

# Front Porch

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84" x 84"





Marcus Fabrics Front Porch Quilt Pattern

Finished quilt size: 84" x 84" Finished block size: 12" x 12"

Backing: 92" x 92" (2 5/8y of 108" wide fabric, 7 3/4y of 42" wide fabric)

## Fabric & Cutting Chart

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Directions
Background R540602-Gold	4 1/4y	a. Pieced blocks (15) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (300) 2" x 2" squares. (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (50) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares. (8) 3" x WOF strips. Subcut (100) 3" x 3" squares. (5) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (100) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles. b. Cornerstones (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares. c. Sashing rectangles (2) 12 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles. (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles. (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 2 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles. d. Inner border (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 ½" x 72 ½" and (2) 2 ½" x 76 ½" strips.
Fabric A R540596-Cream	1 1/4y	a. Outer border (9) 4 ½" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 4 ½" x 76 ½" and (2) 4 ½" x 84 ½" strips.
Fabric B R540597-Rust Fabric C R540598-Rust Fabric J R540601-Rust	3/4y	a. Pieced blocks (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (16) 2" x 2" squares. (5) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares and (16) 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles.

Fabric D R540599-Gold Fabric I R540601-Gold	3/8y	a. Pieced blocks (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip.
Fabric E R540599-Rust	3/8y	a. Pieced blocks (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (50) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares.
Fabric F R540599-Sage	7/8y, Includes binding	a. Cornerstones (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares. b. Binding (10) 2 ¼" x WOF strips. Piece strips to make a binding strip.
R540600-Gold R540600-Taupe  R540600-Gold	1/2y	a. Pieced blocks (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips.

#### **Constructing pieced blocks**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong sides of (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Background square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric E square. Sew ¼" from each side of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Align diagonal seam against 45 degree line on quilting ruler, square and trim HST units to measure 2" x 2" raw edge to raw edge. Make a total of (4) HST units, and sew units into a pinwheel unit.



2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 1 ½" x 1 ½" Fabric Print square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) 2" x 2" Background square. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit.





Sew together both units to make a row unit. Make (2) row units, and sew to the left and right sides of step 1 unit.

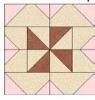


3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" x 2" Fabric Print square. Place square, right sides together, at the top left corner of (1) 2" x 3 ½" Background rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (1) 1 ½" x 1 ½" Fabric Print square at the top right corner of the same Background rectangle. Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit.





Sew together both units to make a row unit. Make (2) row units, and sew to the top and bottom of step 2 unit.

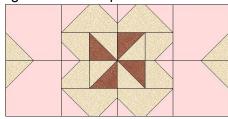


4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" x 2" Background square. Place square, right sides together, at the top right corner of (1) 3 ½" x 3 ½" Fabric Print square. Sew on drawn line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with to make a mirror-imaged unit.





Sew together both units to make a row unit. Make (2) row units, and sew to the left and right sides of step 3 unit.

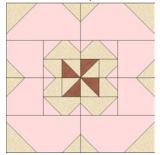


5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 3" x 3" Background square. Place square, right sides together, at the top left corner of (1) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric Print rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with (1) 2" x 2" Background square at the top right corner of the same Fabric Print rectangle. Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit.

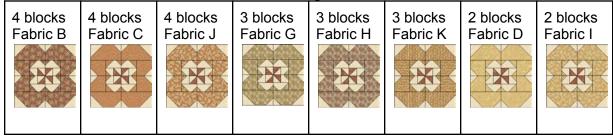




Sew together both units to make a row unit. Make (2) row units, and sew to the top and bottom of step 4 unit to complete (1) block. Block measures  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



6. Make a total number of blocks in the following fabrics:



## **Constructing Cornerstones**

1. Follow directions in step 1 in constructing pieced blocks to make (16) pinwheel cornerstones units using (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Background squares and (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares for each cornerstone.

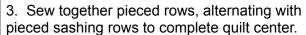


### **Quilt Top Assembly**

1. Refer to quilt image for block placement guide, arrange and sew together (5) pieced blocks and (4) 2 ½" x 12 ½" Background rectangles to make a pieced row, alternating. Make a total of (5) pieced rows. Row 1 is shown below.



2. Sew together (5) 2 ½" x 12 ½" Background rectangles and (4) pinwheel cornerstones to make a pieced sashing row, alternating. Make a total of (4) pieced sashing rows.





- 4. Inner border. Sew (2) 2 ½" x 72 ½" Background strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 2 ½" x 76 ½" Background strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.
- 5. Outer border. Sew (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 76  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strips to the opposite sides of quilt center, followed by (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 84  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



#### **Finishing**

- 1. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
- 2. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
- 3. Bind to complete the quilt.