

# Clayton's Journey

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SIZE: 63" x 72"

FREE  
PROJECT



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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
<b>A</b>		43410-5 Cream	1 1/2	<u>Snowball Block:</u> (7) 3 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (84) 3 1/2" squares. <u>Star Block:</u> (4) 2" x 42" strips for strip set. (5) 3 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (84) Tri Tool or Template B.
<b>B</b>		43410-1 Navy	5/8	<u>Star Block:</u> (8) 2" x 42" strips for strip set.
<b>C</b>		43412-6 Red	3/4	<u>Star Block:</u> (6) 3 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (84) pairs of Recs tool or Template C. (Note: A pair consists of (1) Template C and (1) reversed Template C).
<b>D</b>		43407-1 Navy	1 7/8	<u>Snowball Block:</u> (6) 9 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (21) 9 1/2" squares. <u>Star Block:</u> (2) 3 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (21) 3 1/2" squares.
<b>E</b>		43411-5 Cream	3/8	<u>Star Block:</u> (4) 2" x 42" strips for strip set.
<b>F</b>		43410-6 Red	7/8	<u>Inner Border:</u> (6) strips 1 1/2" x 42". Sew end to end and cut (2) 1 1/2" x 63 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips. <u>Binding:</u> (7) 2 1/2" binding strips.
<b>G</b>		43409-1 Navy	1	<u>Outer Border:</u> (7) 4" x 42" strips. Sew end to end and cut into (2) 4" x 65 1/2" strips and (2) 4" x 63 1/2" strips.
		Backing	4	

## Block Assembly:

### Star block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a Fabric **A** 3 1/2" square. Lay the square right side down on the corner of a Fabric **D** 9 1/2" square as shown. Sew on the diagonal line, trim to 1/4" seam allowance and press to the corner. Repeat on the remaining 3 corners to complete the block. Square up to 9 1/2" unfinished. Make 21 blocks.



Sew on drawn line --->



Snowball Block -->  
Make 21



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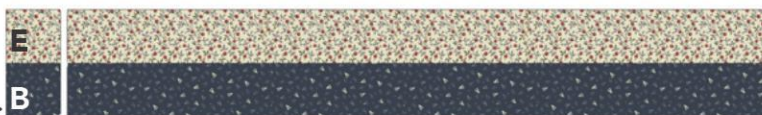
2. Sew the long sides of a Fabric **A** and **B** 2" x 42" strip together to make a strip set. Make 4 strip sets.

3. Make 2" vertical cuts all the way across the strip sets to make 2-patch units. Square up to 2" x 3 1/2". Make a total of (84) Units **A/B**. Set aside.



Make 2" cuts across the strip set -->

4. Repeat steps 2-3, using a Fabric **E** and **B** strip. Square up to 2" x 3 1/2". Make a total of (84) Units **E/B**. Set aside.



Cut (84) Units **E/B** -->

5. Sew a Unit **A/B** to the top of a Unit **E/B** as shown to make a 4-patch unit. Square up to 3 1/2". Make (84). Set aside.



4-patch unit -->

6. Sew a Fabric **C** Recs tool pair (or Template pair C) to both sides of a Fabric **A** Tri Tool (or Template B) to make a Tri-Recs Unit. Square up to 3 1/2". Make (84).



Tri Recs Unit -->

7. Sew a 4-patch unit to both sides of a Tri Recs Unit as shown to make Row 1 of the Star Block. Square up to 9 1/2" x 3 1/2". Make (42).



8. Sew a Tri Recs Unit to both sides of a Fabric **D** 3 1/2" square as shown to make Row 2 of the Star Block. Square up to 9 1/2" x 3 1/2". Make (21).





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9. Sew a Row 1 from Step 7 to the top of a Row 2 from Step 8. Rotate and sew another Row 1 section to the bottom of Row 2 to complete the block. Square up to 9 1/2". Make (21).



Star Block -->

## Quilt Assembly:

10. The quilt center is made of 7 horizontal rows of 6 blocks each, alternating the Star Block and the Snowball Block in each row. Follow the diagram for placement of each block in each row, working from left to right as follows:

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: Start on the left with a Star Block, alternating all the way across with a Snowball Block until you have 6 blocks total as shown:



Rows 2, 4 and 6: Start on the left with a Snowball Block, alternating all the way across with a Star Block until you have 6 blocks total as shown:



11. Sew the rows together from top to bottom starting with Row 1 and ending with Row 7 to complete the Quilt Center (see Diagram on page 4).

## Inner Border:

12. Sew the (2) 1 1/2" x 63 1/2" Fabric **F** strips to the sides of the quilt center. Sew the (2) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" Fabric **F** strips to the top and bottom of quilt.

## Outer Border:

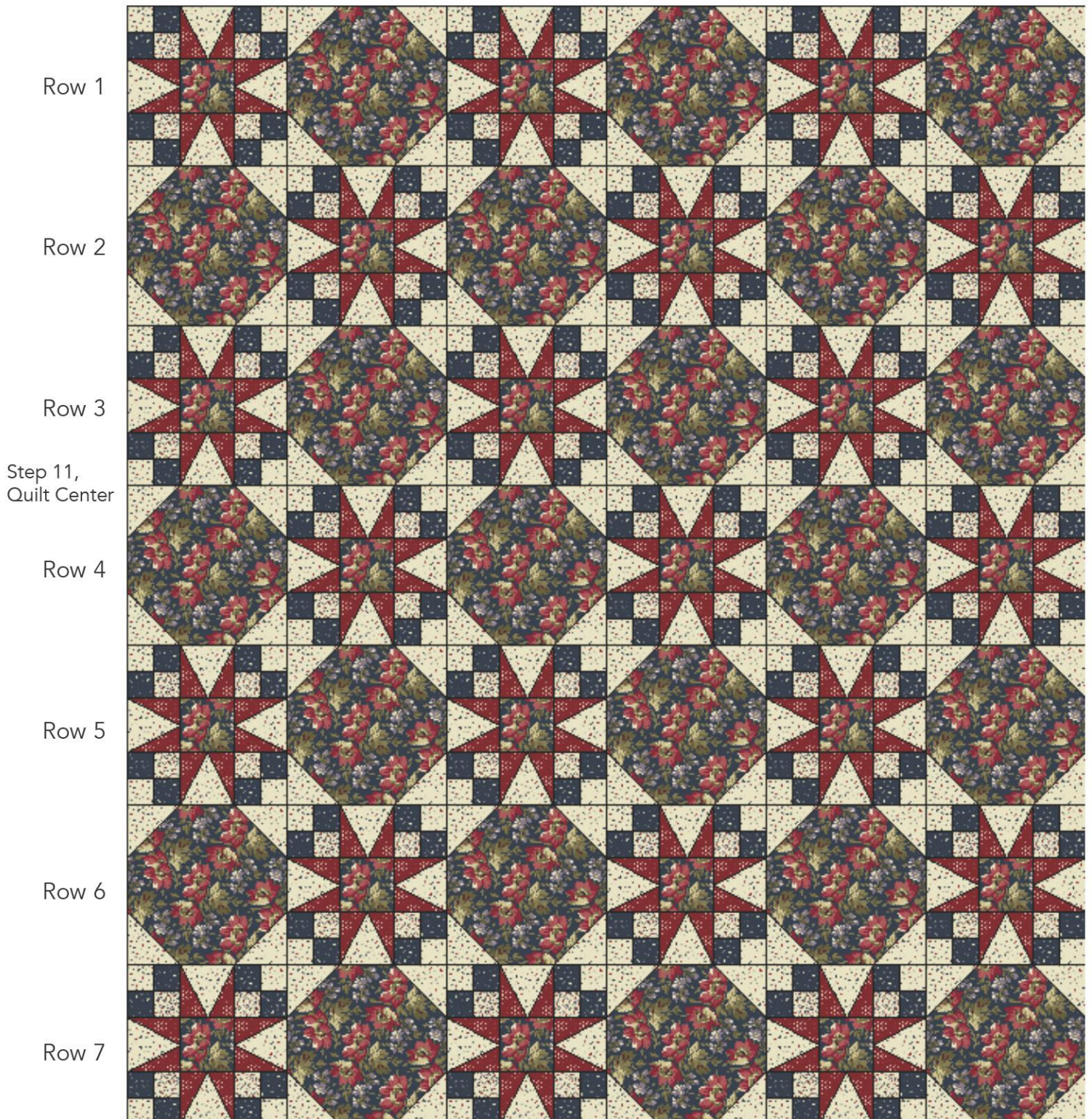
13. Sew the (2) 4" x 65 1/2" Fabric **G** strips to the sides of quilt center. Sew the (2) 4" x 63 1/2" Fabric **G** strips to the top and bottom of quilt.

14. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; quilt as desired. Using the Fabric **F** 2 1/2" strips, bind the edges to finish.





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# Clayton's Journey Templates

