

Celebrating Sue

Size: 51" x 58"

From the Celebrating Sue & Colordots collections
by Jean Ray Laury for FreeSpirit.
Quilt designed by Jean Ray Laury.
Quilt made by Susan Smeltzer.

Materials Needed

All fabrics from Celebrating Sue and Colordots.

Fabrics from Celebrating Sue:

2 yards D1050-030 Sue Panels (need 5 rows of blocks plus 2" at top and bottom of panel.)

1 yard D1052-125 Red multi-circle

D1051-250 Flying Sue on blue for binding

Fabrics from Color Dots:

1/3 yard D514-505 Red dots on yellow

3 1/2 yards for backing

61" x 68" piece of quilt batting



Cutting and Piecing

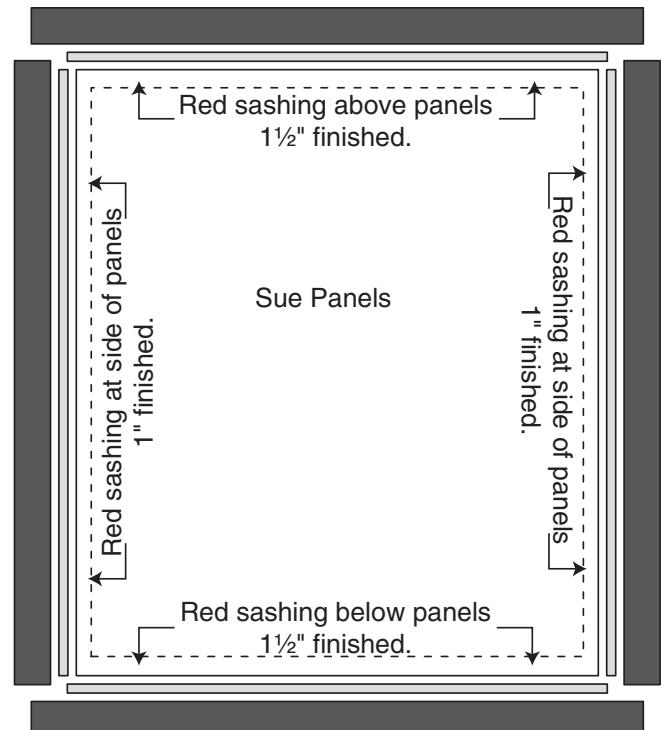
1. Cut a length of D1050-030 five blocks top to bottom plus 2" above the white edge of the Sue blocks, and the full width of the fabric. Trim right hand edge 1 1/2" from the edge of the white border that is around the blocks. Stitch this red strip to the left edge of the panel – the left edge has only 1/2" of red outside the blocks. The seam will run along the edge of the red where it meets the white selvage. Each side red sashing will finish at 1", and the top and bottom red sashing finish at 1 1/2" after the borders are attached.

2. From D514-505, cut 8 strips 1 1/4" x width of fabric. Piece 2 strips together along the short ends and recut to make 1 strip 1 1/4" x 50 1/2". Repeat with 2 more strips. Stitch to the sides of the quilt.

Piece 2 strips together along the short ends and recut to make 1 strip 1 1/4" x 45 1/2". Repeat with 2 more strips. Stitch these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

3. From D1052-125, cut 8 strips 3 1/2" x width of fabric. Piece 2 strips together along the short ends and recut to make 1 strip 3 1/2" x 52 1/2". Repeat with 2 more strips. Stitch to the sides of the quilt.

Piece 2 strips together along the short ends and recut the strips to 1 1/4" x 51 1/2". Repeat with 2 more strips. Stitch to the top and bottom of the quilt.



4. Layer, quilt, and bind. Cut binding strips 2 1/2" wide from D1051-250.



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