

Fabric Requirements

Tiny Gingham in Pine - ½ yard (will be some extra)

Tiny Gingham in Red - ½ yard (will be some extra)

White Solid – ½ yard (will have to piece some strips)

Cutting Instructions

Tiny Gingham in Pine fabric (13 blocks with green frame)

(Note: If you prefer, you can cut these framing strips a bit wider (1 1/2") so you can use them to size the blocks. If you decide to do this, wait to cut the framing strips until you've measured your completed blocks. This will let you adjust the length of the framing strips as well.)

(26) 1¼" x 9" strips

(26) 1¼" x 10½" strips

Tiny Gingham in Red fabric (12 blocks with red sashing)

(Note: If you prefer, you can cut these framing strips a bit wider (1 1/2") so you can use them to size the blocks. If you decide to do this, wait to cut the framing strips until you've measured your completed blocks. This will let you adjust the length of the framing strips as well.)

(24) 1¼" x 9" strips

(24) 1¼" x 10½" strips

White Solid fabric:

(20) 1" x 10½" strips

(8) 1" x 54" strips (may have to piece these to get the length)

Block Frames

Sort the completed blocks by gingham frame colors – 13 blocks will have a green gingham border and 12 blocks will have a red gingham border.

Sew a 9" gingham strip on the top and bottom of each block, press to the outside. After pressing, sew the two longer 10½" strips to the left and right sides. Press to the outside. *(Note: At this time, if you've allowed a little extra in the frame, you can evenly trim the blocks to 10 1/2" square.)*

Sashing

Lay out the blocks into rows of five blocks each, alternating the red and green framed blocks. Sew a white 10 1/2" strip to the top of each block in the second through fifth horizontal rows, skipping the top row. You may want to press to the gingham fabric to avoid anything showing through the white.

Sew the blocks into columns, so that the first block in each row is sewn into the first column, the second blocks in each row are sewn into the second column, and so forth.

Sew a 54" white strip on the right side of the first through fourth columns. Press and trim.

Use the remaining white strips to border the top and bottom of the quilt top, and then the left and right sides exactly like you framed the blocks.

Your quilt top is finished! Back and quilt as desired.

Binding

The Janome team made a fun candy-striped bias binding using alternating white and coordinating color solids. You can also use any fabric that works with your quilt.

For binding strips, cut 2 1/2" strips.

To make a straight grain binding, you will need 1/2 yard of fabric.