

## A Thimbleful

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Select your scraps, piece them together and then use the Tumbler die to cut the shape. Showcase your scraps in this contemporary setting.

### Specifications

Skill Level: Intermediate  
Quilt Size: 55½" x 70"

### Materials

- Assorted scraps red and dark prints
- 1⅞ yards red floral
- 3¼ yards white tonal
- Backing to size
- Batting to size
- Thread
- GO! Dies:
  - GO! Square-2½" (2" Finished) (55059 or 55018)
  - GO! Tumbler-6½" (6" Finished) (55020)
  - GO! Strip Cutter-3" (2½" Finished) (55084)
  - GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025)
  - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053)
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

### Die-Cutting Instructions

#### From assorted scraps:

- Trim large scraps to 8½" square to cut 9–2½" squares per scrap, or position 3" square scraps individually over squares on die.  
Die-cut 490 B squares using GO! Square-2½" (2" Finished) Multiples (55059). TIP: You can also use the GO! Value Die (55018) to cut 2½" squares.

#### From red floral:

- Cut 2–9" x width of fabric (WOF) strips.  
Fanfold into 9" widths and die cut 7 strips for D/E borders using GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1½" Finished) (55025).
- Set aside remaining yardage for additional cutting.

#### From white tonal:

- Cut 6–7½" x WOF strips.  
Die-cut a total of 42 Tumblers using the GO! Tumbler-6½" (6" Finished) (55020).
- Cut 2–21" by WOF strips and 2–7" x WOF strips.  
Fanfold each 21" strip 7" wide and die cut 16 strips for C/F/G sashing and borders strips using GO! Strip Cutter-3" (2½" Finished) (55084).

### Additional Cutting Instructions

#### From red floral:

- Cut 7–2¼" by fabric width strips for binding. TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutter-2¼" (1¾" Finished) (55053) to cut 7–2¼" x WOF strips for binding.

### Completing Quilt

1. Stitch 14 assorted B squares in two rows of four squares and two rows of three squares; press seams in opposite directions row to row. Stitch rows together, alternating rows referring to Figure 1. Press seam allowances in one direction. Repeat to make 35 pieced units.

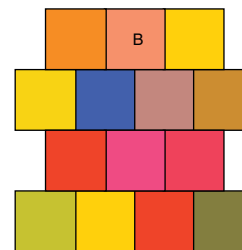


Figure 1





2. Center a pieced unit right side up over the tumbler die as shown in Figure 2. Individually die-cut 35 thimble units.

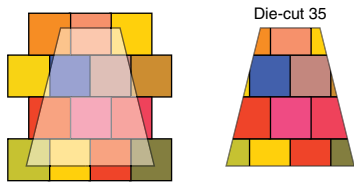


Figure 2

3. Stitch 6 A and 5 thimble units together in a row referring to Figure 3. Press seams toward A.

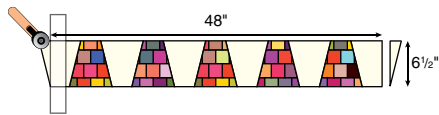


Figure 3

4. Trim row to 6 1/2" x 48", referring again to Figure 3.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make seven thimble rows.

6. Stitch C/F/G strips into one long strip with angled seams; trim seams to 1/4" and press open. Cut eight 3" x 48" C sashing strips and two each 3" x 65 1/2" F and 3" x 56" G border strips. Set aside F and G border strips.

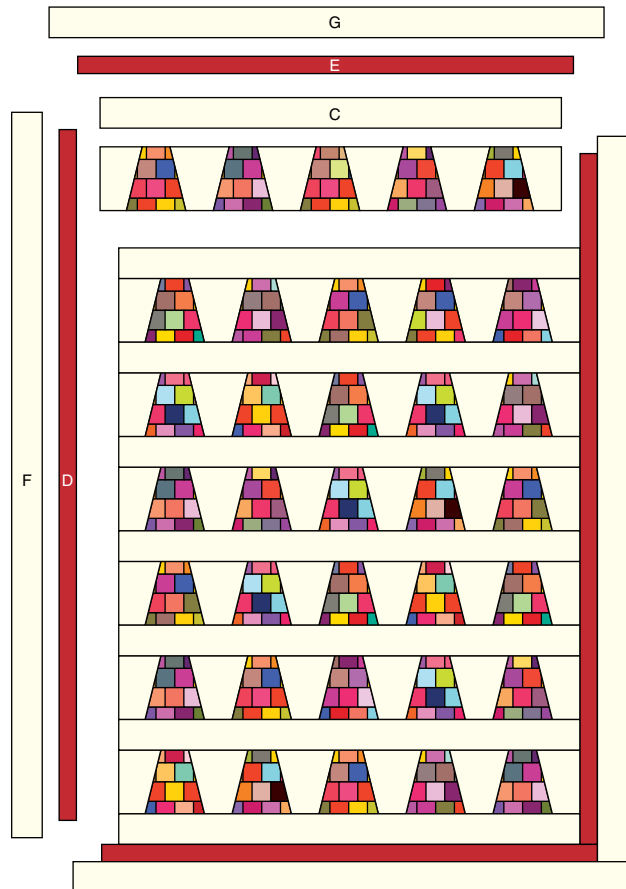
7. Stitch the C strips and thimble rows together alternately, beginning with a C strip referring to the Assembly Diagram.

8. Stitch D/E strips into one long strip with angled seams; trim seams to 1/4" and press open. Cut two each 2" x 62 1/2" D and 2" x 51" E borders.

9. Stitch D to opposite sides and E to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward D and E.

10. Stitch F to opposite sides and G to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward D and E.

11. Layer, quilt as desired and bind as desired. ❖



**A Thimbleful Quilt**  
Assembly Diagram 55 1/2" x 70"