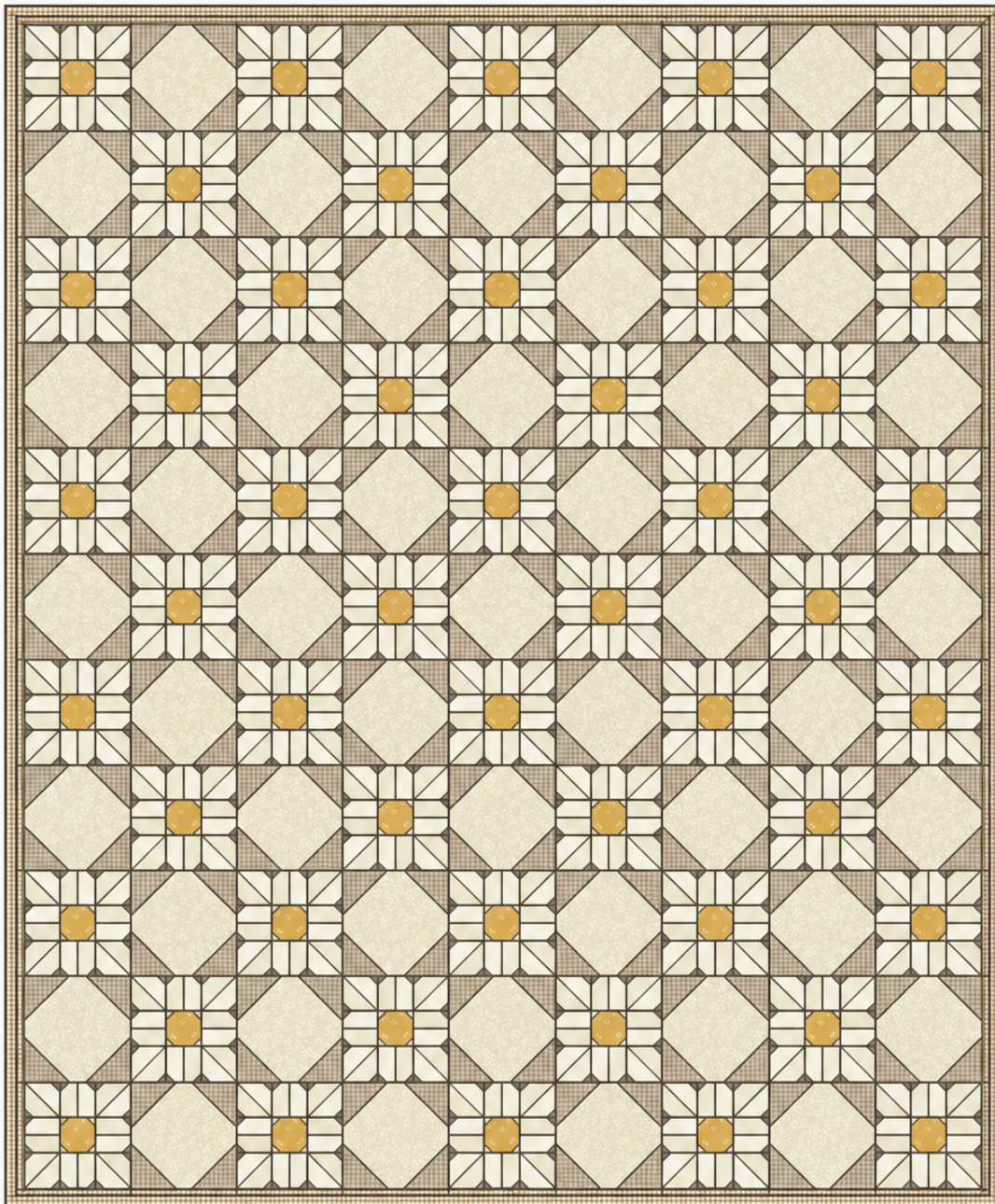


Cotton Daisies Quilt

Queen Size Reconstructed Tutorial - 81 in x 99 in
50 Daisy Blocks + 49 Alternating Blocks

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81 x 99 in Queen Size Quilt
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A practical sewing guide reconstructed from the supplied quilt layout and block diagrams.

Project Information

Cotton Daisies is an alternating two-block quilt. In the Queen version, the top is arranged as 9 blocks across by 11 blocks down. The checkerboard arrangement starts with a Daisy Block in the upper-left corner, producing exactly 50 Daisy Blocks and 49 Alternating Blocks.

Version	Finished Size	Suggested Grid	Daisy / Alt. Blocks
Lap Quilt	45" x 63"	5 x 7	18 / 17
Queen Quilt	81" x 99"	9 x 11	50 / 49
King Quilt	99" x 99"	11 x 11	61 / 60

Fabric Requirements

Fabric / Use	Lap 45 x 63	Queen 81 x 99	King 99 x 99
#9092-L Light Cream Check - light cream petals	1 yd	3 yds	3 1/2 yds
#9085-L1 Ivory Botany Floral - dark cream petals & alternating blocks	2 1/4 yds	6 1/4 yds	8 yds
#9092-N2 Brown Check - brown block sections	1 3/8 yds	3 3/4 yds	5 yds
Bias binding	3/4 yd	3/4 yd	1 yd
#9084-Y Gold Bees - gold centers & flange	1/2 yd	1 1/2 yds	1 1/2 yds
Backing - Gold Bees or Light Cream Check	3 yds	7 5/8 yds	9 yds

Reference credits from the supplied flyer: Cotton Daisies Quilt Pattern #118 was designed by Karen Walker of Laugh Yourself Into Stitches. Cotton Daisies fabrics were designed by Renée Nanneman of Need'I Love for Andover Fabrics.

Important: This PDF is an independently reconstructed tutorial based on the images supplied in this conversation. It is not a reproduction of the designer's original written pattern. Make one test block before cutting the entire quilt.

The Two Quilt Blocks

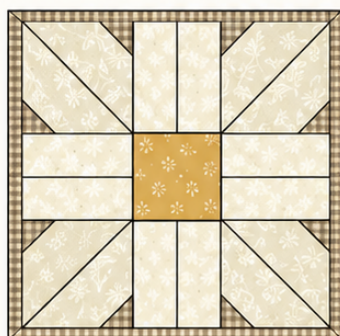
The quilt alternates one Daisy Block with one large diamond-style Alternating Block. Both blocks must finish at 9 inches square. For standard 1/4-inch piecing, square each completed block to 9 1/2 inches unfinished so it will finish at 9 inches after joining the quilt top.



Cotton Daisies Quilt Blocks

Daisy Block

Finished size: 9" x 9" (8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished)

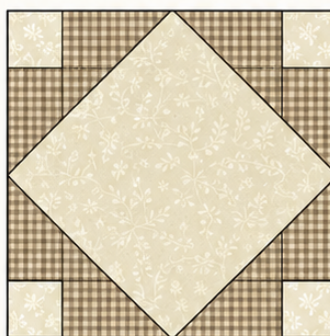


Finished block

The Daisy Block features a small center square with radiating petal units and corner triangles.

Alternating Block

Finished size: 9" x 9" (8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished)



Finished block

The Alternating Block features a large square-on-point center with corner connector units that match the Daisy Block.

Block Components



Center square
1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
(1 piece)



Petal units
1 1/2" x 2 1/2"
(8 pieces total)
(make 4 mirror-image pairs)



Corner units (Half-Square Triangles)
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
(4 pieces)

Tip:
Make half-square triangles (HSTs) using your favorite method. Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.

Block Components



Center square
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
(1 piece)



Corner units (Half-Square Triangles)
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
(4 pieces)

Tip:
Make half-square triangles (HSTs) using your favorite method. Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.



Two simple blocks. A beautiful quilt.



Size correction for construction: use 9 1/2 in unfinished / 9 in finished as the working block size. The illustrated block sheet is a visual placement guide; use the dimensions in this written tutorial for final squaring.

Daisy Block - Make 50 for Queen Size

The Daisy Block is built around a gold center and eight light petal sections. Brown checked corner areas visually separate the petals and connect the Daisy Blocks to the neighboring Alternating Blocks.

1. Prepare the center - Cut or piece the gold center so that it remains centered in the 9 1/2 in unfinished block. Press carefully and keep the grain straight.

2. Make the petal units - Prepare eight light cream petal sections in four mirror-image pairs. Keep all diagonal seams consistent so the petals radiate evenly from the center.

3. Make the corner units - Use Brown Check with the light cream fabric to create four matching corner units. Half-square-triangle or stitch-and-flip construction works well for the diagonal corners.

4. Build three rows - Lay out the block as a 3 x 3 framework: corner/petal/corner on the top, petal/gold center/petal in the middle, and corner/petal/corner on the bottom.

5. Join and square - Sew the rows with a scant 1/4 in seam, nest the intersections, press, and square the block to exactly 9 1/2 in unfinished.

Accuracy Tips

Make the first Daisy Block as a test block. Check that the gold square is centered, all eight petal sections are symmetrical, and the four outer corners meet the edges at matching points. Once the test block measures 9 1/2 inches square, chain-piece the remaining units.

For a softer floral appearance, quilt curved petal lines inside the cream sections after the quilt sandwich is assembled. This adds the dimensional daisy effect visible in quilted versions of the design.

Alternating Block - Make 49 for Queen Size

The Alternating Block creates the large cream diamonds that appear between the daisies. Its brown checked corner connectors continue the secondary lattice across the quilt.

- 1. Center diamond** - Prepare one large Ivory Botany Floral center section and orient it on point so its corners aim toward the middle of each block side.
- 2. Corner connectors** - Make four matching corner sections from Brown Check and light cream fabric. Keep all four units identical before sewing them to the center.
- 3. Add opposite sides first** - Attach two opposite connector sections to the center diamond. Press away from the center while preserving the points.
- 4. Add the remaining sides** - Attach the final two sides and press. Do not trim the diamond points until the whole block is complete.
- 5. Square the block** - Trim evenly to 9 1/2 in unfinished, keeping the center diamond perfectly centered and leaving the seam allowance beyond every point.

Pressing

To reduce bulk when the two block types meet, press the Daisy Block outer seams in one direction and the Alternating Block outer seams in the opposite direction wherever possible. This helps the block intersections nest cleanly during row assembly.

Block Count Check - Queen

Block	Quantity	Finished Size
Daisy Block	50	9" x 9"
Alternating Block	49	9" x 9"
Total	99	9 x 11 layout

Queen Quilt Assembly - 9 Blocks x 11 Rows

Arrange the blocks in a checkerboard pattern, always alternating Daisy and Alternating Blocks. Start Row 1 with a Daisy Block. Start Row 2 with an Alternating Block. Continue this sequence through all 11 rows.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Row 1	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Row 2	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A
Row 3	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Row 4	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A
Row 5	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Row 6	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A
Row 7	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Row 8	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A
Row 9	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Row 10	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A
Row 11	D	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D

D = Daisy Block A = Alternating Block

Odd rows contain 5 Daisy + 4 Alternating blocks. Even rows contain 4 Daisy + 5 Alternating blocks. Six odd rows and five even rows total 50 Daisy Blocks and 49 Alternating Blocks.

Joining the Rows

Sew the nine blocks in each row together with a consistent 1/4-inch seam. Press Row 1 seams to the right, Row 2 seams to the left, and continue alternating. Join the 11 rows, pinning at every block intersection. The pieced center should finish at approximately 81 x 99 inches before any optional decorative flange treatment.

Flange, Quilting, Backing and Binding

Gold flange: If you want the narrow gold accent shown in the fabric plan, prepare narrow Gold Bees strips, fold them lengthwise, and baste them around the quilt edge before applying the binding. Keep the visible flange consistently narrow.

Backing: For the Queen size, the supplied yardage is 7 5/8 yards of Gold Bees or Light Cream Check. Piece the backing so it extends at least 3 to 4 inches beyond the quilt top on all sides.

Batting: Use batting at least 87 x 105 inches for comfortable quilting margins.

Quilting: A floral quilting design looks especially beautiful on this quilt. Echo the Daisy petals, quilt gentle leaves in the cream diamonds, or use an all-over meander if you prefer a simpler finish.

Binding: The fabric plan allows 3/4 yard of bias binding for the Queen version. Prepare continuous bias binding or use your preferred bias-binding method. Attach around the quilt edge after quilting and trimming.

Adapting the Layout

Lap Quilt - 45 x 63 inches: arrange 5 blocks across by 7 blocks down, beginning with a Daisy Block. This requires 18 Daisy Blocks and 17 Alternating Blocks.

King Quilt - 99 x 99 inches: arrange 11 blocks across by 11 blocks down, beginning with a Daisy Block. This requires 61 Daisy Blocks and 60 Alternating Blocks.

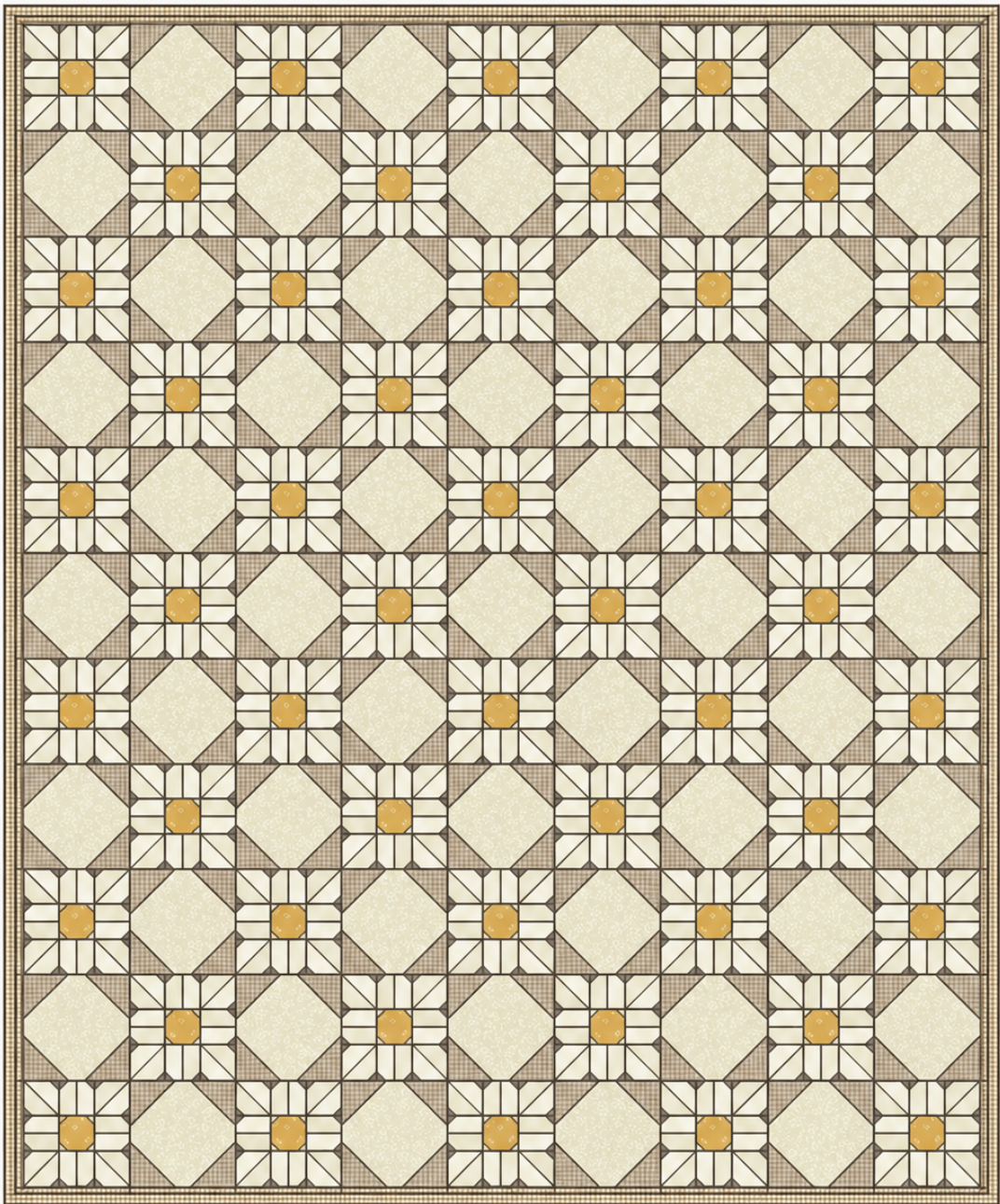
Use the fabric-requirement table on page 2 when changing sizes. Because individual cutting methods and fabric widths vary, keep the listed yardage as your planning guide and make a test block before mass cutting.

Final Layout Reference

Use this page as your visual reference while arranging the Queen quilt. The daisies and large cream diamonds must alternate in every direction.

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