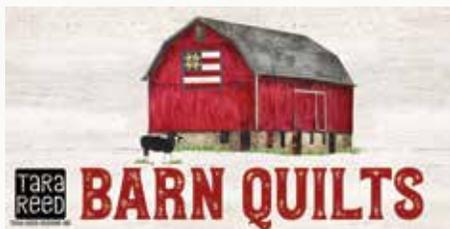


THE QUILT TRAIL

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DESIGNS



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 61½" x 71"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Barn Placemat Panel (PD11054 Panel)

1⅞ Yard Brown Sister's Choice (C11052 Brown)*

⅝ Yard Green Sister's Choice (C11052 Green)

1¼ Yards Blue Patchwork (C11053 Blue)

Fat Eighth Parchment Patchwork (C11053 Patchwork)

¼ Yard Barn Red Texture (C610 Barn Red)

¼ Yard Navy Texture (C610 Navy)

Fat Eighth Brownie Shades (C200-26 Brownie)

1⅞ Yards Linen Shades (C200-01 Linen)

* Includes binding

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting.

WOF - width of fabric.

Label pieces as they are cut.

Barn Placemat Panel

Fussy cut 6 panels 18¼" x 11½", centered over the barn placemats. (A)

Brown Sister's Choice

Cut 2 strips 1½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

6 - 1½" x 11½" rectangles (S)

Cut 5 strips 1½" x WOF for Long Sashing. (T)

Cut 6 strips 1½" x WOF for Border 1. (U)

Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF for Binding.

Green Sister's Choice

Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

10 - 5" squares (B)

4 - 3¼" squares, cut on both diagonals for 16 quarter square triangles (C)

6 - 2¾" squares, cut on one diagonal for 12 half square triangles (D)

Blue Patchwork

Cut 6 strips 6½" x WOF for Border 2. (V)

Parchment Patchwork

Fussy cut 4 squares 2½" x 2½", centered over the patchwork squares. (E)

Barn Red Texture

Cut 1 strip 3¼" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

8 - 3¼" squares, cut on both diagonals for 32 quarter square triangles (F)

3 - 2¾" squares, cut on both diagonals for 12 quarter square triangles (G)

Cut 1 strip 2¾" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

12 - 2¾" squares (H)

Navy Texture

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

8 - 5" squares (I)

Brownie Shades

Cut 1 strip 5" x 21".

Sub-cut from strip:

2 - 5" squares (J)

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Linen Shades

Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

14 - 5" squares (K)

Cut 1 strip 4¼" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

3 - 4¼" squares (L)

4 - 3¼" squares, cut on both diagonals for 16 quarter square triangles (M)

3 - 2¾" triangles, cut on both diagonals for 12 quarter square triangles (N)

Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

6 - 3" x 6½" rectangles (Q)

Cut 2 strips 2¾" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

12 - 2¾" x 6½" rectangles (R)

Cut 1 strip 2½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

16 - 2½" squares (O)

Cut 2 strips 2" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

36 - 2" squares (P)

Cut 5 strips 1½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

16 - 1½" x 8½" rectangles (W)

8 - 1½" x 6½" rectangles (X)

Cut 14 strips 1½" x WOF for Spacing Strips and Border 2. (Y)

QUILT ASSEMBLY

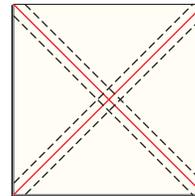
Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of prints. Press seam allowances as indicated the diagrams unless otherwise stated.

General Instructions

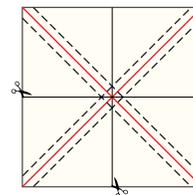
Half square triangles are used to construct several of the star blocks in the quilt. The construction method is described here and referenced throughout the instructions.

Half Square Triangles

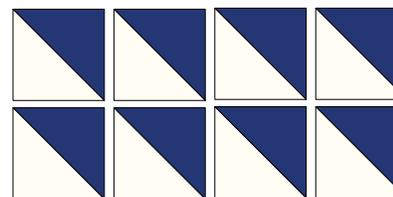
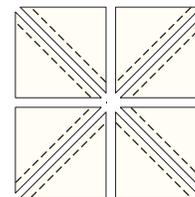
Place 2 squares right sides together (RST) matching the raw edges. Draw lines on both diagonals on the wrong side of the top piece. Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn lines.



Cut the square in half horizontally and vertically for 4 small squares.



Cut the small squares along the drawn lines for 8 half square triangle (HST) units. Press the seams as directed for the block. Trim the HSTs to the size indicated in the block instructions.



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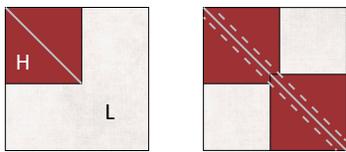
Pinwheel Star (Make 3)

Select the following pieces:

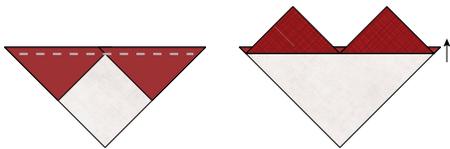
- 4 D, G and N triangles
- 4 H and P squares
- 1 L square

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the H squares.

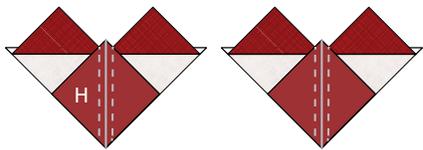
Place an H square in the upper left corner of the L square, RST, with the drawn line pointing towards the center of the L square. Repeat to place another H square in the lower right corner. The small squares will overlap. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines.



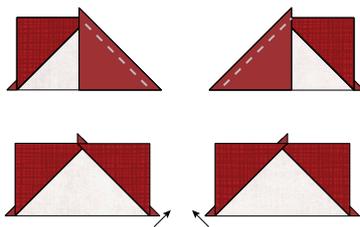
Cut on drawn line. Press the H squares away from the L square.



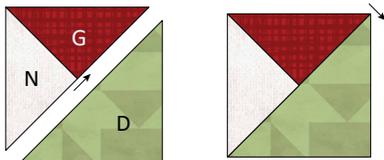
Place an H square on the remaining corners of the L square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines.



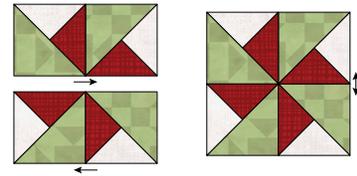
Cut on the drawn lines and press open to make 4 Flying Geese ($2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$).



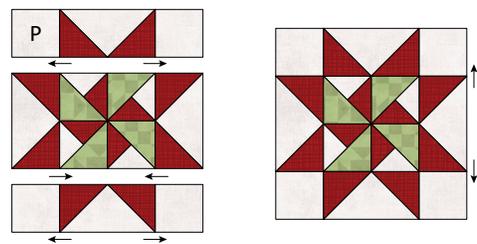
Sew an N triangle to the left side a G triangle. Sew the pieced triangle to a D triangle to make 1 Unit 1. Trim to $2" \times 2"$ if necessary. Repeat to make 4 Unit 1.



Lay out the 4 Unit 1 in a four patch. Sew the units into rows. Sew the rows together to make the Center Pinwheel ($3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$).



Lay out the 4 Flying Geese, 4 P squares and the Center Pinwheel in a nine patch. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete 1 Pinwheel Star ($6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$).



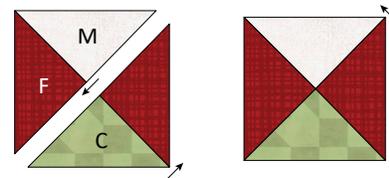
Repeat to make 3 Pinwheel Stars.

Western Star (Make 4)

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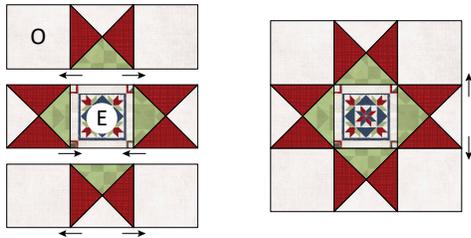
- 4 C and M triangles
- 1 E square
- 8 F triangles
- 4 O squares

Lay out 1 C, 1 M and 2 F triangles in an hour glass. Sew the triangles together in diagonal rows. Sew the rows together to make 1 Hour Glass unit. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ if necessary. Repeat to make 4 Hour Glass units.



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Lay out the 4 Hour Glass units, 4 O squares and the E square in a nine patch. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete 1 Western Star (6½" x 6½").



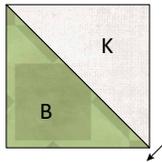
Repeat to make 4 Western Stars.

Annie's Choice Star (Make 4)

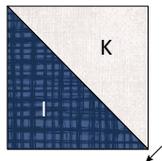
Select the following pieces:

- 1 B and I square
- 2 K squares

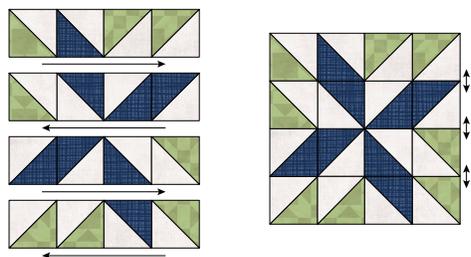
Using 1 B and K square and the half square triangle method described in the general instructions, make 8 B/K HSTs. Trim to 2" x 2".



Repeat with the I and remaining K square to make 8 I/K HSTs.



Lay out the B/K and I/K HSTs in 4 rows of 4 HSTs. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete 1 Annie's Choice Star (6½" x 6½").



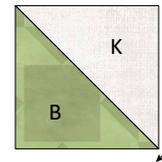
Repeat to make 4 Annie's Choice Stars.

Center Eight Point Star (Make 2)

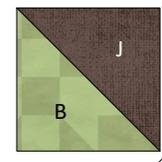
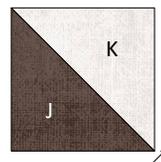
Select the following pieces:

- 2 B, J and K squares
- 8 P squares

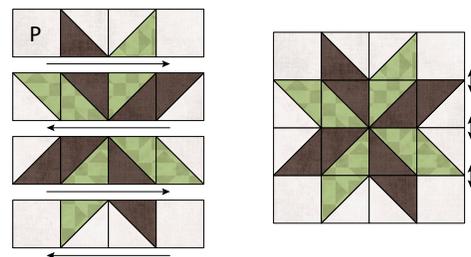
Using 1 B and K square and the half square triangle method, make 8 B/K HSTs. Trim to 2" x 2".



Repeat with 1 J and K square to make 8 J/K HSTs and with 1 B and J square to make 8 B/J HSTs.



Lay out 4 B/J HSTs, 4 B/K HSTs, 4 J/K HSTs and 4 P squares into 4 rows. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete 1 Center Eight Point Star (6½" x 6½").



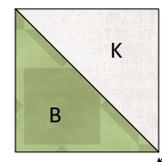
Repeat to make 2 Center Eight Point Stars.

Corner Eight Point Star (Make 4)

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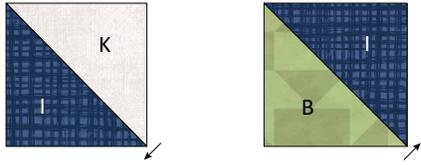
- 4 B, I and K squares
- 16 P squares

Using 1 B and K square and the half square triangle method, make 8 B/K HSTs. Trim to 2" x 2". Repeat to make 16 B/K HSTs.

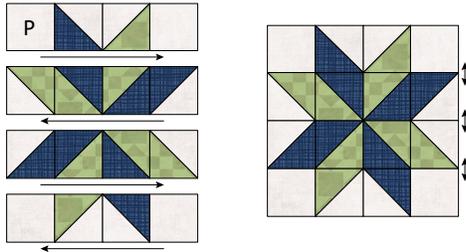


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Repeat with 2 I and K squares to make 16 I/K HSTs and with 2 B and I squares to make 16 I/J HSTs.



Lay out 4 B/I HSTs, 4 B/K HSTs, 4 I/K HSTs and 4 P squares into 4 rows. Sew the pieces into rows. Sew the rows together to complete 1 Corner Eight Point Star (6½" x 6½").



Repeat to make 4 Corner Eight Point Stars.

Quilt Center

Refer to the quilt layout (page 6) for block and panel placement.

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting long sashing and border pieces. Piece border/sashing strips together end to end where necessary.

Sew a Q rectangle to the top and bottom of 1 Pinwheel Star. Sew an S rectangle, followed by an A panel, to each side to complete 1 Row 1 (11½" x 44"). Repeat to make 3 Row 1.

Sew together 6 R rectangles, alternating with 2 Western, 2 Annie's Choice and 1 Center Eight Point Star. Using the Y strips, piece and cut 2 - 1½" x 44" spacing strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the stars to complete 1 Row 2 (8½" x 44"). Repeat to make 2 Row 2.

Using the T strips make 4 Long Sashing strips 1½" x 44".

Sew the Long Sashing strips between alternating Rows 1 and 2 to complete the Quilt Center (44" x 53½").

Borders

Sew side borders first. Press seam allowances towards the borders.

Border 1

Use the U strips. Side borders should be 53½". Top and bottom borders should be 46".

Border 2

Using the V strips piece and cut 2 Side Panels 6½" x 53½". Repeat with the Y strips to make 4 strips 1½" x 53½". Sew the Y strips to each side of the V Side Panels. Sew a W rectangle to each end of both panels to make 2 Borders (8½" x 55½"). Sew to the side edges of the Quilt Center (62" x 55½").

Sew X rectangles to each side of 1 Corner Eight Point Star. Sew W rectangles to the top and bottom to make 1 Corner Stone (8½" x 8½"). Repeat to make 4 Corner Stones.

Using the V strips piece and cut 2 Top/Bottom Panels 6½" x 44". Repeat with the Y strips to make 4 strips 1½" x 44". Sew the Y strips to each side of the V Top/Bottom Panels. Sew a W rectangle, followed by a Corner Stone to each end of both panels to make 2 Borders (8½" x 62"). Sew to the top and bottom edges of the Quilt Center to complete the Quilt Top (62" x 71½").

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with the Brown Sister's Choice strips. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Layout Diagram

