

Birds & Stars

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SIZE: 63.5" x 75.5"

FREE
PROJECT









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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		32034-18 White	1-3/8	<p>Quilt center 1 (8 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (8 1/2" x 10 1/2") and 1 (8 1/2" x 15 1/2") rectangles. 6 (2 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 60 1/2") strips. Inner border #1 6 (3" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (3" x 53 1/2") and 2 (3" x 60 1/2") strips.</p>
B		41916-1 Cream	1	<p>Star blocks 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. 3 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 16 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles. Block A 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Block B 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Quilt center 2 (8 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 1 (8 1/2" x 20 1/2") and 1 (8 1/2" x 30 1/2") rectangles.</p>
C		41914-1 Cream	3/8	<p>Star block 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 4 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles. Block A 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Block E 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle.</p>
D		41916-3 Pink	1/2	<p>Star blocks 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles. Block C 2 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.</p>
E		41909-1 Cream	1-3/8	<p>Block C 2 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Outer border 7 (4 3/4" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (4 3/4" x 64") and 2 (4 3/4" x 67 1/2") strips.</p>
F		41909-2 Chocolate	3/8	<p>Star blocks 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 24 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 3 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") squares. Block E From remainder of (4 1/2") strip, cut 1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle.</p>



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G		41910-1 Cream	1/8	Block B, D and E 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 3 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") and 1 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.
H		41910-3 Pink	1/8	Block B 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.
I		41913-3 Pink	3/8	Block E 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle. Inner border #2 6 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 55 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 65 1/2") strips.
J		41912-2 Chocolate	3/8	(Noting orientation) 1 bird applique piece using method of choice, using provided template
K		41910-2 Chocolate	3/4	Star blocks 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") squares. Block A 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Create (1) (Noting orientation) bird applique piece using method of choice, using provided template.
L		41913-5 toast	1/4	Block A 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Block B and C 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.
M		41914-3 Pink	3/4	Block A 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. Block C 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. (2) (Noting orientation) bird applique pieces using method of choice, using provided template.
N		41912-5 Cream	1/8	Block C 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.
O		41909-3 Pink	1/4	Star block 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2") squares and 1 (4 1/2") square. Block D and E 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 1 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") and 1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.



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P		41911-4 Burgundy	1/8	Block B 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles.
Q		41914-2 Chocolate	7/8	Star blocks 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") squares. For Binding - 1/2 yd Cut into 2 1/4" bias strips. Piece strips to make a continuous binding strip.
R		41911-5 Toast	1/8	Star block 1 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangles. 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 4 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.
		Backing	4-3/4	Batting 70" x 82"

Block Identification

Star block



Block A



Block B



Block C



Block D



Block E



Constructing Star Blocks (using cream tonal floral sprig / chocolate grape leaf block as example)

1. Flying geese unit. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **K** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") **B** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat with another (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **K** square at the opposite corner of the same (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") **B** rectangle to complete flying geese unit.



Repeat to make a total of 4 flying geese units.

2. Sew 2 flying geese units to the opposite sides of 1 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") **K** square to make a pieced row.





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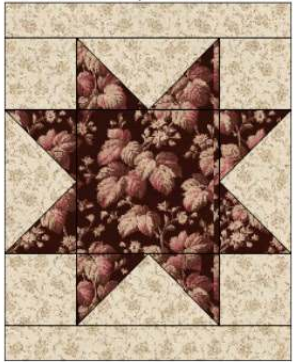
3. Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **B** squares to the opposite short sides of 1 flying geese unit to make a pieced row. Repeat to make a total of 2 rows.



4. Sew rows together.



5. Add 1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") **B** rectangles to the top and bottom of sewn unit to complete 1 block.



Sq to 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"

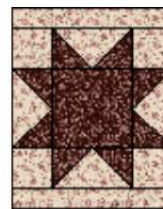
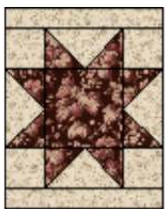
6. Repeat to make a total number of blocks in the following colorways:

2 blocks (**B / K**)

1 block (**B / F**)

1 block (**B / O**)

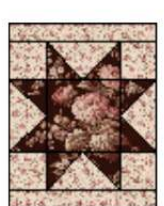
1 block (**D / Q**)



1 block (**C / F**)

1 block (**D / F**)

1 block (**R / Q**)





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Constructing Block A & B

Note: Block A and B are constructed with pieces cut with the same dimensions, listed below:

1 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

Refer to the block identification key for fabric placements to make 4 Block A and 2 Block B

Constructing Block C & E

Note: Block C and E are constructed with pieces cut with the same dimensions, listed below:

1 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (1 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") rectangle

Refer to block identification key for fabric placements to make 6 Block C and 1 Block E.

Constructing Block D

1. Sew together rectangles to complete 1 block: 1 (3 1/2" x 8 1/2") **G** and 1 (2 1/2" x 8 1/2") **O**.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Quilt Center.

Pieced Column. Arrange and sew together pieces and blocks (note orientation) to make pieced columns.

Column 1: 1 (8 1/2" x 10 1/2") **A**, 2 block A, 1 **B/K** star block, 1 block C, 1 **B/F** star block

Column 2: 1 (8 1/2" x 30 1/2") **B** rectangle, 1 block A, 1 **B/O** star block, 1 block B

Column 3: 2 (8 1/2" x 20 1/2") **B** rectangle, 1 **D/Q** star block, 1 **C/F** star block, 2 block C

Column 4: 1 (8 1/2" x 15 1/2") **A** rectangle, 1 block D, 2 block C, 1 block E, 1 **B/K** star block

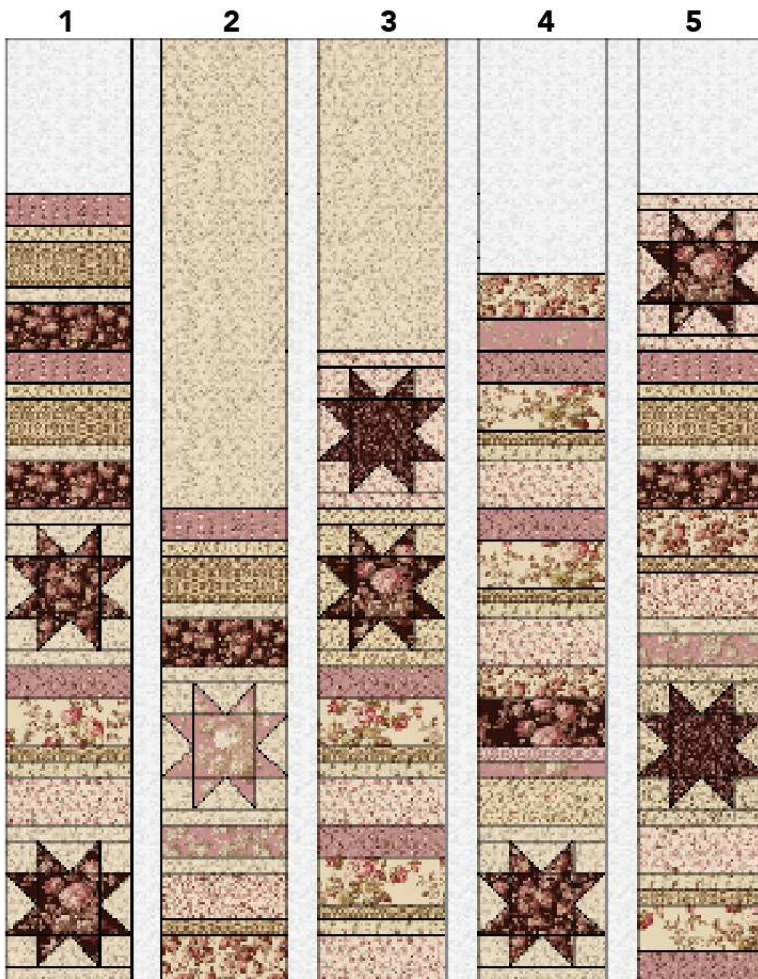
Column 5: 1 (8 1/2" x 10 1/2") **A** rectangle, 1 **D/F** star block, block A, block B, 1 **Q/R** star block, 1 block C

Sew pieced columns and 4 (2 1/2" x 60 1/2") **A** sashing strips together to complete quilt center.

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2. Inner border #1. Sew 2 (3" x 60 1/2") **A** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (3" x 53 1/2") **A** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Inner border #2. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 65 1/2") **I** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 55 1/2") **I** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
4. Outer border. Sew 2 (4 3/4" x 67 1/2") **E** strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (4 3/4" x 64) **E** strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



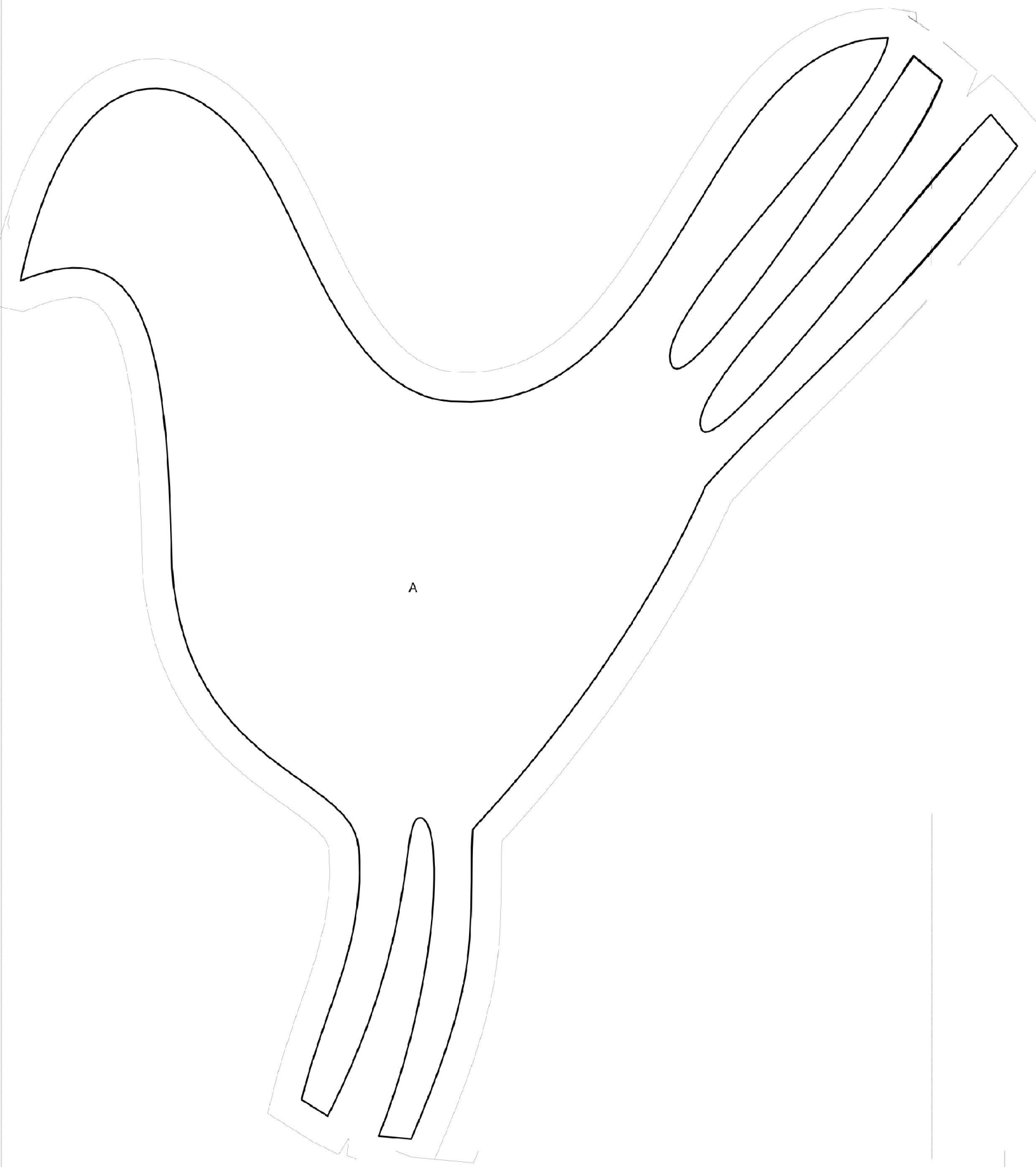


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5. Using quilt layout diagram as reference, arrange placement of bird applique pieces on quilt top. Applique birds onto pieced quilt top using method of choice.

Quilting Instructions:

With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired. Bind to finish quilt.



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