORDERS:

NOTE: Slight differences do occur during cutting and sewing. To allow for differences in sewing and to ease the matching and mitering, an additional 3" have been added to each end for this border measurement. 45263R: Stitch the (8) 2" strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle. Cut (2) 2" x 73" strips and (2) 2" x 82" strips.

19. 45260S: Stitch the (8) 3 1/2" strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle. Cut (2) 3 1/2" x 73" strips and (2) 3 1/2" x 82" strips.

20. 45261R: Stitch the (8) 6 1/2" strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle. Cut (2) 6 1/2" x 73" strips and (2) 6 1/2" x 82" strips.

21. Sew a 2" x 73" 45263R to a 3 1/2" x 73" 45260S, and then to a 6 1/2" x 73" 45261R, pressing away from the 2" strip. Repeat with the second set of 73" strips. These will be your top and bottom border strip sets.

22. Sew a 2" x 82" 45263R to a 3 1/2" x 82" 45260S, and then to a 6 1/2" x 82" 45261R, pressing toward the 2" strip. Repeat with the second set of 82" strips. These will be your side border strip sets.

23. Sew the 73" border strip set to the top and bottom of the quilt, matching the center of the strip set with the center of the quilt top, stopping 1/4" from each corner, placing the 45263R red strip closest to the quilt center.

24. Sew the 82" border strip set the sides of the quilt, matching the center of the strip set with the center of the quilt top, stopping 1/4" from each corner, placing the 45263R red strip closest to the quilt center. Mitre all four corners, press seams open. Trim any excess.

25. Sew 45260G 2 1/4" strips together end to end, at a 45 degree angle, to create your binding strip. Press in half lengthwise, WST.

FINISH THE QUILT

27. Cut the backing fabric into (2) 2 yards long pieces.

28. Using a 1/4" – 1/2" seam allowance, sew the two pieces of backing fabric together, along the long side. Press the seam open.

29. Center and lay the batting on top of the wrong side of the backing fabric

30. Center and lay the pieced quilt top on top of the batting.

31. Pin or baste the quilt sandwich using your preferred method for securing the layers.

32. Quilt as desired.

33. Use your 45260G binding strips to bind the quilt.

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