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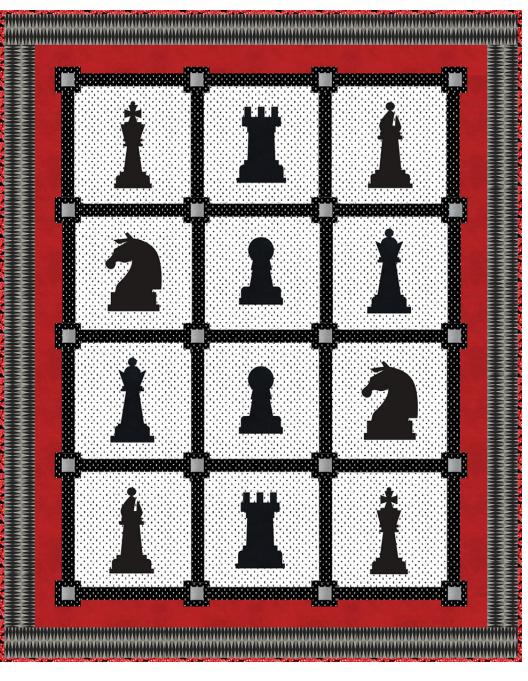


### Checkmate

Designed by Wendy Sheppard
Featuring *Game Night* fabrics by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 61" x 75"

REQUIRES RAW EDGE APPLIQUÉ



FREE PROJECT

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WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

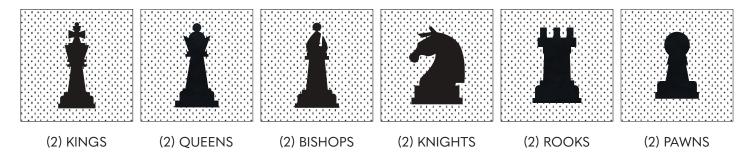
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53781-3 White	2-3/8	CHESS BLOCK BACKGROUND:  (4) 13" x WOF strips. Subcut (12) 13" squares.  SASHING STRIPS:  (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (24) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles.  (8) 1-1/4" x WOF strips.
В	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	53781-4 Black	1-1/8	SASHING STRIPS:  (1) 12-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) 2" x 12-1/2" rectangles.  (5) 2" x WOF strips.  CORNERSTONES:  (2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles.  (4) 1-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles.
С		PALETTE 37098-2 Ash	1/8	CORNERSTONES: (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (20) 2" squares.
D		PALETTE 37098-82 Just Red	1	SASHING STRIPS:  (5) 1-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (3) strips into (8) 1-1/4" x 12-1/2" rectangles. Set aside remaining strips for piecing.  INNER BORDER:  (6) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends, subcut  (2) 3-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips and (2) 3-1/2" x 63-1/2" strips.
E		PALETTE 37098-1 Vine Black	1	(2) OF EACH CHESS PIECE TEMPLATE (12 TOTAL)
F		53779-1 Grey	1	OUTER BORDER:  (7) 4" x WOF strips. Piece strips via short ends, subcut  (2) 4" x 61-1/2" strips and (2) 4" x 69-1/2" strips.
G		53778-2 Red	5/8	BINDING: (8) 2-1/4"x WOF strips. Piece strips together via short ends.
		Backing	5	BATTING: 69" x 83"



### CHESS APPLIQUÉ BLOCK ASSEMBLY

#### REFER TO YOUR FAVORITE QUILTING SOURCE FOR APPLIQUÉ METHOD.

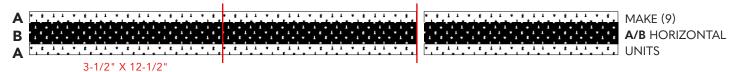
- Using your preferred appliqué method center (1) E King Template on (1) A 13" square.
   Sew E King in place. Square block to 12-1/2" raw edge to raw edge. Make (2) E King Blocks.
- 2. Repeat step 1 for remaining **E** chess pieces as shown. Make (2) of each. Set aside.



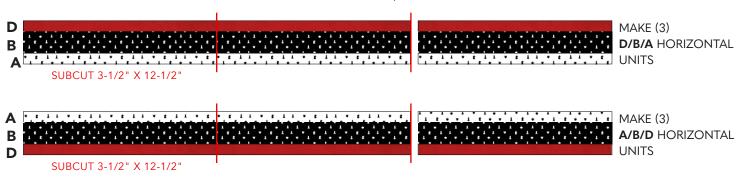
### SASHING UNIT ASSEMBLY

3. Sew (1) A 1-1/4" x WOF strip, lengthwise to opposite sides of (1) B 2" x WOF strip.

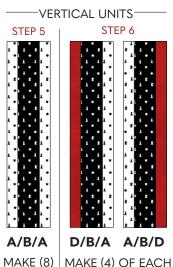
Make (3) A/B strip sets. Subcut (9) A/B 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" horizontal sashing strips as shown.



**4.** Similar to step 3, sew (1) **D** and (1) **A** 1-1/4" x WOF strip lengthwise to (1) **B** 2" x WOF strip. Noting **A** and **B** fabric orientation make (1) each **A/B/D** and **D/B/A** strip sets. Subcut (3) **D/B/A** and (3) **A/B/D** 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" horizontal sashing strips.







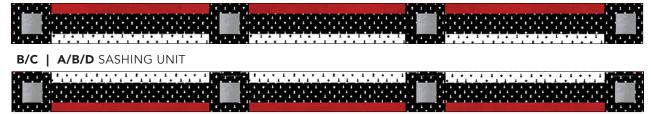
- **5.** Sew (1) **A** 1-1/4"  $\times$  12-1/2" strip to opposite sides of (1) **B** 2"  $\times$  12-1/2" strip to make a vertical **A/B** sashing strip. Unit measures 3-1/2"  $\times$  12-1/2".
- **6.** Sew together (1) **D** and (1) **A** 1-1/4"  $\times$  12-1/2" strip to (1) **B** 2"  $\times$  12-1/2" strip to make (4) **A/B/D** and **D/B/A** vertical sashing strips. Units measure 3-1/2"  $\times$  12-1/2".
- **7. Cornerstones:** Sew (1) **B** 1-1/4" x 2" rectangle to left and right sides of (1) **C** 2" square, as shown. Add (1) **B** 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangle to top and bottom of **B/C** unit. Make (20) **B/C** cornerstones.



MAKE (20) **B/C** UNITS SQUARE TO 3-1/2"

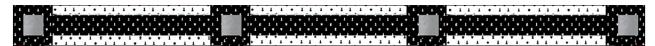
8. Top/Bottom Sashing Row: Sew together (4) B/C cornerstones and (3) D/B/A horizontal sashing units, as shown. Make (1) top unit. In the same way, sew together (4) B/C cornerstones and (3) A/B/D horizontal sashing units. Make (1) bottom unit. Set aside.

B/C | D/B/A SASHING UNIT



**9. Center Sashing Row:** Sew together (4) **BC** cornerstones and (3) **AB** sashing units, as shown. Make (3) Units. Set aside.

B/C | A/B SASHING UNIT



QUILT ASSEMBLY Refer to Quilt Diagram on page 4 for following steps.

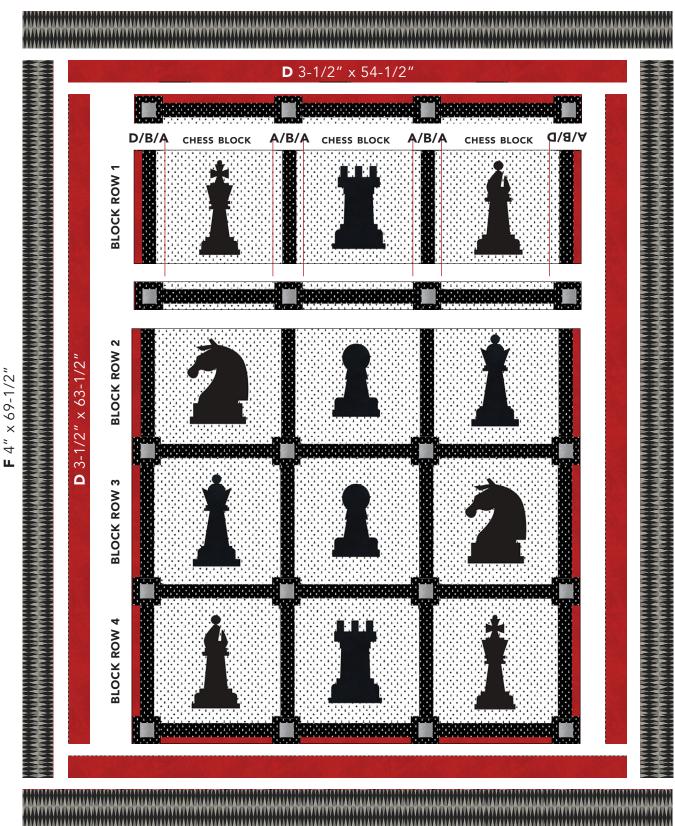
- **10. Row Assembly:** Sew together (3) Chess Blocks, (2) **A/B/A** and (1) each **D/B/A** and **A/B/D** vertical sashing units to make (4) Block Rows. Note proper placement of chess blocks and rotation of **D/B/A** units.
- **11.** Sew Block Rows and Center Sashing Rows as shown in Quilt Diagram. Add Top and Bottom Sashing Rows to complete quilt top.
- **12. Inner Border:** Sew (1) **D** 3-1/2" x 63-1/2" strip to the sides of quilt center, followed by (1) **D** 3-1/2" x 54-1/2" strip to the top and bottom of quilt center.
- **13. Outer Border:** Sew (1) **F** 4" x 69-1/2" strip to the sides of quilt center, followed by (1) **F** 4" x 61-1/2" strip to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.



### **QUILT DIAGRAM**

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**F** 4" x 60-1/2"



**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **G** 2-1/4" strips.



1"

PRINT 100% SCALE

For raw edge appliqué, trace on thin black line.

KING CHESS PIECE TEMPLATE



1"

PRINT 100% SCALE

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QUEEN CHESS PIECE TEMPLATE



1"

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BISHOP CHESS PIECE TEMPLATE

