

150 CANADIAN WOMEN

Introduction

Finished Quilt in Four Sizes

Throw 65"x72" (72 blocks)
or 75"x82" (72 blocks)

Double/Queen 92"x99" (150 blocks)

King 108"x115" (150 blocks)

July 1, 2017 marks Canada's 150th birthday. What better way to commemorate this than by creating a 150 block red and white quilt. And what better way than to learn about 150 inspiring Canadian pioneering women from yesteryear to today.

These pioneering women are entrepreneurs of their time, feisty, and do not take no for an answer. They are head strong, women's libbers and radicals in the sense of non conformity. These women blazed a trail for all the women coming behind them.

Each week for 50 weeks, we will introduce you to three Canadian pioneering women. In addition, there is a page of block instructions and a page for reflection of your journey in relation to that pioneering women.

Each block is 6½" unfinished/6" finished. The blocks range from super simple to finicky. All levels of quilters will be able to complete each block. This quilt can be constructed as a totally scrappy red and white to cream quilt or as a one background and scrappy red quilt. For the scrappy red use the full range from yellow red to blue red; for the scrappy white use the full range from white to tan. Remember the more variety the better the pieces go together.

There is no specific reason as to why these 150 Canadian pioneering women were chosen from hundreds of Canadian pioneering women. There is also no rhyme or reason to the order of women and blocks presented in this pattern series. If you are constructing a double or throw size quilt, then pick and choose the blocks to include in your quilt.

Many of the blocks have half square triangle squares and flying geese. Instructions for the blocks show you how to make the half square triangle square larger and then trim down to size and how to make the flying geese using the Connector Corner method. Both these methods allow for accuracy and success.

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I hope that:

- reading about these 150 Canadian pioneering women inspires you to learn about these and other Canadian women and
- you enjoy and fun participating in the program as much as I have enjoyed bringing it to you.

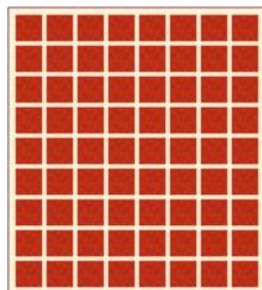
Kathryn (Kat) Wilson Tucker

Below are three layouts for finishing.

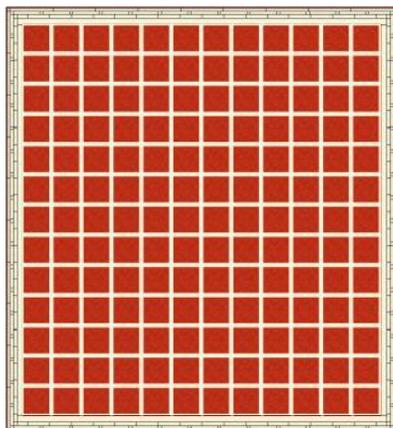
Throw: shows a plain border.

Queen shows a border that consists of various lengths of red strips that run parallel with the sides.

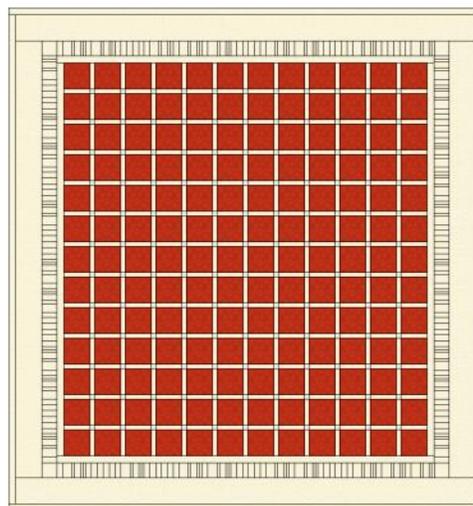
King shows a border that consists of various widths of red strips that run perpendicular to the sides.



72-Block
Plain Border



150-Block—Horizontal
Multi Length Strip Border



150-Block—Perpendicular
Multi Strip Border

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Fabric Requirements

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- one white/cream background fabric and
- a large variety of red fabrics that are light to dark, have different textures in various scales and are in the full red spectrum from yellow red to blue red. eg. pink, coral, burgundy, wine, brown.

72 Blocks	meters	yards
White—Blocks	4.00	4 ³ / ₈
Red—Blocks	26 fat quarters OR 52 fat eighths	
White—Sash & 1st Border	1.75	1 ⁷ / ₈
Plain Border—Quilt size 65"x 72"		
Red—Border & Binding	1.80	1 ¹ / ₂
Horizontal Multi Length Border—Quilt size 65"x72"		
Red—Triple Border	[22] 1 ¹ / ₂ " strips	
Red—Binding	0.65	² / ₃
Perpendicular Multi Strip Border—Quilt size 75"x82"		
Red—Perpendicular Border	[18-22] strips 1 ¹ / ₂ "-2 ¹ / ₄ " wide to make [3] strip sets 7 ¹ / ₂ " wide.	
Red—Outside Border & Binding	1.00	1 ¹ / ₈
White—3rd Border	1.50	1 ³ / ₈

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- that the fabric can be pre-washed.

150 Blocks	meters	yards
White—Blocks	5.50	6
Red—Blocks	52 fat quarters OR 104 fat eighths	
White—Sash & 1st Border	3.00	3 ¼
Plain Border—Quilt size 93"x 100"		
Red—6 Extra Plain Blocks	0.25	¼
Red—Border & Binding	1.80	2
Horizontal Multi Length Border—Quilt size 92"x99"		
Red—6 Extra Plain Blocks	0.25	¼
Red—Triple Border	[30] 1 ¼" strips OR [15] 2 ½" cut lengthwise in half	
Red—Binding	0.75	⅞
Perpendicular Multi Strip Border—Quilt size 108"x115"		
Red—6 Extra Plain Blocks	0.25	¼
Red—Perpendicular Border	[36-42] strips 1 ½"-2 ½" wide to make [6] strip sets 7 ½" wide.	
Red—Outside Border & Binding	1.60	1 ¾
White—3rd Border	2.15	2 ⅓