

Blossoming Prairie

ADVANCED
SKILL

Designed by Wendy Sheppard
Featuring *Meadow* by Whistler Studios
SIZE: 70" x 70"

TEMPLATE PIECING TECHNIQUE REQUIRED.

FREE
PROJECT



THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.







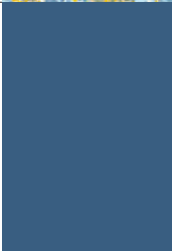
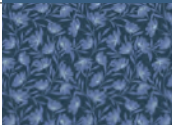
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Note: Mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to. This will ease piecing the quilt together. Visit your favorite quilting or tutorial website for information on template piecing.

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		53142-10 Ivory	3/8	<p>Inner Border 3: (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 5: (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" strips.</p>
B		53140-5 Taupe	7/8	<p>Center Star (4) 11" squares, cut once diagonally for large triangles. (4) 8-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally for medium triangles.</p>
C		53141-3 Night	1/4	Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (12) of template #3.
D		53141-4 Sunshine	1/4	Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (20) of template #3.
E		53140-6 Petal	1/2	<p>Inner Border 2: (2) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 6: (3) 1-1/2" X WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 10: (4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 1-1/2" x 62-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" strips.</p>
F		51804A-4 Sunshine	1/4	Inner Border 1: (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips.
G		51583-46 Cornflower	3/4	<p>Center Star: (8) of #1 and (32) of #2 templates.</p> <p>Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" squares.</p>
H		53140-3 Night	3/8	<p>Center Star: (4) of template #1.</p> <p>Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (16) of template #3.</p>

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Template plastic or poster board for templates.



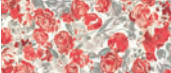






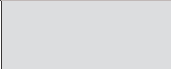
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I		53142-9 Earth	3/8	<p>Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" squares.</p>
J		53142-12 White on White	2-2/3	<p>Center Star: (32) of template #2.</p> <p>Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (72) of each #4 and #5 templates.</p> <p>Inner Border 7: (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips.</p> <p>Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): (2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (19) 3-1/2" squares. (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (38) 2-1/2" squares. (8) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (152) 2" squares.</p> <p>Inner Border 9: (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" and (1) 2-1/2" x 62-1/2" strips.</p>
K		51804A-2 Rose	1/4	<p>Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (12) of template #3.</p>
L		51804A-3 Night	1/2	<p>Center Star: (4) of template #1.</p> <p>Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (4) of template #3.</p> <p>Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (16) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (16) 2" squares.</p>
M		53142-2 Rose	3/8	<p>Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (10) 2-1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (20) 2" squares.</p>
N		53140-7 Sage	3/8	<p>Center Star: (8) of template #1.</p> <p>Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): (8) of template #3.</p>
O		53142-4 Sunshine	3/8	<p>Center Star: (16) of template #1.</p>
P		53139D-5 Taupe	1	<p>Outer Border: (4) 7-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (1) 7-1/2" x 63-1/2" and (1) 7-1/2" x 70-1/2" strips.</p>
Q		51583-50 Dove	2/3	<p>Binding: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips.</p>
		Backing	4-3/8	<p>78" x 78" piece of batting.</p>

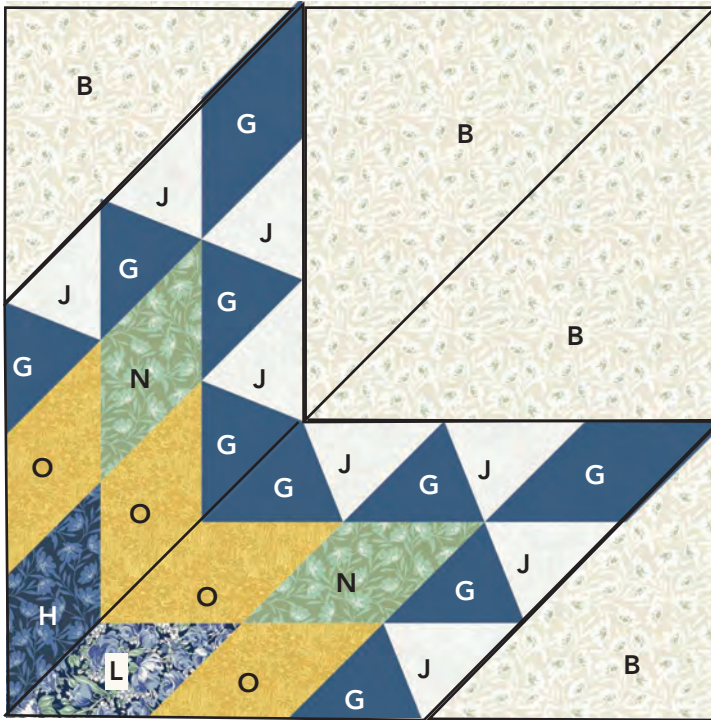


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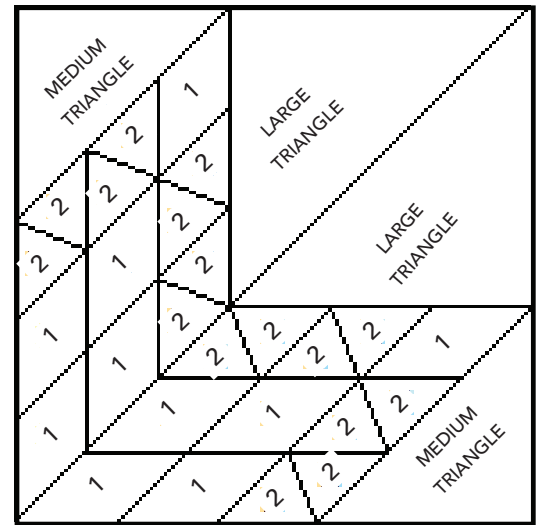
CENTER STAR

1. Refer to the diagram for fabric placement guide, make (4) Center Star Quadrants.
Square up to 18-1/2" square, trimming off **B** triangle sides and leaving 1/4" past star points.

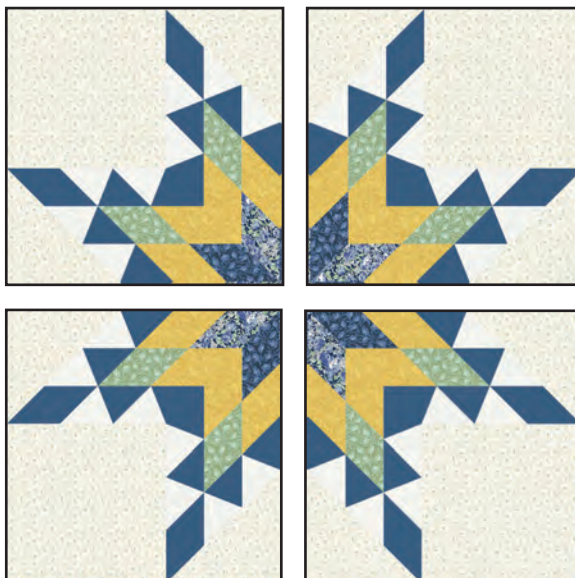
CENTER STAR QUADRANT (FABRIC)



CENTER STAR QUADRANT
DIAGRAM TEMPLATE

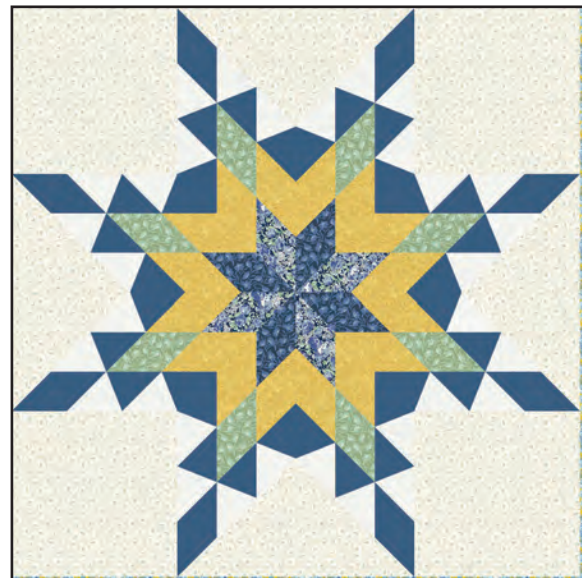


2. Arrange and sew (4) Center Star Quadrants to complete the Center Star.
It measures 36-1/2" square.



CENTER STAR

36-1/2" SQUARE

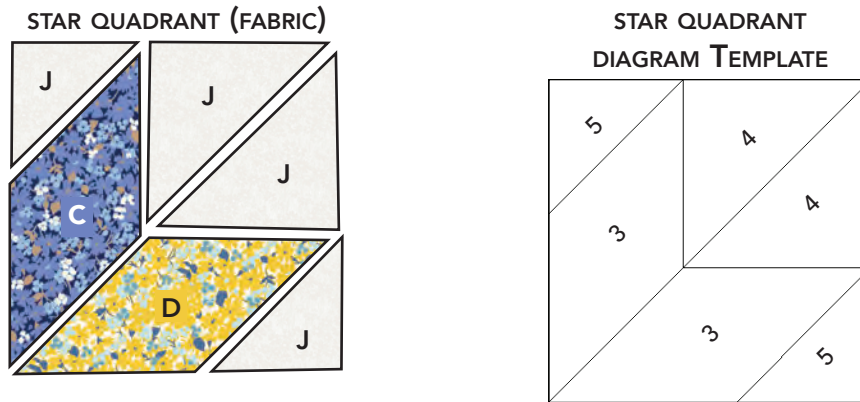




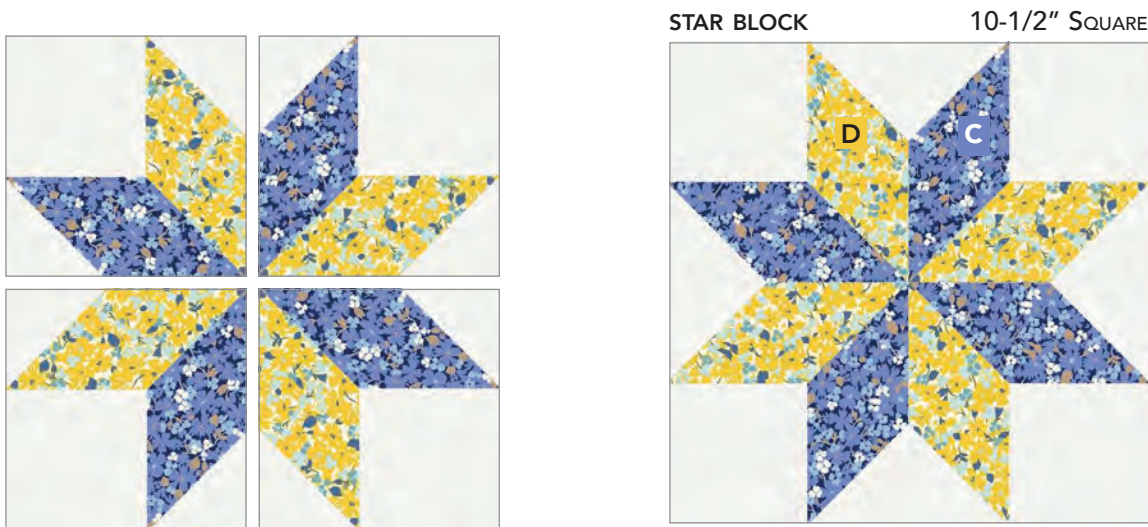
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INNER BORDER 4 (Star Blocks)

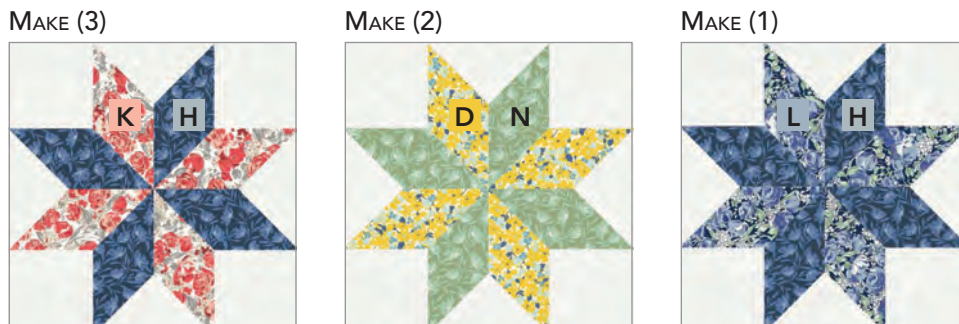
3. Refer to the following diagram for fabric placement guide, construct (4) Star Quadrants.



4. Arrange and sew (4) Star Quadrants to complete (1) Star Block, measuring 10-1/2" square. Make (3) of **C/D/J**.



5. Using **J** for the background, make a total number of Star Blocks in the following fabric combinations:

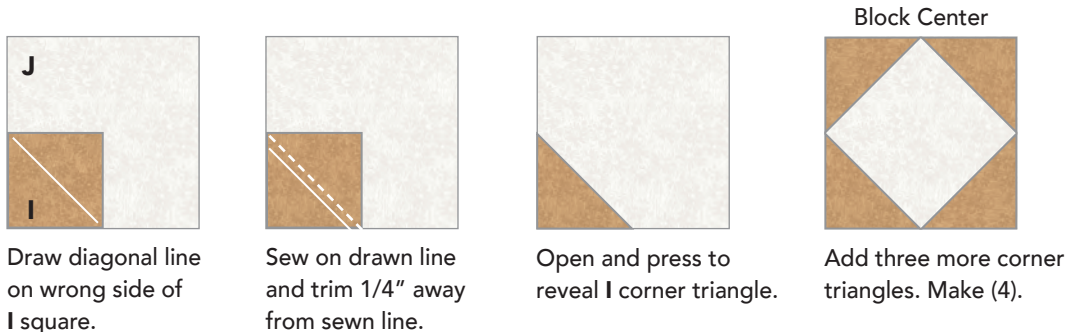




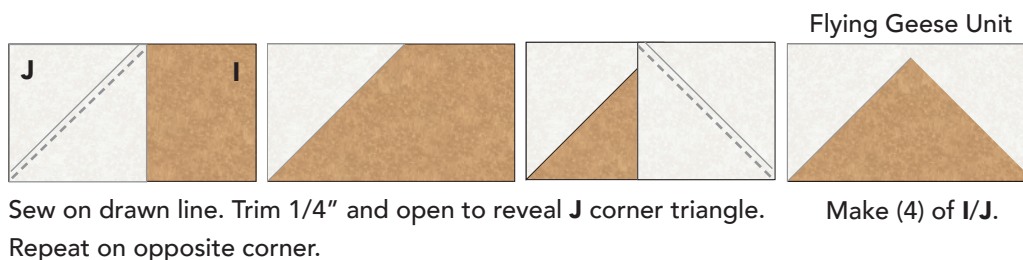
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INNER BORDER 8 (Square Blocks)

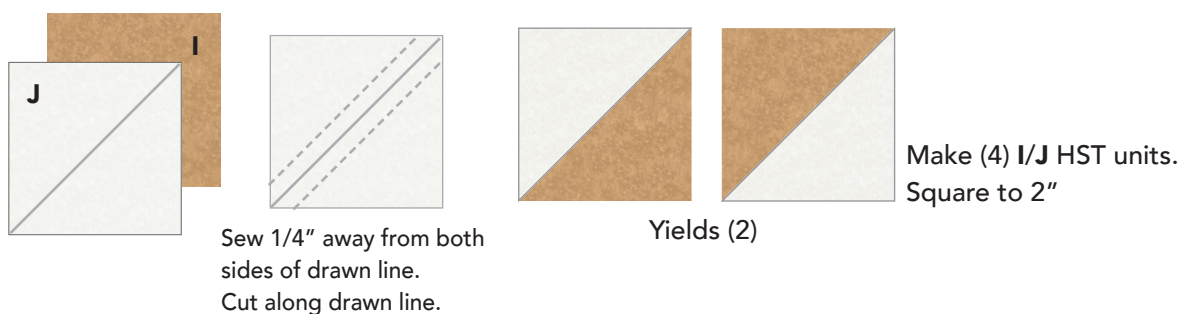
6. **Block Center:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **I** 2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **J** 3-1/2" square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **I** corner triangle. Repeat with additional (3) **I** 2" squares on the remaining corners of the same **J** square, as shown, to complete block center.



7. **Flying Geese Unit:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **J** 2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **I** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **J** corner triangle. Repeat with another **J** square on the opposite corner of the same **I** rectangle. Make (4).



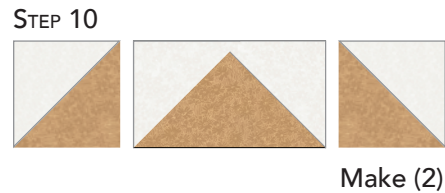
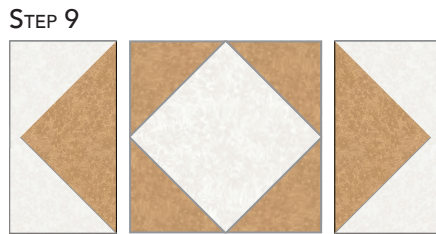
8. **Half-Square Triangle (HST):** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **J** 2-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together on (1) **I** 2-1/2" square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HST units. Open and press. Square to 2" square. Make (4).



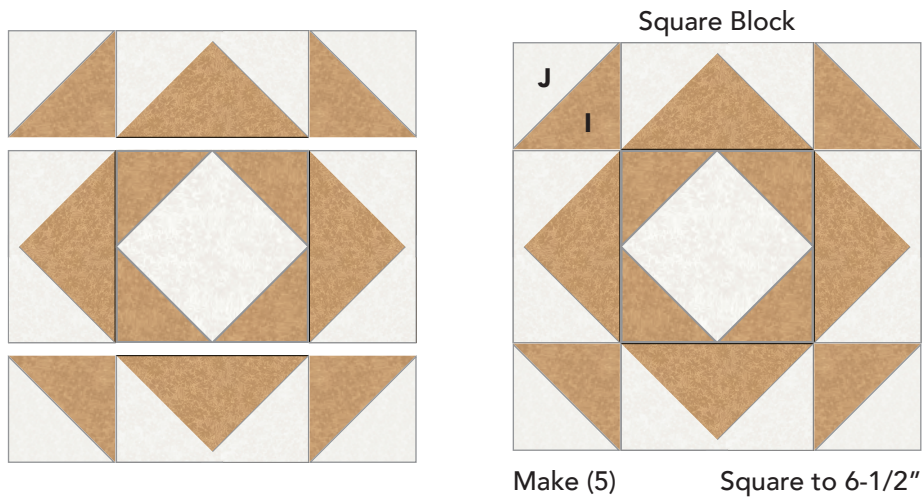


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- 9. Sew (2) Flying Geese Units to the opposite sides of Block Center to make a row.
- 10. Sew (2) HSTs to the opposite short sides of (1) Flying Geese Unit to make a row. Make (2) rows.

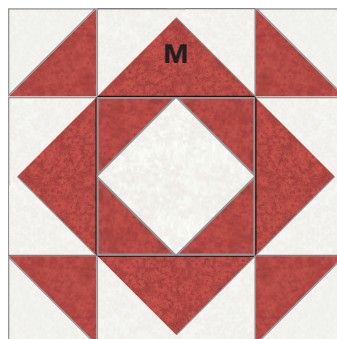
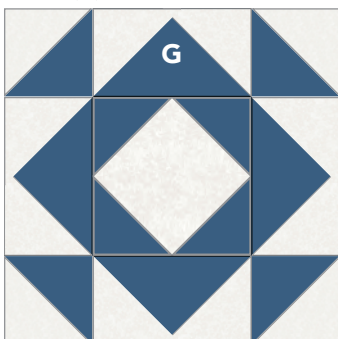


- 11. Sew all rows together to complete (1) Square Block as shown below. Square to 6-1/2". Make (5).

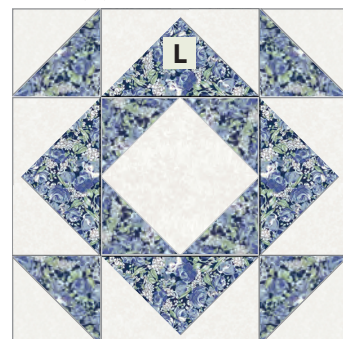


- 12. Using **J**, make a total number of Square Blocks in the following fabrics:

MAKE (5) OF EACH.



MAKE (4)

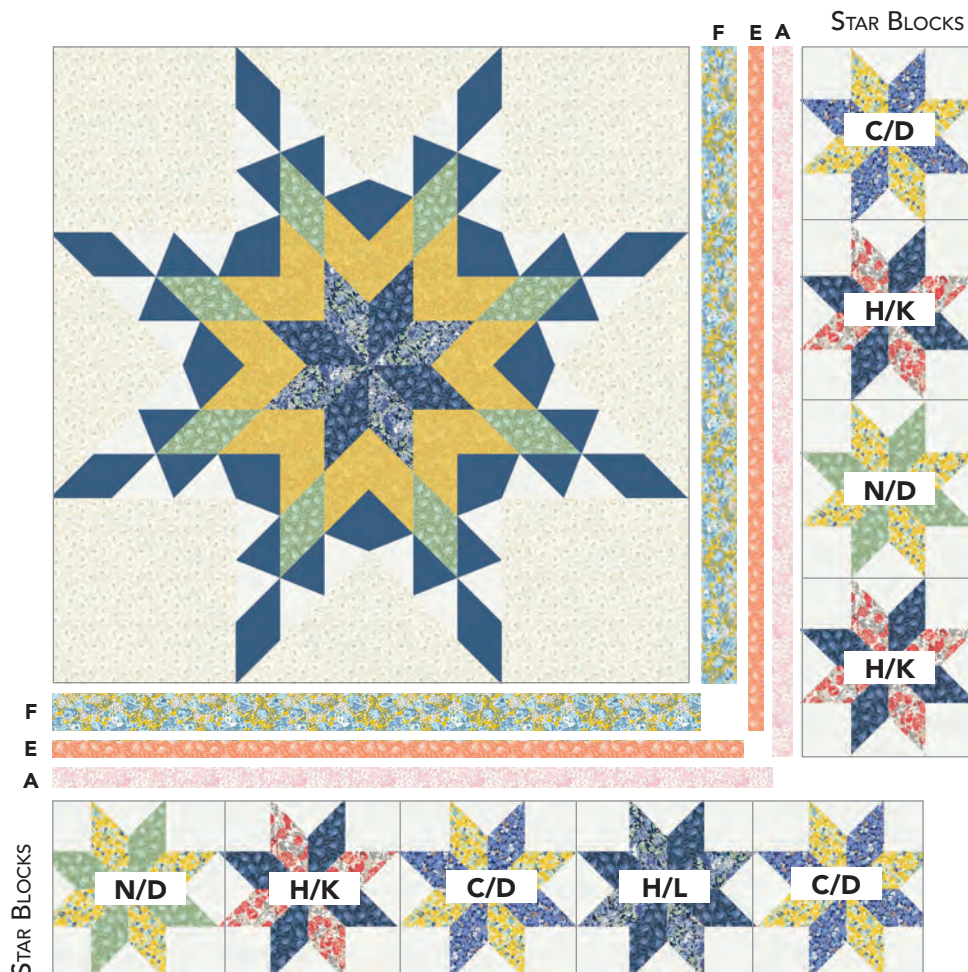




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BORDERS

13. Inner Border 1: Sew (1) **F** 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **F** 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
14. Inner Border 2: Sew (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
15. Inner Border 3: Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 39-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
16. Inner Border 4 (Star Blocks): Arrange and sew (4) **Star Blocks** to make a column, and add to the right of quilt center. Arrange and sew (5) **Star Blocks** to make a row, and add to the bottom of quilt center.



17. Inner Border 5: Sew (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
18. Inner Border 6: Sew (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 51-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 52 1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.



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19. Inner border 7: Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 54-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
20. Inner Border 8 (Square Blocks): Arrange and sew together (9) **Square Blocks** to make a column. Sew to the right of quilt center. Arrange and sew together (10) **Square Blocks** to make a row. Sew to the bottom of quilt center.
21. Inner Border 9: Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 62-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
22. Inner Border 10: Sew (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 62-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 63-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center.
23. Outer Border: Sew (1) **P** 7-1/2" x 63-1/2" strip to the right of quilt center, followed by (1) **P** 7-1/2" x 70-1/2" strip to the bottom of quilt center to complete quilt top.





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QUILT DIAGRAM

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



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TEMPLATES

