

Charming Table Topper - 36" x 36"



Prairie Paisley II Charm Pack

5/8 yd background fabric
 cut four strips – 5" x w.o.f.*
 subcut into thirty-two 5" squares
 1/4 yd folded border
 cut four strips – 1 1/4" x w.o.f.
 1/3 yd outer border
 cut four strips - 2 1/2" x w.o.f.
 1/3 yd binding
 cut four strips - 2 1/2" x w.o.f.
 1 1/8 yds backing
 batting – 37" x 37"

*w.o.f. = width of fabric

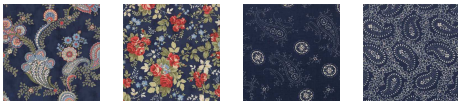
This project uses a charm pack from Prairie Paisley II. If using a different charm pack, it must be able to be divided into colors as shown below under Charm Pack. This does not mean you need four dark blue, four light blue etc. The pack just needs to have the amounts shown for a color. The four dark blues could be four dark greens, four dark purples, etc. Same thing goes for the other colors shown.

Charm Pack:

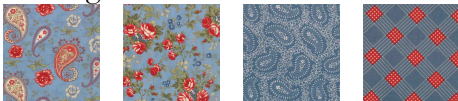
Divide the charm pack into colors and groups as follows:

- Half-square triangles block:**

Four dark blue



Four light blue



Eight red



- Four-patch blocks:**

Eight tan

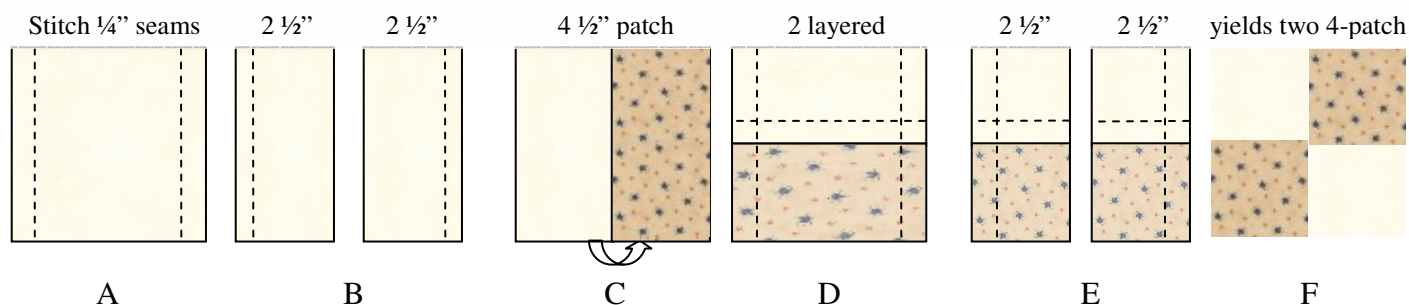


Eight cream



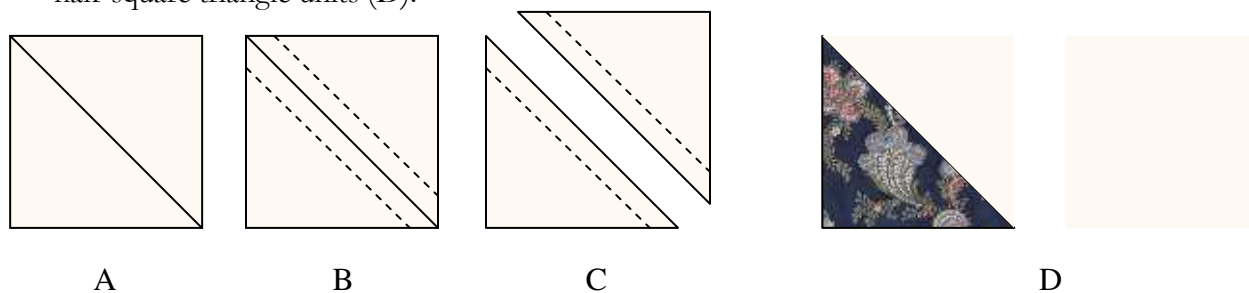
Making four-patch units:

- With right sides facing, place a 5" *background* square on top of a 5" square from the four-patch group.
- With edges aligned, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides (see A below). Cut unit in half. Each piece should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide (B). (Hint: sew one unit, cut in half, measure. Adjust seam if necessary to make each piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".)
- Press to set seams. Press seam open to darkest fabric (C).
- Place the two patches right sides together having colors on opposite sides and matching seam.
- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides (D).
- Cut unit in half. Each piece should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide (E).
- Press to set seams. Press each unit open (F). Yields two four-patch units.
- Repeat with remaining squares in the four-patch group. Yields 16 cream and 16 tan four-patch units.



Making half-square triangle units:

- With right sides facing, place a 5" *background* square on top of a 5" square from the half-square triangle group. Draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner (see A below).
- Stitch a *scant* $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the diagonal line (B).
- Cut triangles apart on the drawn line (C). Press to set seam. Press seam open to darkest fabric. Yields two half-square triangle units (D).

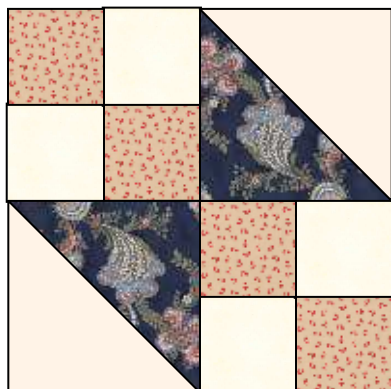


- Square unit to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " by placing a small square-up ruler on top of unit with the 45° angle of ruler resting along the diagonal seam.
- Sliver trim.
- Turn unit and repeat.

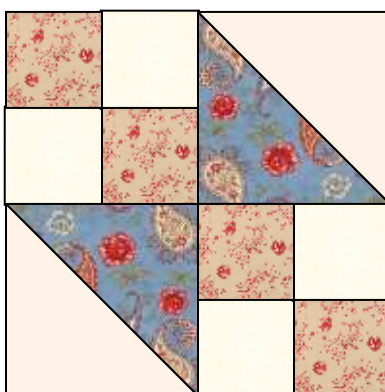
- Repeat with remaining squares in the half-square triangle group.

Sewing the units into blocks:

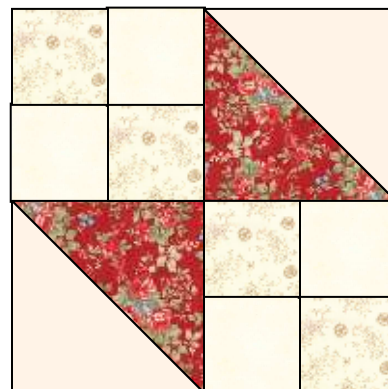
- Arrange two four-patch and two half-square triangle units as shown below to form blocks.



make four dark blue



make four light blue



make eight red

- Sew units together to form blocks by sewing top units together and then bottom units together.
- Press seams to half-square triangles.
- Sew top and bottom row together. Press seam open. (This will make it easier to sew blocks together depending on how block is turned when arranging the quilt top.)
- Arrange blocks as shown on front page. Sew blocks together.
- Press seams.

Folded Border:

With wrong sides together, press strips in half lengthwise. With raw edges matching, sew a strip to each side of quilt. Sew a strip to top and bottom.

Outer Border:

Sew a strip to each side of quilt. Sew a strip to top and bottom.

Make the Sandwich:

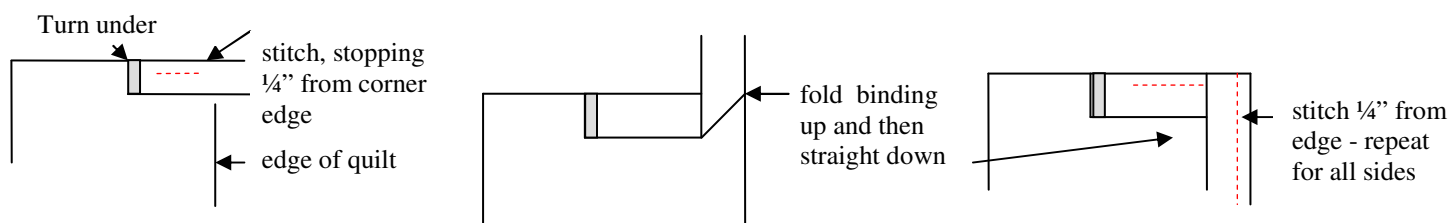
Secure backing fabric right side down on a hard surface. Place batting on top. Place quilt top on top of batting, right side up. Baste or pin layers together. Quilt as desired. Trim batting away.

Binding:

Miter binding strips together as shown below. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press open. With wrong sides together, press binding strip in half. Press one short end $\frac{1}{4}$ " under. Or use whatever method you prefer.



Referring to diagrams below and starting towards bottom of quilt, align raw edges of binding to raw edges of quilt. Begin sewing about an inch from pressed under edge. Miter corners as shown below.



As you approach the beginning, cut binding strip leaving enough length to overlap beginning. Finish sewing. Bring binding to back and blind stitch in place, mitering corners as you come to them.

Enjoy your creation as a table topper or wall hanging.



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