

Chateaux Rococo Christmas Quilt

53 1/2" x 53 1/2"

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*featuring fabrics from Chateaux Rococo collection
by Robyn Pandolph*

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53 ½" x 53 ½"

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Fat Quarter = 18" x 22"

Fat Eighth = 9" x 22"

wof = width of fabric

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Fabric</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Cutting Instructions</u>
D1680-320	1 ½ yards length cut:	Looking at picture & from the Qty 2- 12" x 46" Qty 2- 11 ½" x 12" Brown appliqué in bow
D1686-443	1 yard	First cut- Qty 4- 4 ¼" x wof 2 ½" bias strips- enough to make 225" of binding
D1685-100	1 yard	Qty 6- 4 ¼" x wof Bow appliqué pattern 52 appliqué berries Qty 6- 5" x 5"
D1685-305	fat quarter	15 ½" x 15 ½"
D1684-457	fat quarter	Appliqué holly leaves
D1683-443	fat quarter	Qty 2- 2 ¾" x 2 ¾" Qty 10- 4 ¾" x 4 ¾" Qty 4- template
D1685-443	fat eighth	Appliqué letters
Your choice	3 ¼ yards	Cut into 2- 1 5/8-yard pieces for back
58" x 58" piece of batting		

¼" seams are used for the piecing of the quilt

Center Appliqué and Striped Border

1. Take 15 ½" square of D1685-305 and lightly press in quarters to find the background block center.
2. Trace the appliqué pattern onto tracing paper. Place it over the top of background square matching the centers.
3. Slide your appliqué pieces under the tracing paper. Use the pattern as a placement guide for the pieces. Use your favorite method to temporarily baste and then appliqué all the pieces in place.
4. From the 4 ¼" x wof striped fabric, cut four identical pieces 23 ¾" pieces. Referring to diagram 1, cut 45-degree angles on each end.
5. Sew the short side of the strip to the center appliqué square, stopping ¼" from each end. Repeat for all four sides.
6. Sew the 45 degree diagonally cut seams at each corner to complete the mitered border. Press.

Piecing the Second Border

1. Cut the 5" squares of D1685-100 in half diagonally, twice. There will be 24 red triangles.

2. Take the 2- 2 ¾” squares, D1683-443, with the stripes running vertically, and cut them in half diagonally from lower left to upper right. There will be 4 triangles.
3. Take 4- 4 ¾” squares, D1683-443, with the stripes running vertically, and cut them in half diagonally from lower left to upper right. There will be 8 triangles.
4. Take 6- 4 ¾” squares, D1683-443, with the stripes running vertically, and cut them in half diagonally from upper left to lower right. There will be 12 triangles.
5. Use Diagram 2 and piece the flying geese portion of the border. Press after sewing each seam. Pieces #2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 are red. The remainder are the striped. Four of the pieced flying geese sections are needed for this quilt.
6. Sew one pieced section to each of the long sides of the 11 ½”x 12” piece of D1685-320. Press. Make a second identical piece.

Adding the Borders

1. Sew one of the pieces created in the previous section to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press.
2. Sew an 11 ½”x 46” of D1680-320 to the two remaining sides. Press.
3. Cut two of the 4 1/4”-wide border strips D1685-100 into 2 pieces. Sew one of the pieces to the end of a full-length border strip. Repeat with the remaining three 4 ¼” full-length border strips.
4. Sew two border strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt center. Press. Trim the excess fabric even with the edges of the quilt center.
5. Sew the remaining two border strips to the sides of the quilt center. Press. Trim the excess fabric even with the edges of the quilt center.

FINISHING

1. Sew the long edges of the 1 5/8 yard backing fabric together. Trim excess length to make a 58” square.
2. Press pieced backing
3. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top, and quilt by hand or machine, as desired.
4. Sew the binding strips together to form one long strip. Fold the binding in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together, and press. Sew the raw edges of the binding to the edges of the right side of the quilt. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the backside of the quilt and stitch in place by hand, mitering the corner seams.

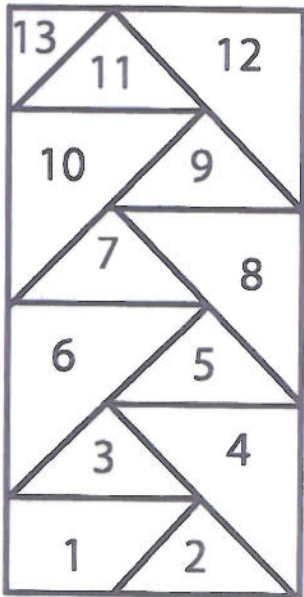
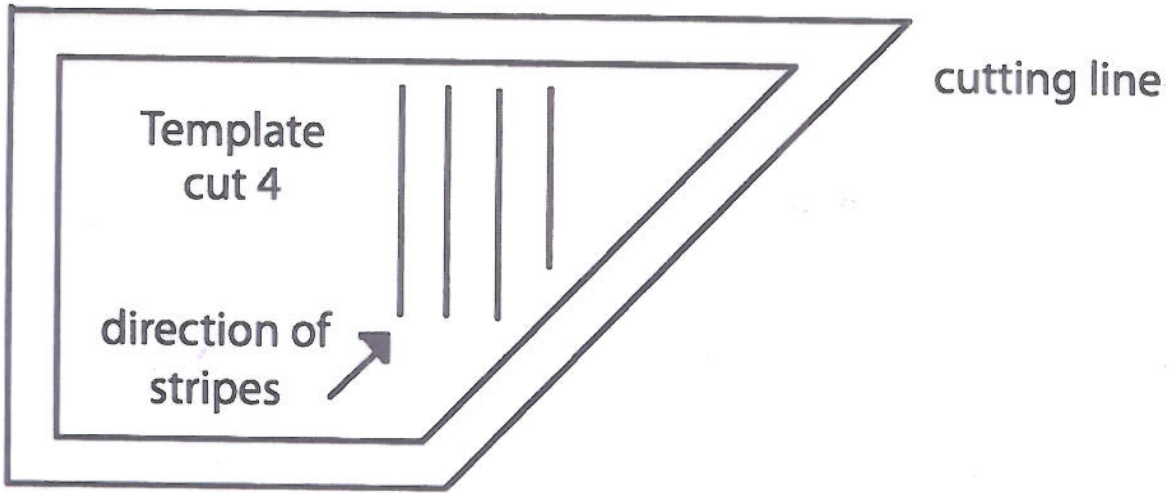


diagram 2
piecing order

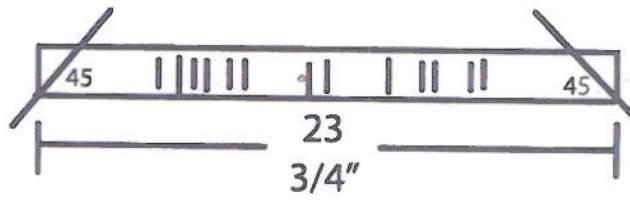


Diagram 1
Striped Border



Enlarge 50%
lines with dashes = elimination of lines