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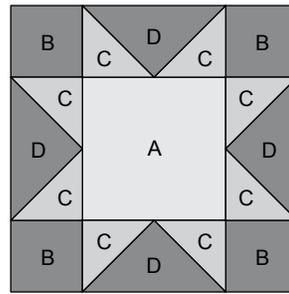
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FINISHED STAR BLOCK SIZE: 12" x 12"
FINISHED NINEPATCH BLOCK SIZE: 3" x 3"
FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 77½" x 92½"



Star Block



Ninepatch Block

Materials

Yardage requirements are based on 40" fabric width.

¾ yds. Pink Columbine (1WSA3) for Star blocks and outer border
 ¾ yd. Green/Pink Yard Scene (3WSA3) for Star blocks (Yardage is generous to allow for selective cutting.)
 ⅔ yd. Pink Small Flowers (4WSA3) for Star blocks
 ¼ yd. Pink Rickrack Stripe (6WSA3) for Star blocks
 1⅓ yds. Green Rickrack Plaid (8WSA2) for sashing units and Ninepatch blocks

1⅓ yds. Pink Rickrack Plaid (8WSA3) for Star blocks and inner border
 2¼ yds. Green Dots (9WSA2) for sashing units and Ninepatch blocks
 1⅓ yds. Pink Dots (9WSA3) for Star blocks and binding
 7⅞ yds. for backing (widthwise seams)

Cutting

Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Pink Columbine, cut in order given:

- 4 lengthwise strips, 6½" x 86", for outer border (Strips are cut long and will be trimmed to size later.)
- 5 squares, 7¼" x 7¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 20 of triangle D
- 13 squares, 6½" x 6½", for A squares
- 20 squares, 3½" x 3½", for B squares

From Green/Pink Yard Scene, cut:

- 7 squares, 6½" x 6½", for A squares

From Pink Small Flowers, cut:

- 4 squares, 7¼" x 7¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 16 of triangle D
- 8 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle C
- 16 squares, 3½" x 3½", for B squares

From Pink Rickrack Stripe, cut:

- 8 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle C

From Green Rickrack Plaid, cut:

- 24 strips, 1½" x 40", for strip-piecing Ninepatch blocks and sashing units
- 24 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 48 of triangle C

From Pink Rickrack Plaid, cut:

- 8 strips, 1½" x 40", for inner border
- 6 squares, 7¼" x 7¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 24 of triangle D
- 28 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 56 of triangle C
- 24 squares, 3½" x 3½", for B squares

From Green Dots, cut:

- 39 strips, 1½" x 40", for strip-piecing Ninepatch blocks and sashing units
- 12 squares, 3⅞" x 3⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 24 of triangle C

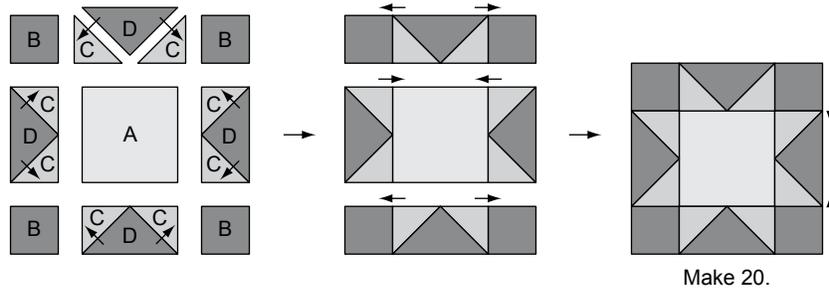
From Pink Dots, cut:

- 9 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 5 squares, 7¼" x 7¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 20 of triangle D
- 20 squares, 3½" x 3½", for B squares

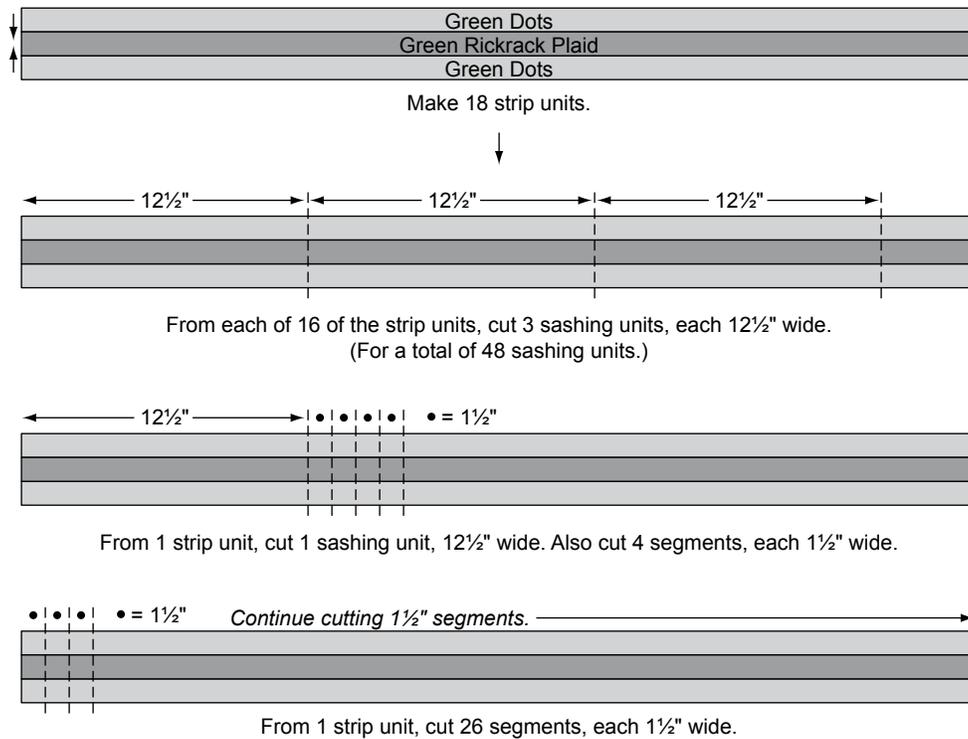
Block Assembly

All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed.

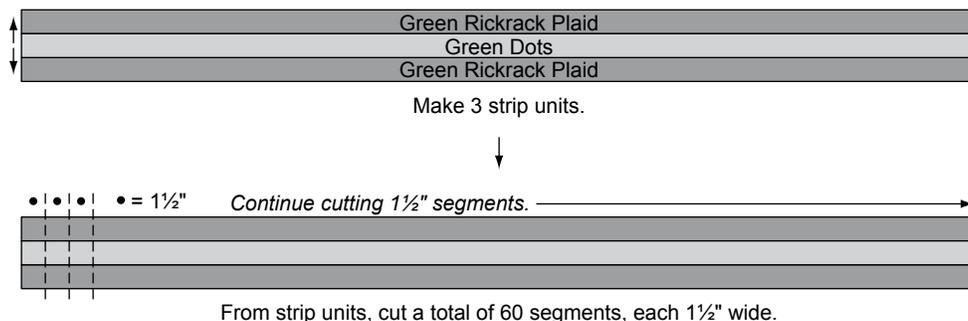
- After studying photo for fabric placement, assemble 1 Star block as shown, using one 6½" A square, four 3½" B squares, 8 C triangles, and 4 D triangles. Repeat to make a total of 20 blocks.



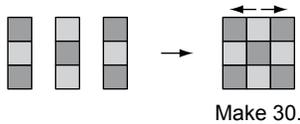
- Using 1 Green Rickrack Plaid 1½" strip, and 2 Green Dots 1½" strips, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 18 strip units. Cut segments from each strip unit, following the instructions given in each illustration.



- Using 1 Green Dots 1½" strip, and 2 Green Rickrack Plaid 1½" strips, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 3 strip units. From the strip units, cut a total of 60 segments, each 1½" wide.

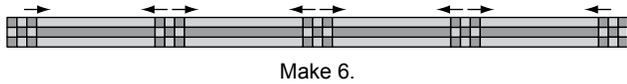


4. Using one 1½" segment from Step 2, and two 1½" segments from Step 3, make a Ninepatch block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 30 blocks.

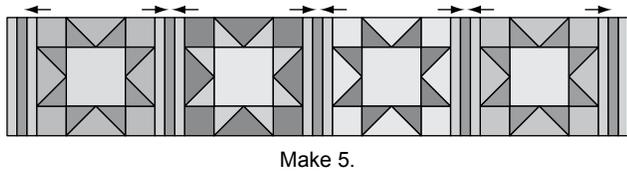


Quilt Top Assembly

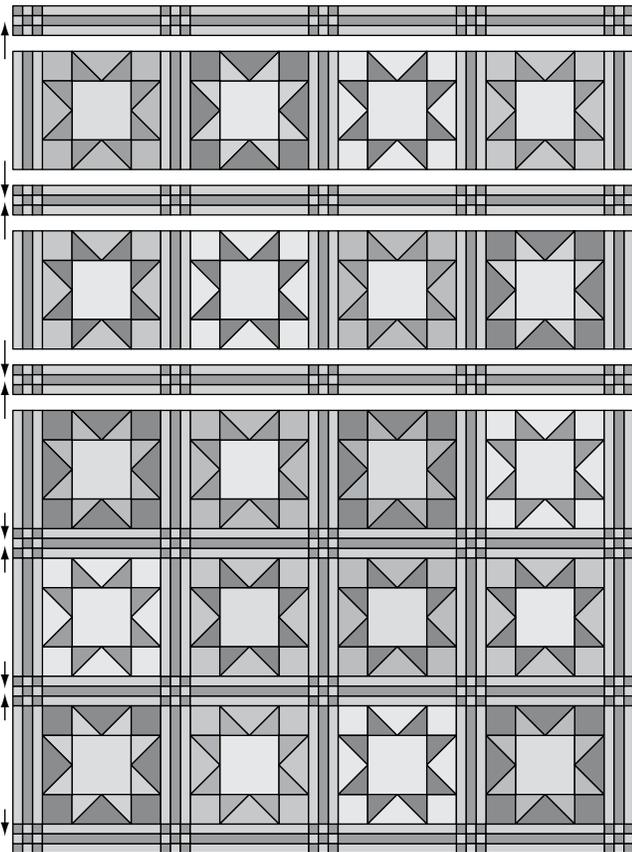
1. Sew 5 Ninepatch blocks and 4 sashing units together in a row. Repeat to make a total of 6 rows.



2. Sew 4 Star blocks and 5 sashing units together in a row. Repeat to make a total of 5 rows.



3. Sew together rows made in Steps 1 and 2.



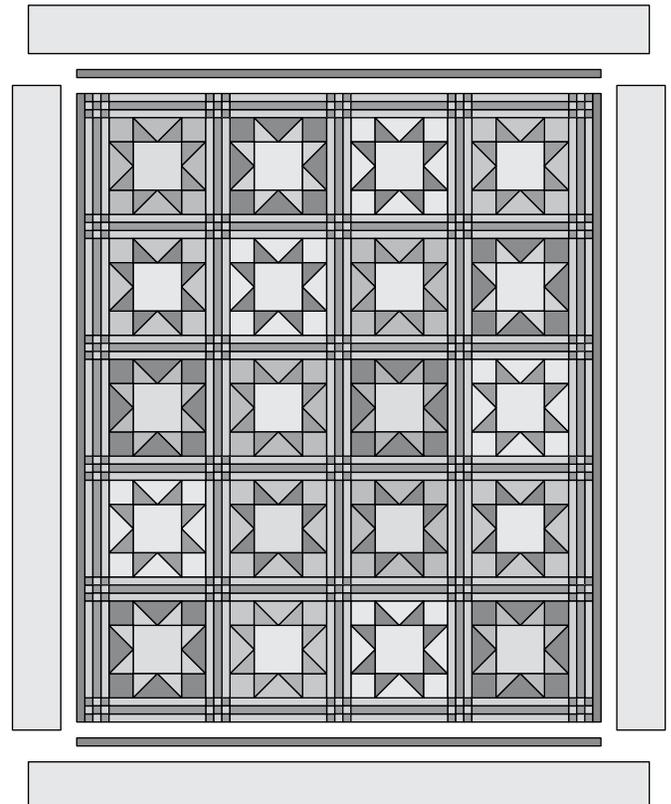
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Borders

1. Sew 8 Pink Rickrack Plaid inner border strips together, end-to-end, to make one long strip. Press seams open.
2. Measure length of quilt top through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram below. Press seams toward inner borders.
3. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
4. Measure length of quilt top through center. Cut 2 Pink Columbine outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.
5. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. Cut remaining 2 Pink Columbine outer border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward outer borders.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram