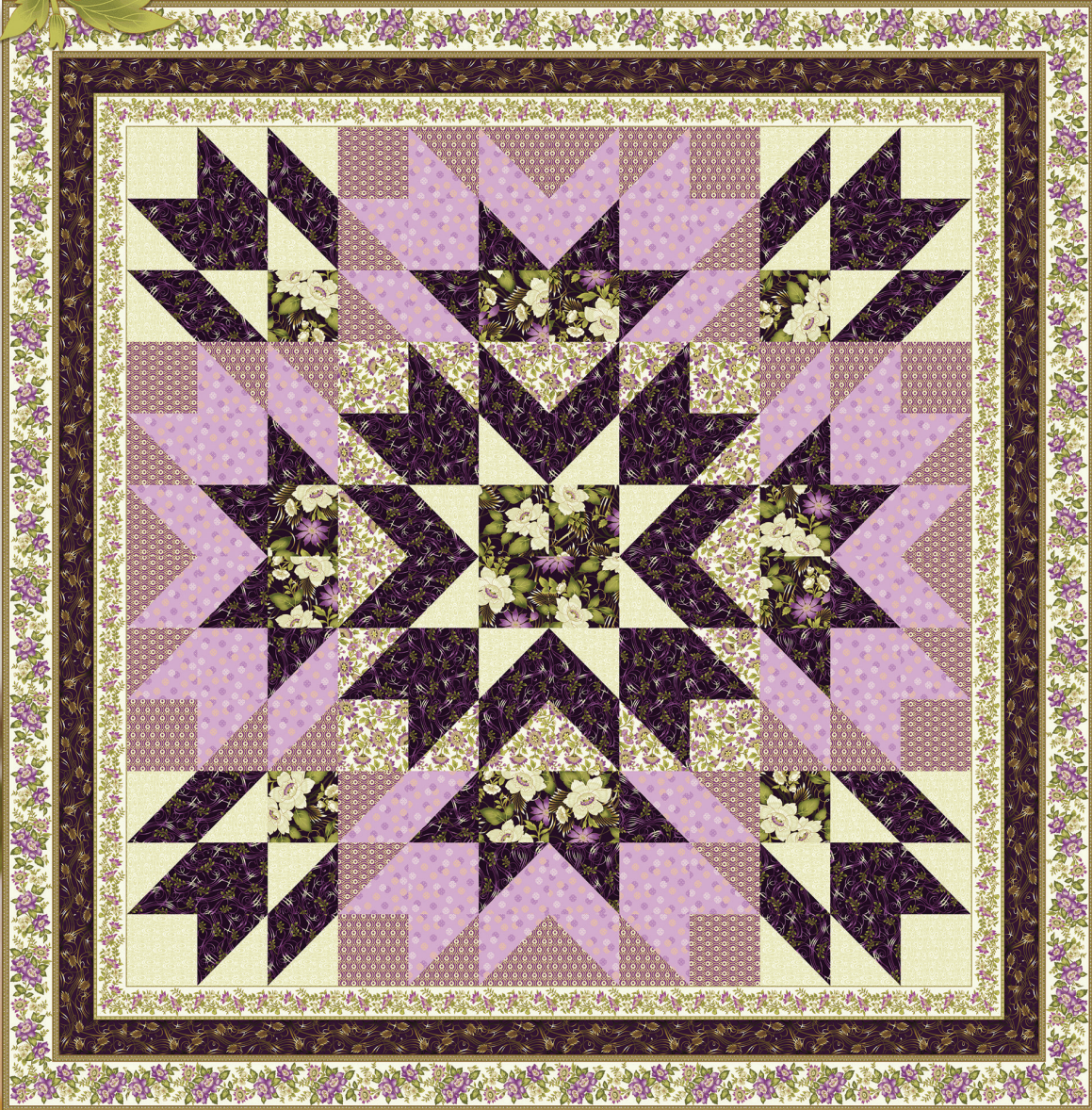




Blossoming Stars

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Take a stunning floral, delicately etched in gold metallic, then add intricate coordinates, also etched in gold. It's a truly lovely effect, and this dramatic quilt shows it off beautifully!








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Uses Benartex's
Ribbon Floral collection
By Dover Hill Studios
Finished Size: 70" x 70"

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QUILT INSTRUCTIONS:

Finished Quilt Size 70" x 70"

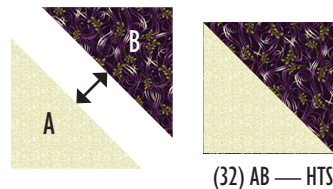
SAMPLE	KEY / SKU	QTY	CUT
	A Swirling clouds <i>Cream 745M-07</i>	5/8 yd	(3) 5 3/8" x WOF strips— sub cut (16) 5 3/8" squares subcut once diagonally to make (32) triangles (4) 5" squares
	B Ribbon with Leaves <i>Plum 744M-66</i>	1 1/2 yd	(5) 5 3/8" x WOF strips— sub cut (32) 5 3/8" squares subcut once diagonally to make (64) triangles (1) 5" x WOF strips— sub cut (8) 5" squares (7) 2 1/4" x WOF* strips - binding
	C Ribbon Geo <i>Mulberry 747M-68</i>	3/4 yd	(3) 5 3/8" x WOF strips— sub cut (16) 5 3/8" squares subcut once diagonally to make (32) triangles (1) 5" x WOF strips— sub cut (8) 5" squares
	D Coins <i>Lilac 746M-60</i>	7/8 yd	(4) 5 3/8" x WOF strips— sub cut (24) 5 3/8" squares subcut once diagonally to make (48) triangles (1) 5" x WOF strips— sub cut (8) 5" squares
	E Ribbon Floral <i>Plum 740M-66</i>	1/3 yd	(1) 9 1/2" x WOF — sub cut (1) 9 1/2" square (2) 5" x WOF strips— sub cut (12) 5" squares
	F Small Ribbon Floral <i>Plum 743M-66</i>	1/3 yd	(2) 5 3/8" x WOF strips— sub cut (8) 5 3/8" squares subcut once diagonally to make (16) triangles (4) 5" squares
	G Ribbon Stripe <i>Plum 742M-66</i>	2 1/8 yd	(4) 8 1/2" x 71" fussy cut border strips

* Sew strips together via short ends

WOF = Width of Fabric

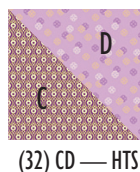
HALF TRIANGLE SQUARES - HTS:

1. Sew (1) A triangle to (1) B triangle at base. Square to 5". Make (32) AB — HTS.



2. Repeat step 1 to make:

- (16) BD — HTS
- (16) BF — HTS
- (32) CD — HTS



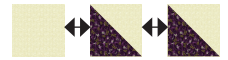
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Refer to diagram for rotation of squares.

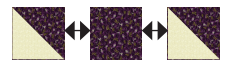
Block #1 - Make 4

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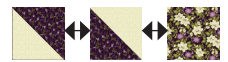
3. Top row: (1) A 5" square, (1) AB-HTS, (1) AB-HTS.



4. Middle row: (1) AB-HTS, (1) B 5" square, (1) AB-HTS.



5. Bottom row: (1) AB-HTS, (1) AB-HTS, (1) E 5" square.

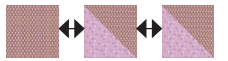


6. Sew rows together to make Block #1.

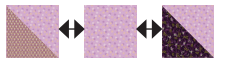
Block #2 - Make 8

Starting on the left, place and sew squares and HTS as follows:

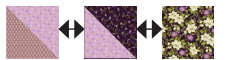
7. Top row: (1) C 5" square, (1) CD-HTS, (1) CD-HTS.



8. Middle row: (1) CD-HTS, (1) D 5" square, (1) BD-HTS.



9. Bottom row: (1) CD-HTS, (1) BD-HTS, (1) E 5" square.



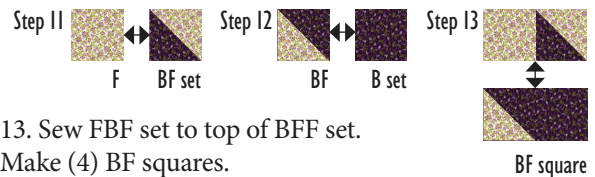
10. Sew rows together to make Block #2.

CENTER STAR:

Refer to diagrams for rotation of squares.

11. Sew (1) F 5" to (1) BF-HTS to make FBF set.

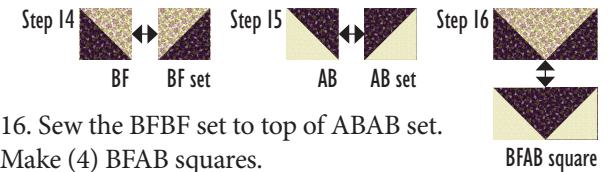
12. Sew (1) BF-HTS to (1) B 5" to make BFB set.



13. Sew FBF set to top of BFB set. Make (4) BF squares.

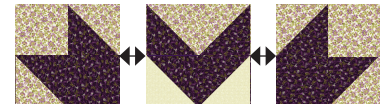
14. Sew (2) BF-HTS together to make BFBF set.

15. Sew (2) AB-HTS together to make ABAB set.

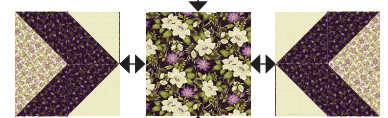


16. Sew the BFBF set to top of ABAB set. Make (4) BFAB squares.

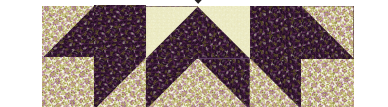
17. Sew (1) BF set to either side of (1) BFAB sq. Make (2).



18. Sew (1) BFAB set to either side of (1) E 9 1/2" sq. to make center set.



19. Sew (1) set from Step 17 to top and bottom of set from Step 18 to make Center Star.



QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to diagram for rotation of blocks.

20. Sew (2) Block #2 together, having E blocks meeting – refer to diagram. Repeat to make (4) Double Block #2 sets.

21. Sew (1) Double Block #2 set to either side of Center Star. Refer to diagram for rotation.

22. Sew (1) Block #1 to either side of (1) Double Block #2 set. Make 2.

23. Sew set from Step 22 to top and bottom of set from Step 21 to make quilt center.

BORDER:

Refer to diagram for border placement and rotation.

24. Matching center of top border to center of quilt top, sew (1) G border strip to top of quilt, starting and stopping a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each corner. Ends of border will extend past quilt edges. Repeat with quilt bottom.

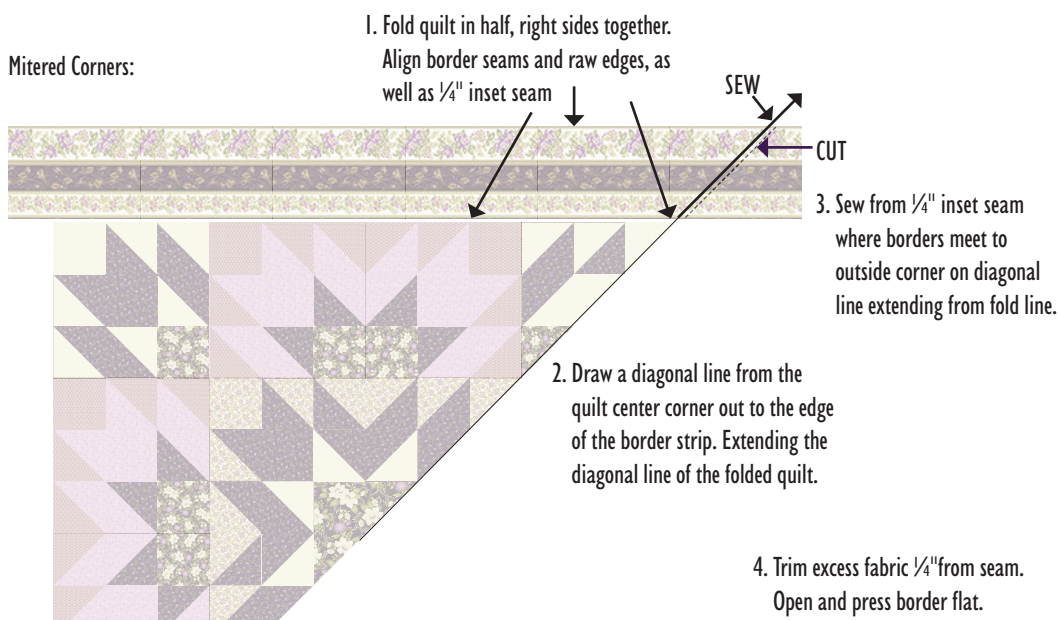
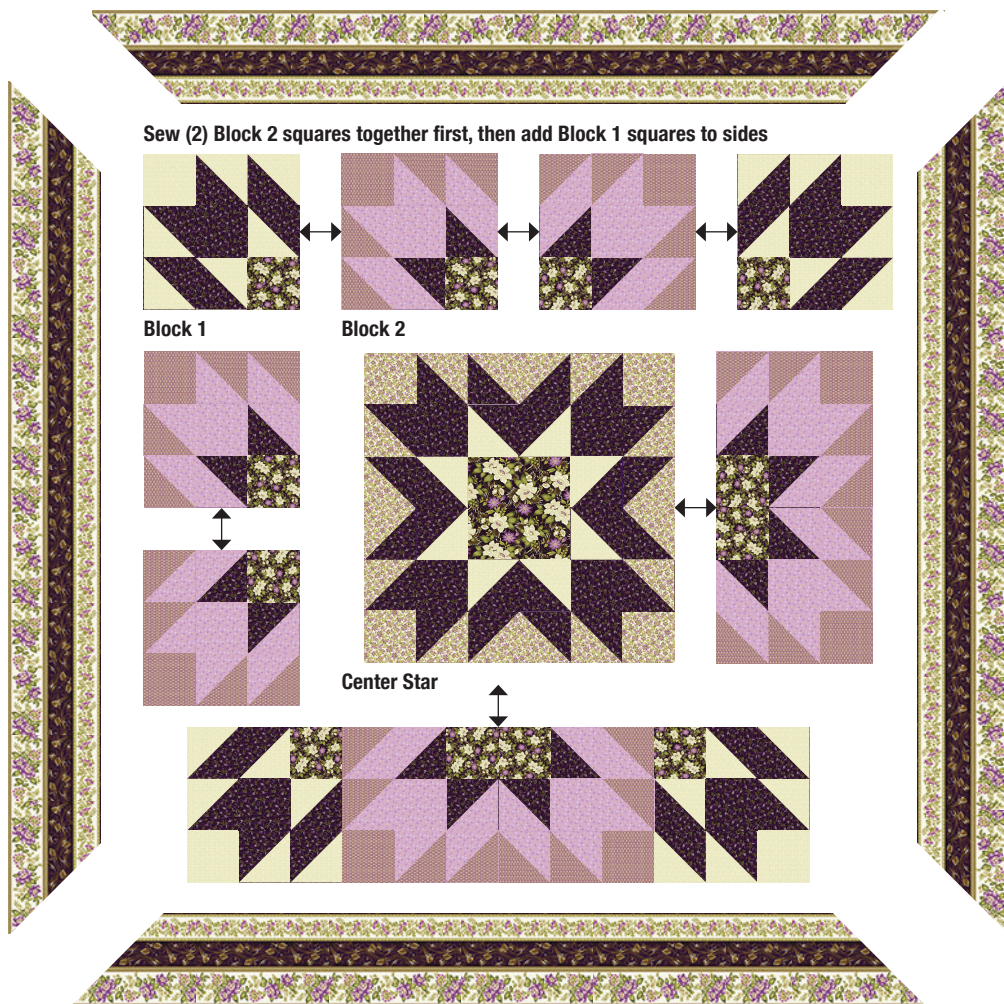
25. Repeat step 24 sewing to the left and right of quilt center.

26. Refer to diagram to sew mitered corners on border. Fold the quilt at the corners, right sides together, aligning border seams and raw edges of quilt center sides. Draw a line from the quilt center corner out to the edge of the border strip. Extending the diagonal line of the folded quilt. Sew on that line. Trim excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seam. Open and press border flat. Repeat with remaining border corners.

FINISHING:

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

QUILT DIAGRAM



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