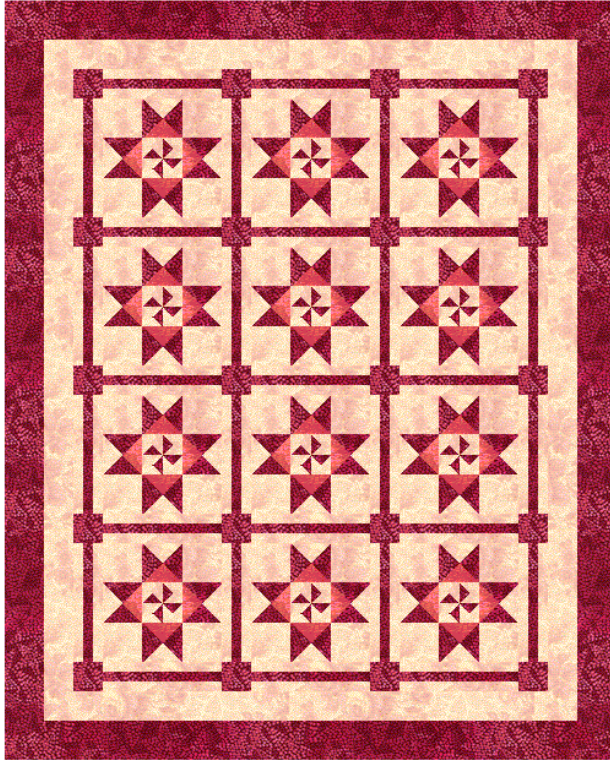


Catch a Spinning Star – 62" x 77"

This quilt consists of a pinwheel in the center of an Ohio Star, anchored by a pieced sashing so there are no points meeting when the blocks are assembled into rows.

Block Size:



Fabric Requirements:



Fab 1 – 3-1/4 yards



Fab 2 – 3/8 yards



Fab 3 – 2-5/8 yards

Binding – 5/8 yard

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric 1:

Cut 7 – 3-1/2" strips for the first border. (B-1)

Cut 6 – 4-1/2" strips. Cut these strips into 48 – 4-1/2" squares. (A)

Cut 2 – 5-1/4" strips. Cut these into 12 – 5-1/4" squares. (B)

Cut 2 – 2-1/2" strips. Cut these into 48 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles. (C)

Cut 4 – 1-1/2" strips. Cut these strips into 96 – 1-1/2" squares. (D)

Cut 22 – 1-1/2" strips. (E)

Fabric 2:

Cut 2 – 5-1/4" strips. Cut these into 12 – 5-1/4" squares. (J)

Fabric 3:

Cut 11 – 1-1/2" strips. (H)

Cut 2 – 2-1/2" strips. Cut these into 48 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles. (G)

Cut 4 – 5-1/4" strips. Cut these into 24 – 5-1/4" squares. (F)

Cut 2 – 3-1/2” strips. Cut these into 20 – 3-1/2” squares. (I)
Cut 9 – 4-1/2” strips for the outer border. (B-2)

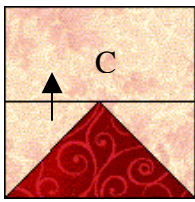
Construction:

Pinwheel Assembly (center of block):

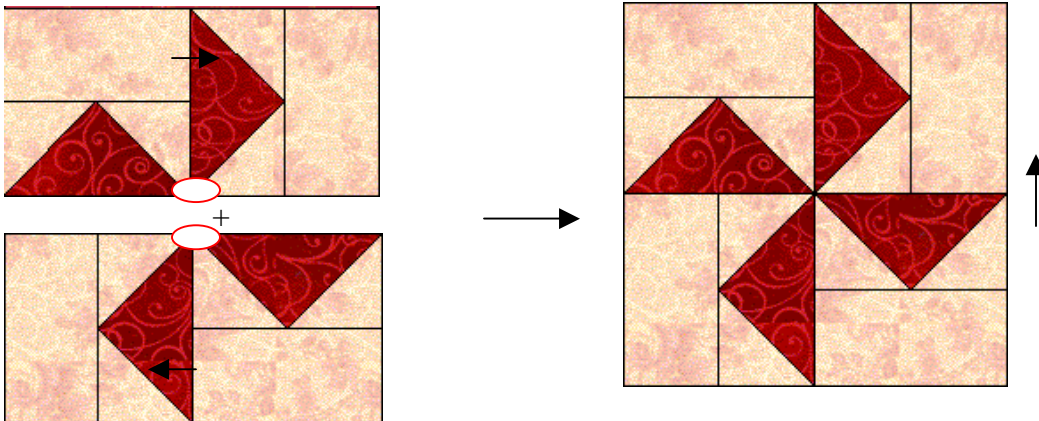
1. Create flying geese units using a 1-1/2” x 2-1/2” rectangle of Fabric 3 (G) and 2 – 1-1/2” squares of the Fabric 1 (D). Create 48 of these units.



2. Add a 1-1/2” x 2-1/2” rectangle of Fabric 1 (C) to the top of the flying geese units. Create 48 of these units.



3. Create the centers as follows:



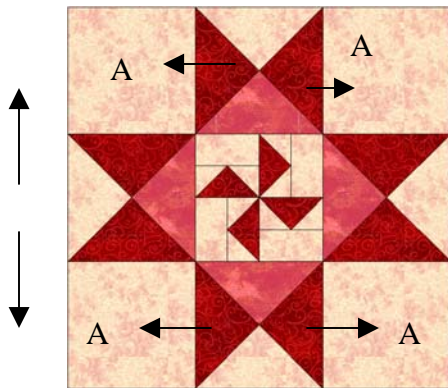
TIP: You may want to remove a few stitches from the end of the above sections (where the red oval is drawn). When you put the four sections together, you can fan out the seam allowance to help it lay flat.

Block Assembly:

4. Create Quarter Square Triangle units using 1 – 5-1/4” square of Fabric 1 (B) with Fabric 3 (F) and 1 – 5-1/4” square of Fabric 2 (J) with Fabric 3 (F). Square the units to 4-1/2”
5. Using 12 of the (B) squares with 12 of the (F) squares and 12 of the (J) squares with 12 of the (F) squares, create 48 of these Quarter Square Triangles.



6. Add a 4-1/2” square of Fabric 1 (A) to each side of the Quarter Square Triangle. Make 24 of these sections.
7. Add a Quarter Square Triangle to each side of the pinwheel centers from Step 3. Make 12 of these sections.
8. Sew the units together as shown. Make 12 blocks.

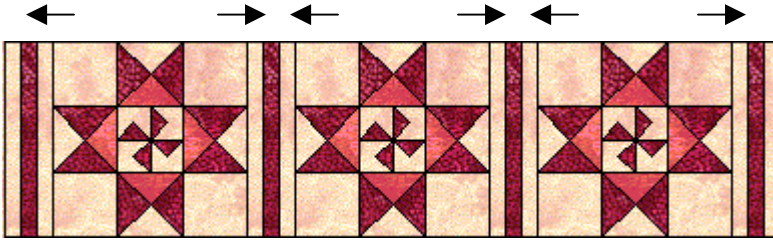


Sashing Assembly:

9. Join 2 – 1-1/2” strips of Fabric 1 (E) to 1 – 1-1/2” strip of Fabric 3 (H). Make 11 sets. Cut the sets into 31 – 12-1/2” strips. These will be 3-1/2” x 12-1/2”.



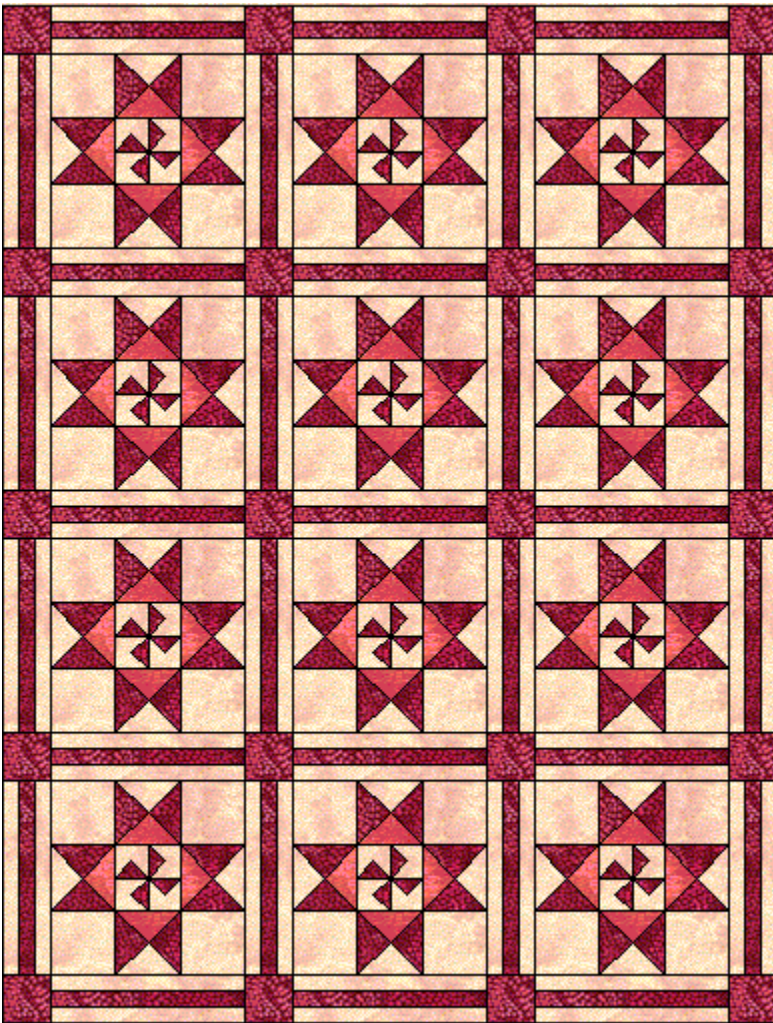
11. Join the blocks to the sashing strips as follows. Create 4 rows. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.



12. Join the sashing strips to the 3-1/2" squares of Fabric 3 (I). Create 5 strips. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.



13. Connect the rows to the sashing strips as follows. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.



The top should now measure 48-1/2" x 63-1/2", including seam allowances.

Borders:

14. Sew the 3-1/2" border strips of Fabric 1 (B-1) together to create the border strips. Add the left and right border strips. Press the seams toward the border. Square the corners. Add the top and bottom border pieces. Press the seams toward the border. Square the corners.

15. Sew the 4-1/2" border strips of Fabric 3 (B-2) together to create the border strips. Add the left and right border strips. Press the seams toward the border. Square the corners. Add the top and bottom border pieces. Press the seams toward the border. Square the corners.

Finishing:

Layer and quilt as desired.

Bind with double fold, straight grain binding. Attach a quilt label.