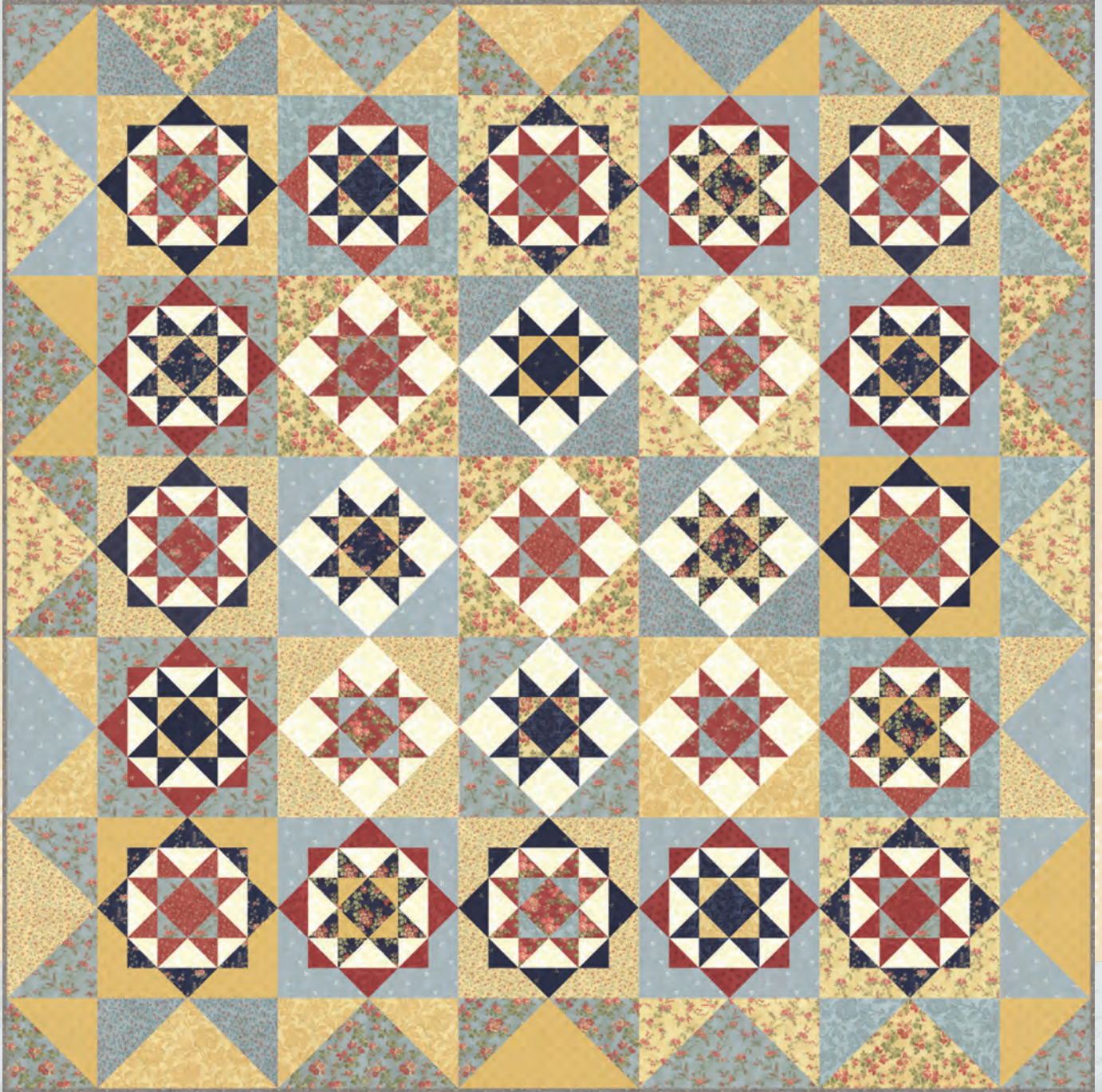


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72"x72"

# *Memoirs*

*Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. -Albert Einstein*

*3 Sisters*

# moda Memoirs <sup>by</sup> 3 Sisters

## PATTERN NOTES

**Block size:** 12"x12"

**Finished quilt size:** 72"x72"

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

### Background



**44211 16** – 1 yard

- 2 strips – 5¼"x WOF. From the strips, cut 16 squares – 5¼"x5¼".
- 3 strips – 3¼" x WOF. From the strips, cut 36 squares – 3¼"x3¼".
- 3 strips – 2⅞" x WOF. From the strips, cut 32 squares – 2⅞" x 2⅞".
- 1 strip – 4" x WOF. From the strips, cut 9 squares – 4" x 4".

### Binding



**44215 13** – ¾ yard

- 8 strips – 2½" x WOF.

### Blue



**44211 14** – ¾ yard

- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 3 squares – 7" x 7".
  - Then cut the remainder to yield 1 strip – 4" x 21" and 1 strip – 2⅞" x 21".
  - From the 2⅞" strip, cut 7 squares – 2⅞" x 2⅞".
  - From the 4" strip, cut 1 square – 4" x 4" – 1 square – 2⅞" x 2⅞" – and 4 squares – 2½" x 2½".
- 2 strips – 2½" x WOF. Cut 8 rectangles – 2½" x 4½" – and 20 squares – 2½" x 2½".



**44213 14** – ¾ yard

- 1 strip – 7½" x WOF. Cut 2 squares – 7½" x 7½". Then cut 3 squares – 7" x 7".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 2 more squares – 7" x 7".
  - From the remainder cut 1 strip – 4" x approx. 28" – and 1 strip – 2⅞" x approx. 28".
  - From the 2⅞" strip, cut 8 squares – 2⅞" x 2⅞".
  - From the 4" strip, cut 2 squares – 4" x 4".
- 3 strips – 2½" x WOF.
  - From 1 strip, cut 8 rectangles – 2½" x 4½".
  - From the remaining strips, cut 24 squares – 2½" x 2½".



**441214 14** – ½ yard

- 2 strips – 7" x WOF. Cut 7 squares – 7" x 7".



**44215 14** – ½ yard

- 1 strip – 7½" x WOF. Cut 4 squares – 7½" x 7½".
  - Then cut 1 square 7" x 7".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 2 more squares – 7" x 7".



**44218 14** – ¾ yard

- 1 strip – 7½" x WOF. Cut 2 squares – 7½" x 7½".
  - From the remainder cut 3 strips – 2½" x approx. 25".
  - From *each* strip, cut 5 rectangles – 2½" x 4½" – and 1 square – 2½" x 2½".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 4 squares – 7" x 7".
  - From the remainder cut 1 strip – 4" x approx. 14" and 1 strip – 2⅞" x approx. 14".
  - From the 2⅞" strip, cut 4 squares – 2⅞" x 2⅞".
  - From the 4" strip, cut 2 squares – 4" x 4" – and 1 square – 2⅞" x 2⅞".
- 1 strip – 2⅞" x WOF. Cut 11 more squares – 2⅞" x 2⅞"
- 1 strip – 2½" x WOF. Cut 13 more squares – 2½" x 2½"
  - and 1 more rectangle 2½" x 4½".

## Red



### 44211 15 – 1 fat eighth

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21". Cut 2 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "  
1 square –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " – and 1 square –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21" WOF. Cut 7 more squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44213 15 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21". Cut 2 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and  
2 squares –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 1 strip – 4" x 21". Cut 4 squares – 4" x 4".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21". Cut 8 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44214 15 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21". Cut 2 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  
2 squares –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 square –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip – 4" x 21". Cut 4 squares – 4" x 4" and  
1 square –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21". Cut 6 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44215 15 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21". Cut 2 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and  
2 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip – 4" x 21". Cut 2 squares – 4" x 4" and  
1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21". Cut 12 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44217 15 – 1 fat eighth

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21". Cut 3 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21". Cut 6 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44218 15 – 1 fat eighth

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21". Cut 1 square –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and  
1 square –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 21". Cut 6 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".

## Gold-Yellow



### 44211 17 – $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

- 1 strip – 8" x WOF. Cut 2 squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From the remainder, cut 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x approx. 27"  
and 2 strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x approx. 27".
- From the  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " strip, cut 4 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " and  
3 rectangles –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, cut 1 more rectangles –  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 12 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 5 squares – 7" x 7" and  
1 square – 4" x 4".



### 44213 17 – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard

- 1 strip – 8" x WOF. Cut 2 squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
From the remainder cut 3 strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x approx. 27".  
From 1 strip, cut 6 rectangles –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From each remaining strip, cut 1 rectangle –  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 4 squares – 7" x 7"
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Cut 8 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44214 16 – $\frac{1}{2}$ yard

- 1 strip – 8" x WOF. Cut 4 squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Then cut 3 strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x approx. 12".
- From each strip cut 4 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 4 squares – 7" x 7" and  
1 square – 4" x 4".



### 44215 16 – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard

- 1 strip –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut 2 squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Then cut 3 squares – 7" x 7" and 1 square – 4" x 4".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Cut 12 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " and  
1 rectangle –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.  
From 1 strip, cut 9 rectangles –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
From the second strip, cut 2 more rectangles  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and 12 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### 44216 17 – $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 6 squares – 7" x 7".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Cut 8 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- From the remainder, cut 4 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.
- From 1 strip, cut 8 rectangles –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and  
2 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- From the second strip, cut 16 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip – 7" x WOF. Cut 6 squares – 7" x 7".
- 1 strip – 4" x WOF. Cut 1 square – 4" x 4".

## Indigo-Navy



### 44211 18 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x21". Cut 2 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x 21". Cut 12 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip – 4"x21". Cut 2 squares – 4"x4" and 1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".



### 44213 18 – $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF. Cut 3 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 squares – 4"x4", and 1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x WOF. Cut 14 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".



### 44214 18 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x 21". Cut 3 squares –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2 strips –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x 21". Cut 12 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip – 4"x 21". Cut 2 squares – 4"x4" and 1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".



### 44218 18 – 1 fat quarter

- 1 strip –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x 21". Cut 3 squares –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 square –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 1 strip 4"x 21". Cut 2 squares – 4"x4".
- 1 strip –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "x 21". Cut 1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
  - Trim the remainder of the strip to  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide and cut 5 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".
- 1 strip –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x 21". Cut 5 more squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".

## CONSTRUCTION

Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

### Block 1 (Make 16)



**Yellow Blocks**  
Make 8.



**Blue Blocks**  
Make 8.

The following pieces are required for each block:

#### Outer Background – Yellow (or Blue)

- 4 rectangles –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 4 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 4 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

#### Outer Triangles – Navy (or Red)

- 1 square –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 2 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

#### Ivory Star Background

- 1 square –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 2 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

#### Star Print – Red (or Navy)

- 4 squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
- 1 square –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

#### Star Center Triangles – Blue (or Yellow)

- 4 squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Making the Flying Geese

**Note:** Each block requires two different sets of four matching geese. The geese are the same size –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished or 2"x4" finished.

#### Outer Geese

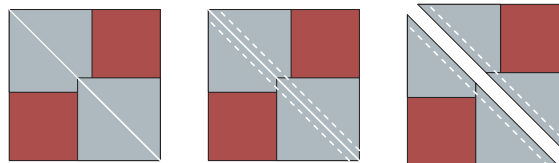
Select 1 Navy (or Red) square –  $5\frac{1}{4}$ "x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 4 matching Yellow (or Blue) squares –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ".

On the wrong side of each  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown.

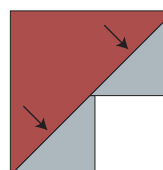


With right sides together, align two matching  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in opposing corners of the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square as shown. Using the drawn line as a guide, stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on the drawn line.



Press the seams toward the small triangles.

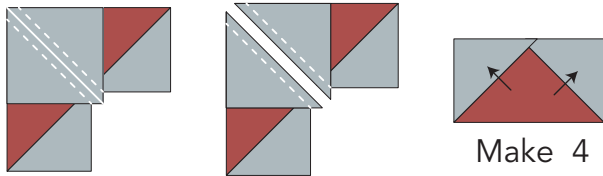


With right sides together, align the remaining  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares in the corners of the pieced triangles as shown.

Stitch on both sides of the drawn line as shown.

Cut the unit apart on the drawn line.

Press the seams toward the small triangles.



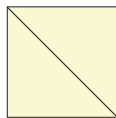
The geese will measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Star Flying Geese

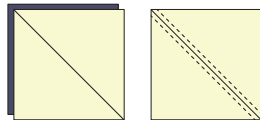
Repeat the steps using the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Ivory background square and the  $4 - 2\frac{7}{8}$ " Red (or Navy) print squares.

### Half Square Triangles

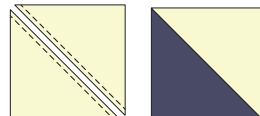
Using the remaining  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares – 2 ivory and 2 Navy (or Red) – draw a line on the wrong side of the ivory squares as shown.



With right sides together, layer 1 ivory square on a print square. Using the drawn line as a guide, stitch on both sides of the line as shown.



Cut the squares apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the darker triangle.



To make 4 matching half square triangles that measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Star Center

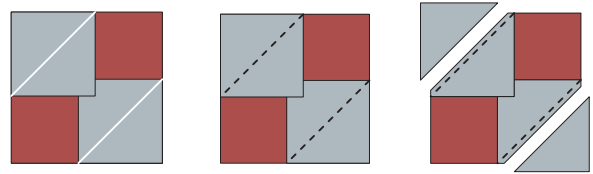
Select the Red (or Navy) square –  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " – and 4 matching Blue (or Yellow) squares –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Blue or Yellow square as shown.

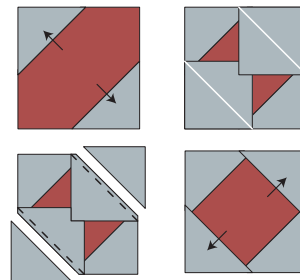


With right sides together, align two squares in opposite corners of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown.

Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press the seam toward the small triangles.

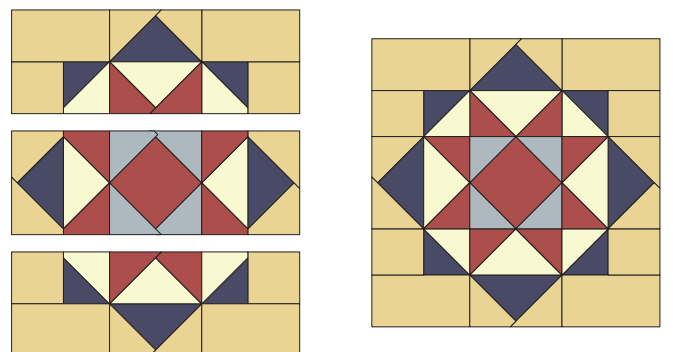
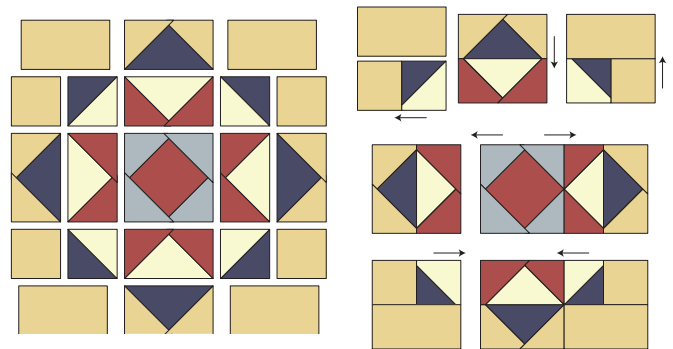


Repeat with the two remaining squares as shown. unit will measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### Assemble Block 1

Lay out the pieces as shown and sew them together in sections. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows – or press them open.



The block will now measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

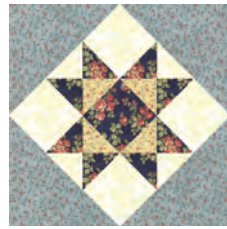
Repeat to make 8 Yellow background blocks and 8 Blue background blocks.

## Block 2

(Make 9 total)



Yellow Blocks – Make 5



Blue Blocks – Make 4

For each block, the following pieces are required:

### Outer Triangles – Yellow (or Blue)

- 2 squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$

### Ivory Star Background

- 4 squares –  $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$
- 1 square –  $4'' \times 4''$

### Star Print – Red (or Navy)

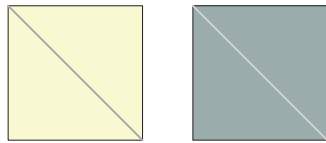
- 2 squares –  $4'' \times 4''$
- 1 square –  $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$

### Star Center Triangles – Blue (or Yellow)

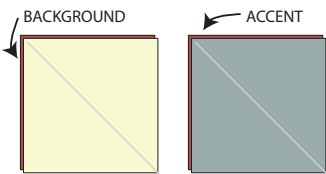
- 1 square –  $4'' \times 4''$

## Making the Quarter Square Triangles

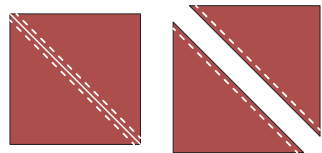
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the ivory and the star center  $4'' \times 4''$  squares as shown.



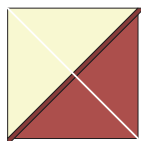
With right sides together, layer a marked square on each red (or navy) star print  $4'' \times 4''$  square. Using the drawn line as a guide, stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on both sides of the line as shown.



Cut the squares apart on the drawn line. Press the seam toward the star print triangle.



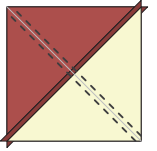
On the two ivory/star half square triangles, draw a line on the wrong side from one corner to the other as shown.



With right sides together, layer 1 marked HST on 1 ivory/star center as shown.

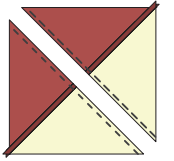
- The red (or navy) print triangles should be facing the ivory and blue (or yellow) ivory triangles.

Stitch on both sides of the line.



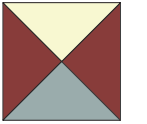
Cut the squares apart on the drawn line.

Press the seam in one direction.



The quarter square triangle will measure  $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ .

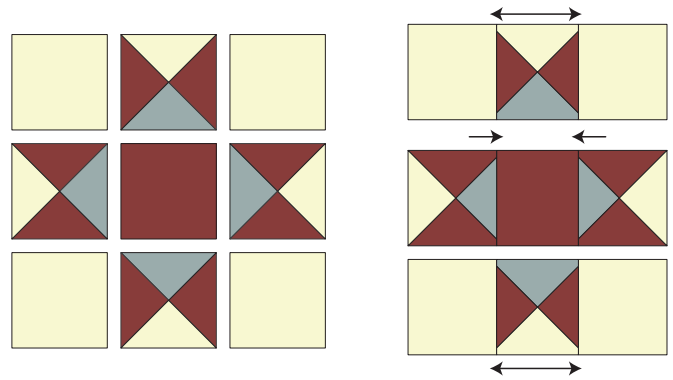
Make 4 matching quarter-square triangles.



## Assemble Block 2

Lay out the quarter-square triangles and the  $3\frac{1}{4}''$  squares in rows as shown.

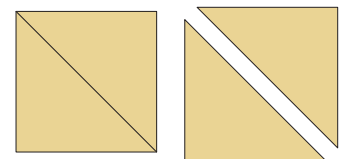
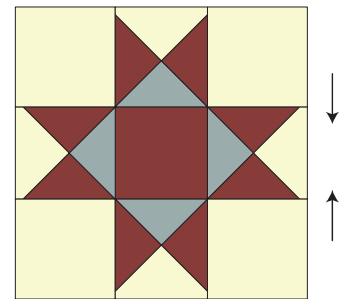
Join the pieces in rows and sew the rows together.



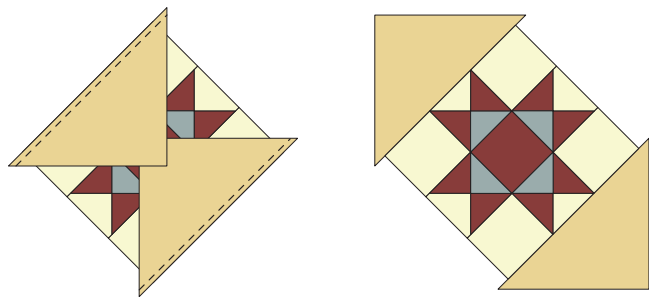
Press the seams in the direction of the arrows – or press them open.

The block will now measure  $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$ .

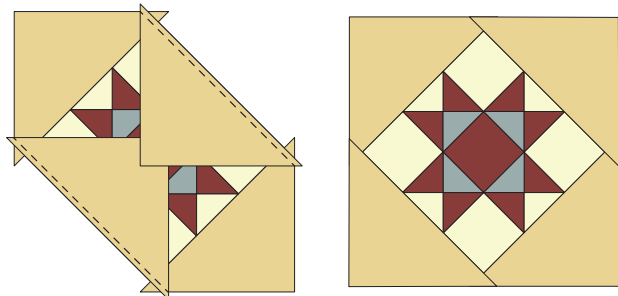
Select two matching Yellow (or Blue) squares –  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$ . Cut both squares in half once on the diagonal to yield a total of 4 triangles.



Join two triangles to opposite sides of the block. Press the seams toward the large triangles.

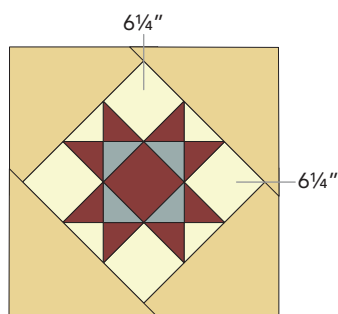


Join the remaining two triangles to the remaining sides of the block. Press the seams toward the large triangles.



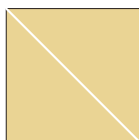
Trim the block to measure  $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ .

To ensure that the star is centered, place the  $6\frac{1}{4}''$  lines of the ruler on the top and side block points. There should be a seam allowance of a little more than  $\frac{1}{4}''$ . The stars will float within the setting triangles just a bit. Repeat to make 5 Yellow blocks and 4 Blue blocks.



## Assemble Border

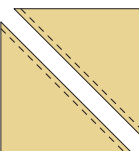
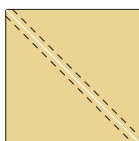
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 7" yellow squares as shown.



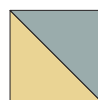
With right sides together, layer 1 Yellow square on 1 Blue square as shown.



Using the drawn line as a guide, stitch on both sides of the line as shown. Cut the squares apart on the drawn line. Press one seam to the blue triangle and one seam to the yellow triangle.

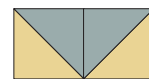


Trim the HSTs to measure  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ .



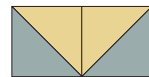
Make 44

Join the HSTs in matching pairs as shown.



Make 8

Press the seam in one direction.

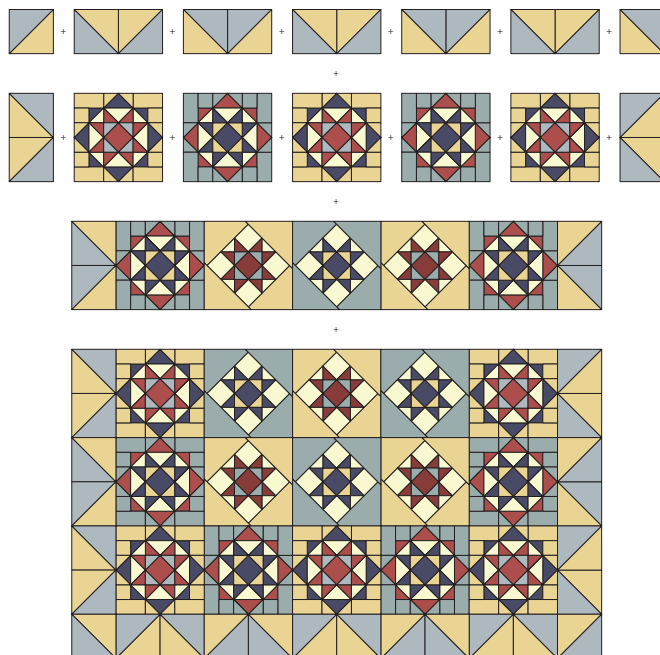


Make 12

The unit should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ .

## ASSEMBLE THE QUILT TOP

Lay out the blocks and borders as shown.



**Note:** Lay out the Yellow Block 1's with the outer-background rectangles aligned horizontally. Place the Blue Block 1's with the outer-background rectangles aligned vertically.

Join the blocks to make rows. Press the seams in opposite directions from row to row – or press them open.

Join the rows to complete the quilt top. Press the seams in one direction – or press them open.

**Tip** – Stay stitch the perimeter of the quilt top using an approx.  $\frac{1}{8}''$  seam to stabilize the pieced edges.

Using a diagonal seam join binding strips end to end. Press in half right sides together to make binding.

Quilt and bind as desired.

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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

### BACKGROUND

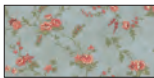


44211 16  
1 YARD

### BLUE FABRICS



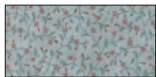
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3/4 YARD



44213 14  
3/4 YARD



441214 14  
1/2 YARD



44215 14  
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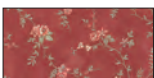


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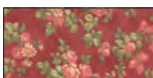
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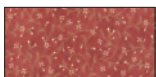
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44213 15  
1 FQ



44214 15  
1 FQ



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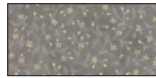


44217 15  
1 F8



44218 15  
1 F8

### BINDING



44215 13  
3/4 YARD

### GOLD/YELLOW FABRICS



44211 17  
1/2 YARD



44213 17  
5/8 YARD



44214 16  
1/2 YARD



44215 16  
5/8 YARD



44216 17  
3/4 YARD

### INDIGO/NAVY FABRICS



44211 18  
1 FQ



44213 18  
1/3 YARD



44214 18  
1 FQ



44218 18  
1 FQ

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