

# Frances

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SIZE: 66" x 83"



FREE  
PROJECT

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Note: Assumes 42" useable fabric selvage to selvage. There will be some leftover HST and QST after piecing.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		43406-X	1 1/8	For outer border: (8) 4 1/2" x WOF strips.
B		43407-1	1/2	For whole blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (4) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (8) HST. (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 1/2" squares and (8) 2" squares. For partial blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (1) 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally once to yield (2) HST. Subcut (2) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST.
C		43408-1	3/8	For whole block: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (2) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (4) HST. Subcut (4) 2 1/2" squares and (4) 2" squares. For partial blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and (1) 2 3/4" square and cut each diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (1) 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally once to yield (2) HST. Subcut (1) 2 1/2" square and (3) 2" squares.
D		43408-3	1/2	For whole blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (4) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (8) HST. (1) 2 1/2" x wof. Subcut (8) 2 1/2" squares and (8) 2" squares. For partial blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (2) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (4) HST. Subcut (2) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (2) 2 1/2" squares and (6) 2" squares.
E		43409-1	1	For whole blocks: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (12) QST. Subcut (6) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (12) HST. (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2 1/2" squares. (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2" squares. For partial block: (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" and (1) 2 3/4" square and cut each diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (1) 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally once to yield (2) HST. Subcut (1) 2 3/4" square, (1) 2 1/2" square and (3) 2" squares. For binding: (8) 2 1/4" x WOF strips


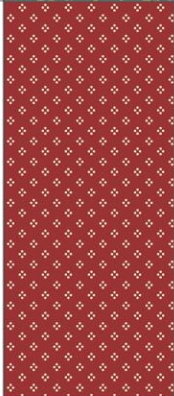




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<p><b>F</b></p>		<p>43409-4</p>	<p>1/2</p>	<p>For whole blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (3) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (12) QST. Subcut (6) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (12) HST.            (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2 1/2" squares.            (1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut (12) 2" squares.            For partial block:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (1) 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally once to yield (2) HST. Subcut (2) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST.</p>
<p><b>G</b></p>		<p>43410-1</p>	<p>3/8</p>	<p>For whole block:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" x square and cut diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (2) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (4) HST. Subcut (4) 2 1/2" squares and (4) 2" squares.            For partial blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally in half twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (2) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (4) HST. Subcut (2) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (2) 2 1/2" squares and (6) 2" squares.</p>
<p><b>H</b></p>		<p>43410-5</p>	<p>3 3/4</p>	<p>For whole blocks:            (2) 4 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (18) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (72) QST.            (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (18) 3 1/2" squares.            (5) 2 1/2" x WOF. Subcut (72) 2 1/2" squares.            (8) 2" x WOF. Subcut (144) 2" x 2" squares.            For partial blocks:(1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (6) 4 1/4" squares and submit diagonally twice to yield (24) QST.(1) 3 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 3 1/2" squares.(2) 2 3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (14) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (64) QST. (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (10) 2 1/2" squares.(3) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (48) 2" squares and (3) 1 3/4" squares.For inner border #1:            (7) 3" x WOF strips.            For whole and partial cornerstones:            (3) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (31) 3 1/2" squares.            (8) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (72) 4 1/2" squares.</p>



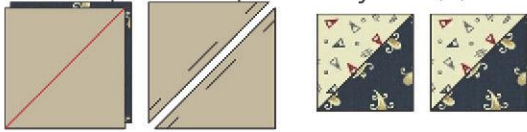
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I		43411-2	5/8	<p>For whole blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (4) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (8) HST.            (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 1/2" squares and (8) 2" squares.            For partial blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (2) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (4) HST. Subcut (3) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (12) QST. Subcut (1) 2 1/2" square and (3) 2" squares.</p>
J		43412-6	1/2	<p>For whole blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (4) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (8) HST.            (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 1/2" squares and (8) 2" squares.            For partial block:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 4 1/4" square and (1) 2 3/4" square and cut each square diagonally twice to yield (4) QST. Subcut (1) 3 7/8" square and cut diagonally once to yield (2) HST. Subcut (1) 2 1/2" square and (3) 2" squares.</p>
K		43412-7	5/8	<p>For whole blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (4) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally once to yield (8) HST.            (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut (8) 2 1/2" squares and (8) 2" squares.            For partial blocks:            (1) 4 1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (2) 4 1/4" square and cut diagonally in half twice to yield (8) QST. Subcut (3) 3 7/8" squares and cut diagonally in half once to yield (6) HST. Subcut (4) 2 3/4" squares and cut diagonally twice to yield (16) QST. Subcut (2) 2 1/2" squares and (6) 2" squares.</p>
L		43413-8	1 7/8	<p>For sashing blocks:            (8) 4 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (72) 4 1/2" squares.            For cornerstones:            (6) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (110) 2" squares.            For inner border #3:            (7) 1 1/2" x WOF strips.</p>
		Backing	5 1/8	
				69" x 89" piece of batting

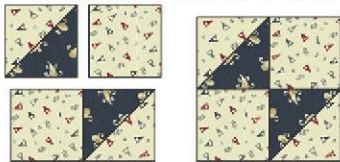


### Constructing Whole Blocks

1. *Corner unit.* Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2 1/2" **H** square. Place square, right sides together, on (1) 2 1/2" **E** square. Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line. Open and press to yield (2) HST units. Trim to measure 2" square.



2. Lay out (2) HST units and (2) 2" **H** squares into (2) rows as shown. Sew the units together and join the rows to make a corner unit. Make a total of (4) corner units.



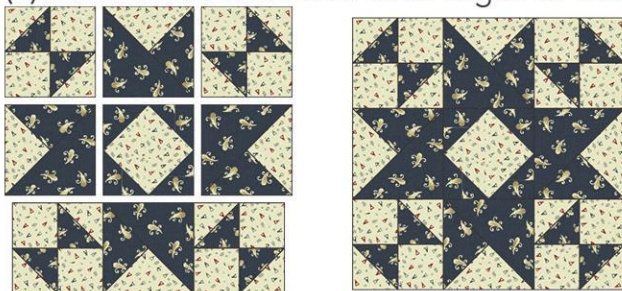
3. *Diamond in Square unit.* Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" **E** square. Place marked square, right sides together, on a corner of (1) 3 1/2" **H** square. Sew on drawn line and trim 1/4" past line. Repeat on the remaining corners to make diamond-in-square unit.



4. *Middle Unit.* Sew together (1) **E** QST and (1) **H** QST (both cut from 4 1/4" squares), and add to (1) **E** HST (cut from 3 7/8" square) to make (1) middle unit. Make a total of (4) middle units.



5. Sew (2) middle units to the opposite sides of diamond-in-square unit to make a center block row. Sew (2) corner units to the opposite sides of (1) middle unit to make an outer block row. Make (2) outer block rows. Sew rows together to complete (1) 9 1/2" square whole block.





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6. Repeat steps 1-5 to make the indicated number of blocks using the following fabrics:

3 blocks: **E, F**

2 blocks: **B, D, I, J, K**

1 block: **C, G**



## Constructing Half Blocks

7. Sew together (1) **H** QST and (1) **D** QST (both cut from  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares) to make a subunit. Make a mirror-imaged subunit, and add the subunits to the top and side of (1) 2" **H** square, as shown to make a triangle. Make a total of 2 triangle units.



8. Referring to step 4, make a middle unit as shown using **H** and **D** QSTs and (1) **D** HST. Make a total of (2) middle units.





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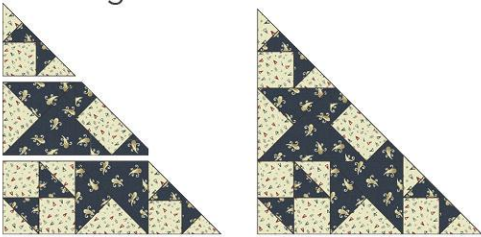
9. Referring to step 3, make a diamond in a square unit, but only add **D** squares to (3) corners of the 3 1/2" **H** square. Trim 1/4" past the diagonal line as shown.



10. Referring to steps 1 and 2, sew (1) corner unit as shown.



11. Lay out the (2) triangle units, (2) middle units, (1) trimmed diamond in a square unit, and (1) corner unit into (3) rows as shown. Sew the units together into rows and then join the rows to make a setting half block.



12. Repeat steps 7-11 to make the indicated number of half setting blocks using the following fabrics:

2 half setting blocks: **D, G, K**

1 half setting block: **C, E, I, J**

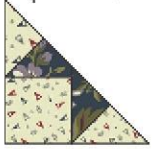




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## Constructing Quarter Blocks

13. Referring to step 7, make (2) triangle units using (1) **H** QST and (1) **B** QST (both cut from  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares) and 2" **H** square, as shown. Make a total of 2 triangle units.



14. Referring to step 4, make (1) middle unit using **H** and **B** QSTs and (1) **B** HST.



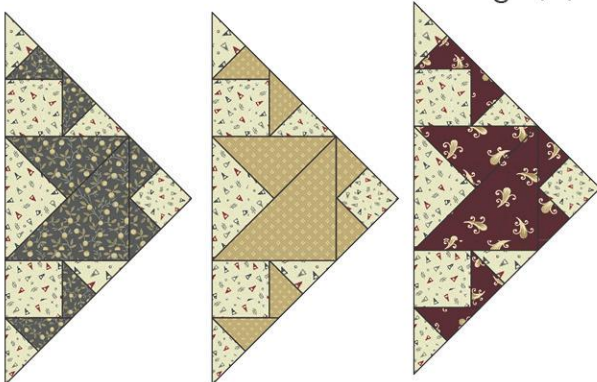
15. Referring to step 5, sew (2) **B** QST (cut from  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square) to the top and left of (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " **H** square to make an outer corner unit.



16. Sew the (2) triangle units, (1) middle unit, and (1) outer corner unit into (2) rows as shown. Sew the units together and join the rows to complete (1) **B/H** corner block.



17. Make 1 corner block each using **F**, **I**, and **K** fabrics paired with **H** pieces.



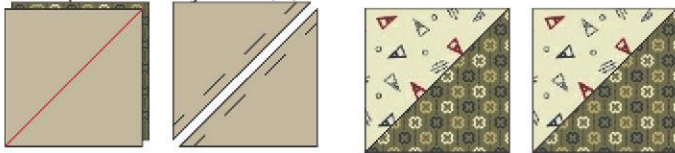




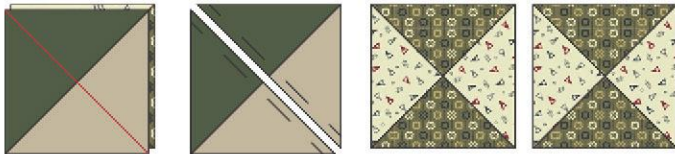
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## Constructing Sashing Blocks

18. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 4 1/2" **H** square. Place square, right sides together on (1) 4 1/2" **L** square. Sew 1/4" away on either side of drawn line and cut on the line. Open and press to yield (2) HST units.



19. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) HST unit perpendicular to the seam line. Place HST, right sides together and matching diagonal seam and with fabric opposite from each other, on another HST unit. Sew 1/4" away from on either side of drawn line and cut on the line. Open and press to yield (2) QST units. Trim to measure 3 1/2" square. Repeat to make a total of (144) QST units.



20. Sew (3) QST units together as shown to make a sashing row. Make a total of (48) sashing rows.



## Constructing Cornerstones

21. *Whole Cornerstones.* Referring to step 3, use (4) 2" **L** squares and (1) 3 1/2" **H** square to make a square in a diamond unit. Make a total of (17) units—these are the whole cornerstones.



22. *Partial Cornerstones.* Referring to step 9, make a square in a diamond unit with squares on only (3) sides. Make a total of (14) units—these are the partial cornerstones.





### Quilt Center Assembly

23. Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 10, lay out the whole blocks, half blocks, sashing rows, and whole and partial cornerstones into diagonal block rows and sashing rows as shown.
24. Join the units into diagonal rows. Join the rows and add the corner blocks to the (4) corners.
25. Trim the quilt center to include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (you'll be trimming the partial cornerstones). Quilt should measure approximately  $51 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $68 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Quilt Top Assembly

26. Inner border #1. Sew the (7) 3" x WOF **H** strips short ends together into a long strip. Measure the quilt length and cut (2) strips to this measurement. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Measure the quilt width, including the borders just added, and cut (2) strips to this measurement. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.
27. Inner border #2. In the same way, use the (7)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **L** strips to add the second border.
28. Outer border. In the same way, use the (8)  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF **A** strips to add the outer border.

### Finishing

29. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich and quilt as desired.
30. Use the (8)  $2 \frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF **E** strips to bind the quilt.



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