

## CheckerBoard

14 inches by 10 inches finished  
14 ½ inches by 10 ½ inches edge to edge

For a simple but very effective border on a bold print, choose a checkerboard and have fun with just two fabrics. Choose two colours from the print that have a nice contrast with each other, but won't overwhelm the centre panel. For the guild, choose a medium red and green from the flowers.



Focus Fabric:

Cut one 8 ½ by 10 ½ inch rectangle

Red:

Cut two strips 1 ½ inches by the width of the fabric. Cut the strips in half so that you have 3 strips 1 ½ by half the width of your fabric ( or cut 3 strips from a fat quarter).

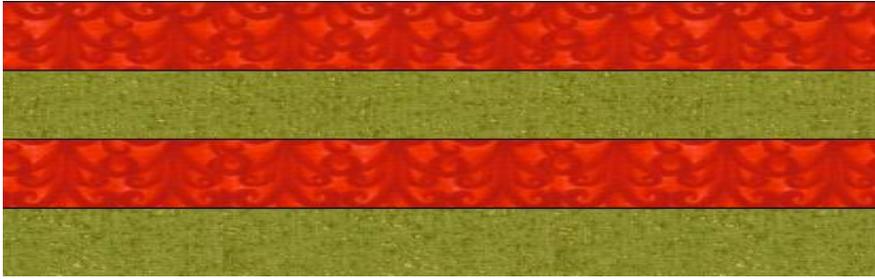
Green

Cut two strips 1 ½ inches by the width of the fabric. Cut the strips in half so that you have 3 strips 1 ½ by half the width of your fabric ( or cut 3 strips from a fat quarter).

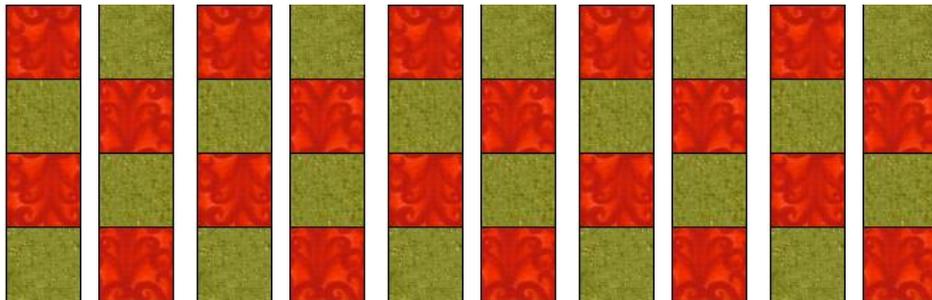
Sew each strip of red to a strip of green, so that you have 3 strata. Press the seams toward the darker colour.



Your strata should measure 2 ½ inches wide. Sew two of these together:



Now, cross cut both strata in 1 ½ inch sections, and flip every other section/



Sew 10 sections together - note how the seams butt together neatly! Your sections should measure 4 ½ by 10 ½ and 2 ½ by 10 ½. Sew the large section to the left side of the focus fabric, and the narrow section to the right side.

If you are making the BOM quilt - add a 2 ½ inch strip of your sashing to the top of the block.