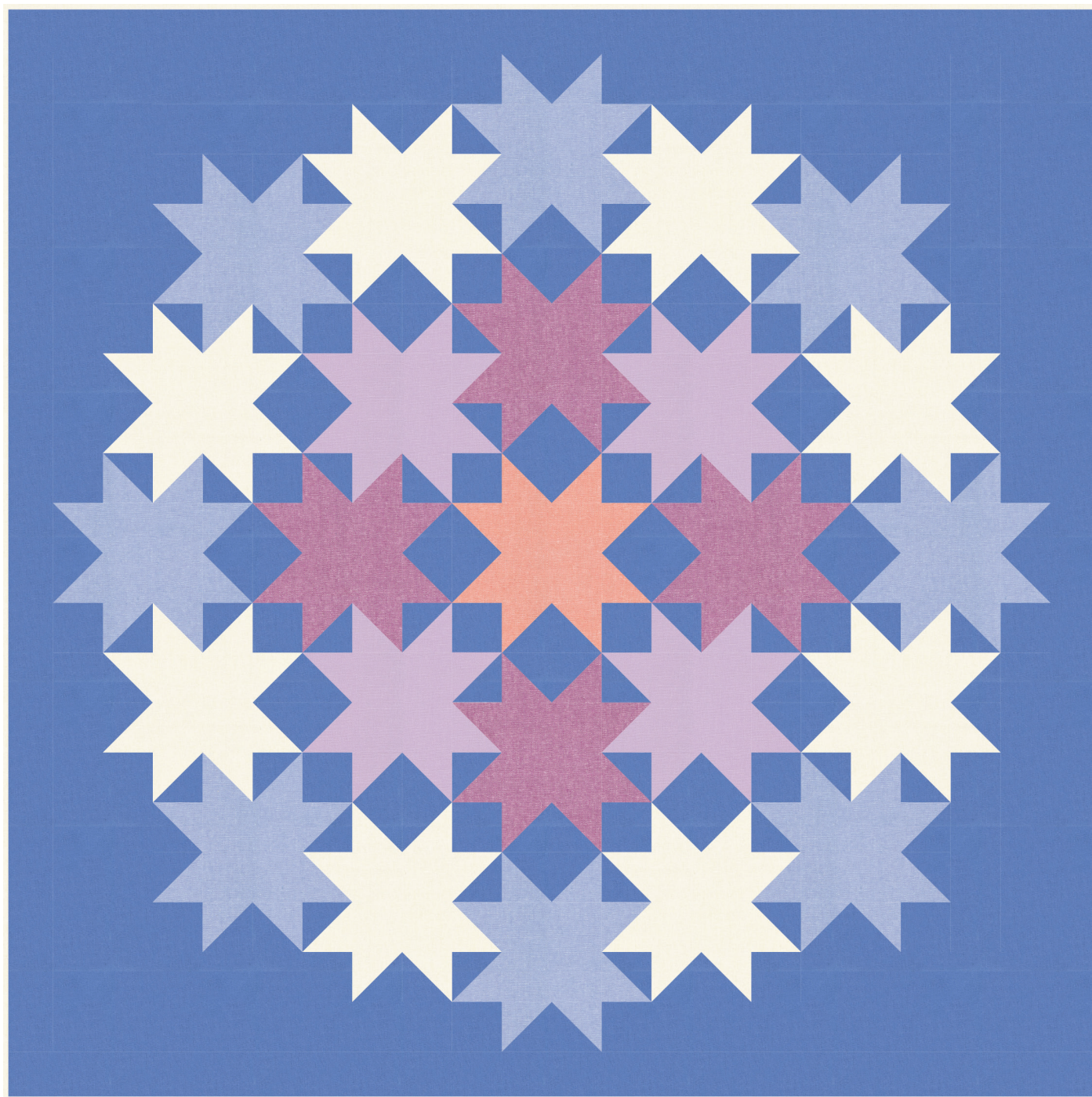


CIRCLING STARS

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Featuring **essex** <yarn dyed>



Finished quilt measures: 44" x 44"

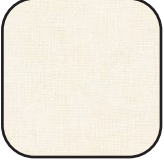
Difficulty Rating: **Advanced**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	E064-1087 CORAL	1/4 yard		E	E014-1181 IVORY	1/2 yard
	B	E064-1219 MAUVE	1/4 yard		F	E014-1224 MED. PERI	1-1/2 yards
	C	E014-134 THISTLE	1/4 yard		Binding*	E014-1181 IVORY	3/8 yard
	D	E064-522 HYDRANGEA	1/2 yard	<p><i>*Also used for Fabric E</i></p> <p>You will also need: 3 yards for backing</p>			
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

one 4-1/2" square for the Center Unit.

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3". Subcut:

four 3" squares for HSTs.

From Fabric B, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-1/2" squares for the Side Units.
Trim the remainder of the strip to 3". Subcut:
two 3" squares for HSTs.
one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
fourteen 3" squares for HSTs.

From Fabric C, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 4-1/2" squares for the Corner Units.
Trim the remainder of the strip to 3". Subcut:
two 3" squares for HSTs.
one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
fourteen 3" squares for HSTs.

From Fabric D, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
eight 4-1/2" squares—four for the Side Units, four of the Corner Units.
three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-two 3" squares for HSTs.

From Fabric E, cut:

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
eight 4-1/2" squares for the Corner Units.
three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-two 3" squares for HSTs.

From Fabric F, cut:

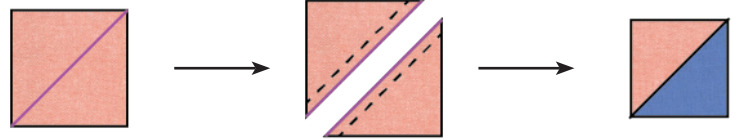
six 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
seventy-six 3" squares for HSTs.
twelve 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" side borders.
four 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangles for the Corner Units.
four 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles for the Corner Units.
four 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles for the Corner Units.
four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the Corner Units.
thirty-two 2-1/2" squares—four for the Center Unit, sixteen for the Side Units, and
twelve for the Corner Units.
Sew the remaining three strips together end-to-end. Subcut:
two 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" top/bottom borders.

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

five 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

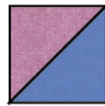
Step 1: Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" Fabric F square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make eight A/F HSTs.



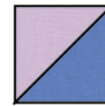
Step 2: Repeat step 1 to make:



eight B/C HSTs



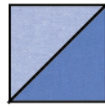
twenty-four B/F HSTs



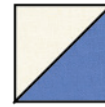
twenty-four C/F HSTs



sixteen D/E HSTs



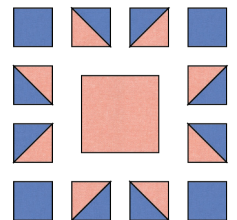
forty-eight D/F HSTs



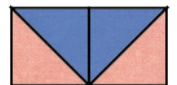
forty-eight E/F HSTs

Assemble the Center Unit

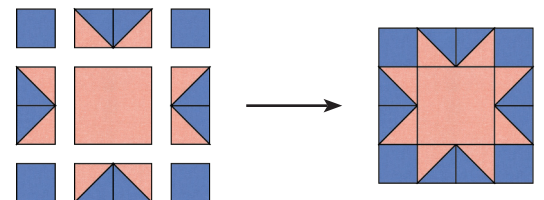
Step 3: Gather eight A/F HSTs, one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square, and four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares.



Step 4: Sew two of the A/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make four A/F Flying Geese Units.

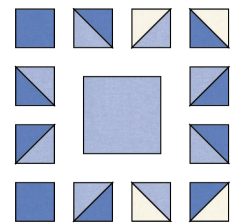


Step 5: Arrange the A/F Flying Geese Units, Fabric A square, and Fabric F squares in three rows of three as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges to complete the Center Unit.

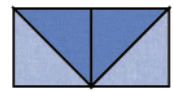


Assemble the Side Units

Step 6: Gather two D/E HSTs, six D/F HSTs, two E/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric D square, and two 2-1/2" Fabric F squares.



Step 7: Sew two of the D/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two D/F Flying Geese Units.



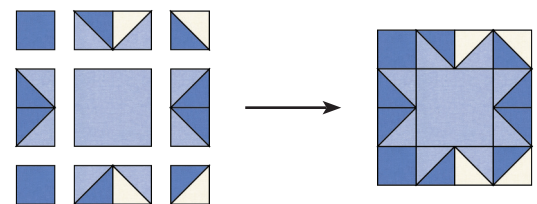
Step 8: Sew one D/F HST and one E/F HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



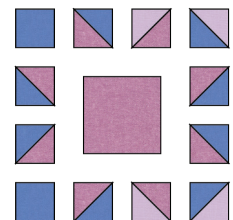
Step 9: Sew one E/F HST and one D/F HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



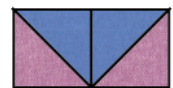
Step 10: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, Fabric D square, and Fabric F squares in three rows of three as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges to complete the Fabric D Star Unit.



Step 11: Gather two B/C HSTs, six B/F HSTs, two C/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric B square, and two 2-1/2" Fabric F squares.



Step 12: Sew two of the B/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two B/F Flying Geese Units.



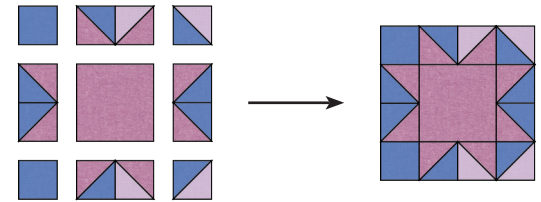
Step 13: Sew one B/F HST and one B/C HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



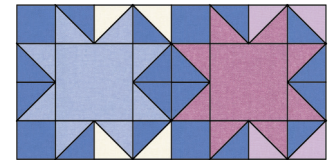
Step 14: Sew one B/C HST and one B/F HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



Step 15: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, Fabric B square, and Fabric F squares in three rows of three as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges to complete the Fabric B Star Unit.

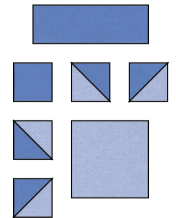


Step 16: Sew the Fabric D Star Unit from Step 10 and Fabric B Star Unit from Step 15 together as shown. Press the seam open or towards the Fabric D Star Unit. Repeat to make four Side Units.



Assemble the Corner Units

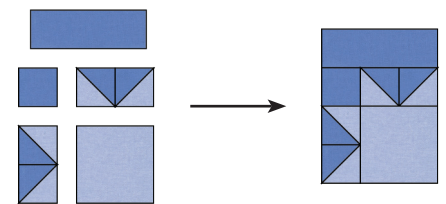
Step 17: Gather four D/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric D square, one 2-1/2" Fabric F square, and one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric F rectangle.



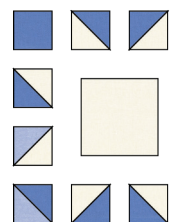
Step 18: Sew two of the D/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two D/F Flying Geese Units.



Step 19: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, Fabric D square, and Fabric F square in two rows of two as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges of the unit. Sew the Fabric F rectangle to the top of the unit, then press the seam open or towards the top of the unit. This is the Fabric D Partial Star Unit.



Step 20: Gather one D/E HST, one D/F HST, five E/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric E square, and one 2-1/2" Fabric F square.



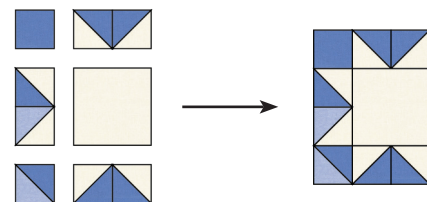
Step 21: Sew two of the E/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two E/F Flying Geese Units.



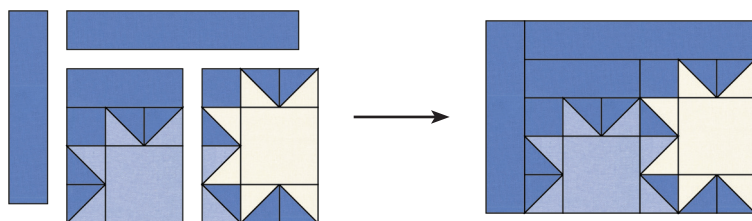
Step 22: Sew one D/E HST and one E/F HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



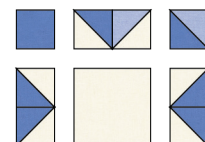
Step 23: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, D/F HST, Fabric E square, and Fabric F square in three rows of two as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges to complete the Fabric E Partial Star Unit.



Step 24: Gather the Fabric D Partial Star Unit from Step 19, the Fabric E Partial Star Unit from Step 23, one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric F rectangle, and one 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric F rectangle. Sew the two Partial Star Units together as shown, then press the seam open or towards the left. Sew the 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric F rectangle to the top of the unit, then press the seam open or towards the top of the unit. Sew the 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" Fabric F rectangle to the left side of the unit, then press the seam open or towards the left side of the unit. This is the Upper Corner Unit.



Step 25: Gather one D/E HST, one D/F HST, five E/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric E square, and one 2-1/2" Fabric F square.



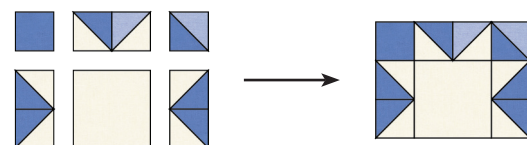
Step 26: Sew two of the E/F HSTs together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two E/F Flying Geese Units.



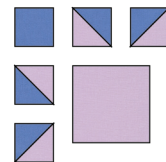
Step 27: Sew one E/F HST and one D/F HST together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side.



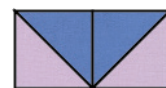
Step 28: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, D/F HST, Fabric E square, and Fabric F square in two rows of three as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges to complete the Fabric E Partial Star Unit.



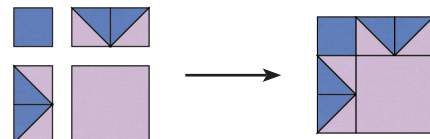
Step 29: Gather four C/F HSTs, one 4-1/2" Fabric C square, and one 2-1/2" Fabric F square.



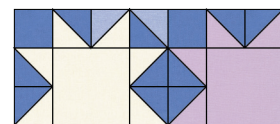
Step 30: Sew two of the C/D HSTS together as shown to form a Flying Geese Unit. Press the seam open or towards the right side. Repeat to make two C/F Flying Geese Units.



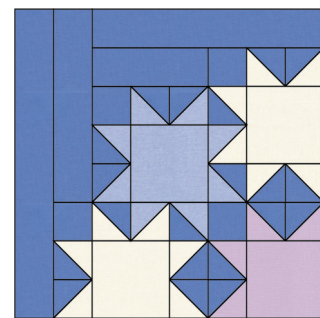
Step 31: Arrange the Flying Geese Units, Fabric C square, and Fabric F square in two rows of two as shown. Sew the pieces together to form the rows, then press the seams open or away from the Flying Geese Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges of the unit to complete the Fabric C Partial Star Unit.



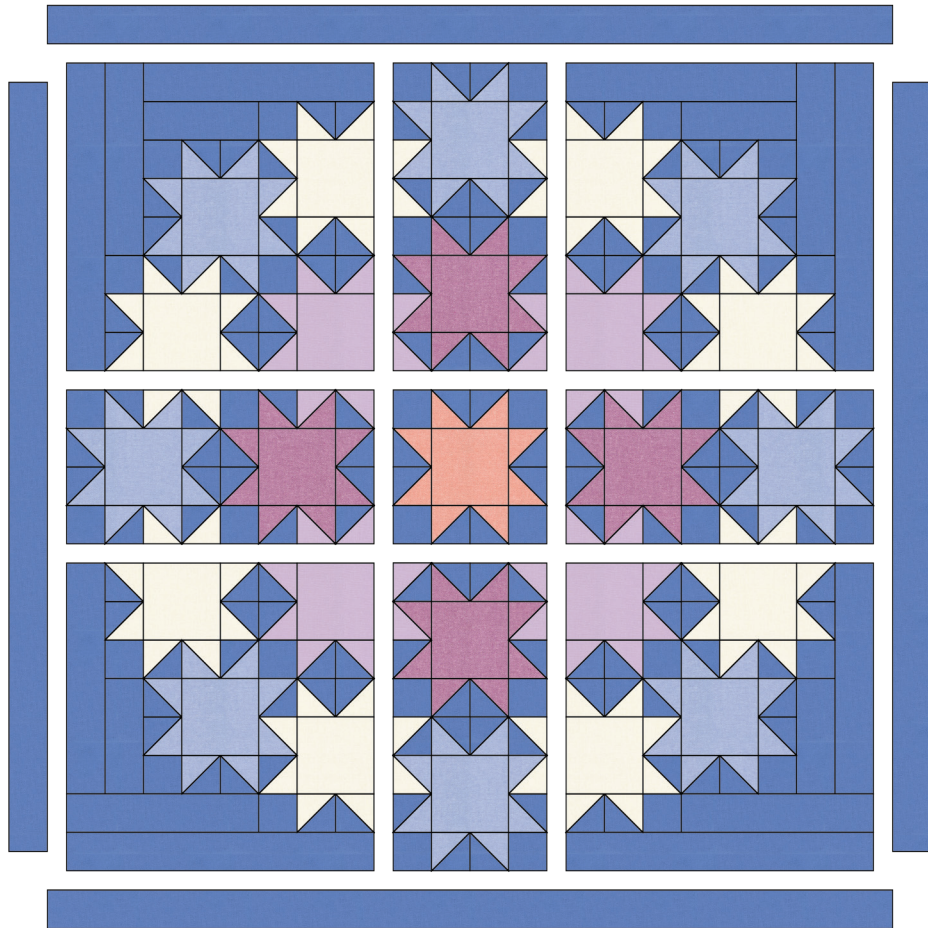
Step 32: Gather the Fabric E Partial Star Unit from Step 28 and the Fabric C Partial Star Unit from Step 31. Sew the two Partial Star Units together as shown, then press the seam open or towards the left to complete the Lower Corner Unit.



Step 33: Gather the Upper Corner Unit from Step 24, the Lower Corner Unit from Step 25, and one 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" Fabric F rectangle. Sew the two units together as shown, then press the seam open or towards the top. Sew the Fabric F rectangle to the left side of the unit, then press the seam open or towards the left. Repeat to make four Corner Units.



Assemble the Quilt



Step 34: Gather the Center Unit, four Side Units, and four Corner Units. Arrange the units in three rows of three as shown. Sew the units together to form rows. Press the seams open or away from the Side Units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press the seams open or towards the outside edges.

Step 35: Sew the side borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press towards the borders. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center. Press towards the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy!