

Lovebird

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Featuring

Sweetheart
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Finished pillow measures: 22" x 22"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	APTM-14858-3 RED	1/8 yards		E	APTM-14860-15 IVORY	1/8 yard
	B	APTM-14859-3 RED	1/4 yard		F	APTM-14860-287 SWEET	1/4 yard
	C	APTM-14859-15 IVORY	1/4 yard		G	APTM-14861-3 RED	3/8 yard
	D	APTM-14860-2 BLACK	1/4 yard		H	APTM-14861-287 SWEET	1/3 yard

You will also need:

1/8 yard Binding • 24" x 24" Batting • 1/2 yard Backing
5/8 yard canvas or muslin for stabilizer • a 24"x 24" pillow form

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Print the templates on page 8 at 100% and trace to template plastic.
Cut out around the grey seam allowance line,

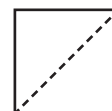
Cutting Instructions

Fabric A

- Cut four diamonds from Template 1.

Fabric B

- Cut two squares 4-3/4" x 4-3/4", then cut them on the diagonal once to make triangles.



Fabric C

- Fold fabric in half from selvage to selvage and cut eight diamonds from Template 2 (four will be facing one way and 4 the other way.).

Fabric D

- Cut four diamonds from Template 1.
- Cut two squares 6-1/4" x 6-1/4", then cut them on the diagonal once to make triangles.

Fabric E

- Cut four squares 3-1/8" x 3-1/8".
- Cut four squares 3-5/8" x 3-5/8", then cut them on the diagonal once to make triangles.

Fabric F

- Cut two squares 4-3/4" x 4-3/4", then cut them on the diagonal once to make triangles.

Fabric G

- Fussy-cut four strips 2-1/2" x WOF, making sure to cut the same stripes for each strip and then subcut each strip to 2-1/2" x 25".

Fabric H

- Fussy-cut eight diamonds from Template 1. You will cut four and then flip the template and cut another 4, making sure to always line up the top of the template with the same stripe.

Backing

- Cut two rectangles 15" x 21-1/2".

Canvas/Muslin

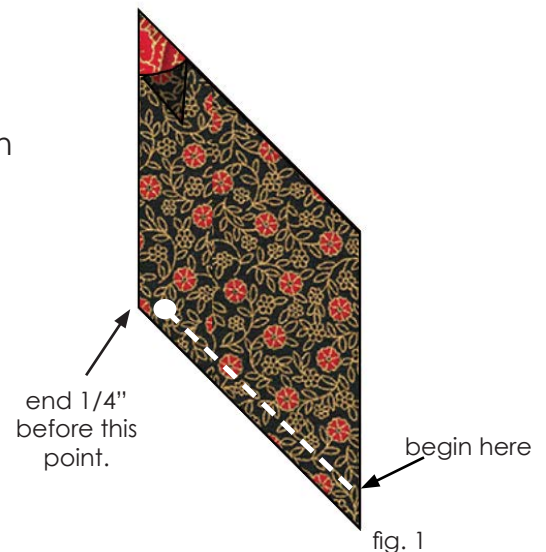
- Cut one square 24" x 24".
- Cut two rectangles 15" x 22-1/2".

Assembly Instructions

Assemble the Center Star Block

1. Place a Fabric A diamond and a Fabric D diamond with right sides together.

Sew together, beginning at a center point and ending 1/4" before a side point, being sure to backtack at the beginning and ending of the seam (fig. 1).



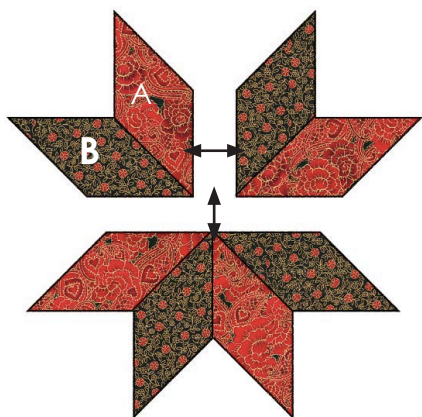


fig. 2

2. Repeat to sew the other Fabric A & D diamonds together.

Sew the quarters together to make two halves and sew the halves together to complete the center star (fig. 2 & 3).

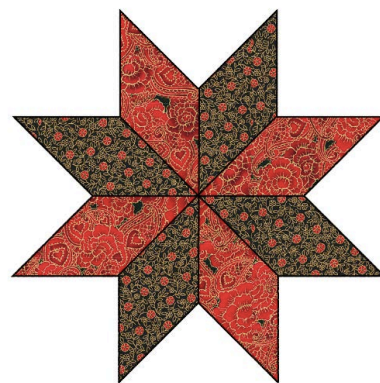


fig. 3

3. Sew the Fabric E squares into the four corners of the star (fig. 4).

You will need to sew Y seams.

To do this, sew the square to the side of the Fabric D diamond, right sides together, and stopping 1/4" before the inner corner (fig. 5). Next, pivot and sew the other side of the square to the Fabric A diamond.

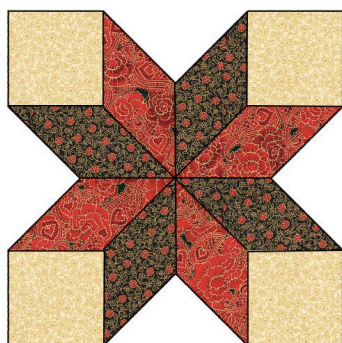


fig. 4



fig. 5

4. Sew Fabric E triangles to the sides of the center star, pivoting when you reach the inner corner, the same as Step 3 (fig. 6).

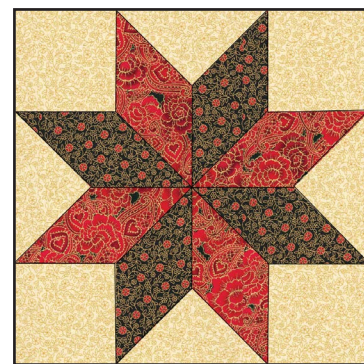


fig. 6

Make the Border Units

1. Sew a Fabric H diamond to either side of a Fabric E triangle (fig. 7).

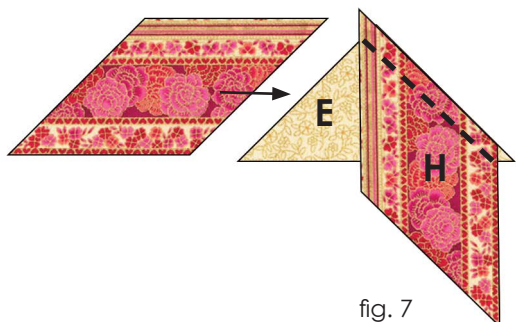


fig. 7

2. Repeat to make a total of four E/H border units (fig. 8).



fig. 8: E/H Border Unit

3. Sew a Fabric C diamond to each side of a Fabric F triangle (fig. 9).

Lay the pieces out before sewing, to make sure the Fabric C print is facing the correct way.



fig. 9: C/F Border Unit

4. Repeat to make a total of four C/F border units.

Assemble the Pillow Front

1. Assemble the Pillow Front as pictured (fig. 10).
- Sew the E/H units to the top, bottom and sides of the center star square.
 - Sew the Fabric B triangles to the corners of the E/H units.
 - Sew the C/F units to the top, bottom and sides of the center unit.
 - Sew the Fabric D triangles to the corners of the C/F units.

Press as you go. You may press seams open, or to one side. It will help with any bulk if you press towards the fabric that has LESS seams (so, press seam allowance toward the triangles, rather than toward the border units.)

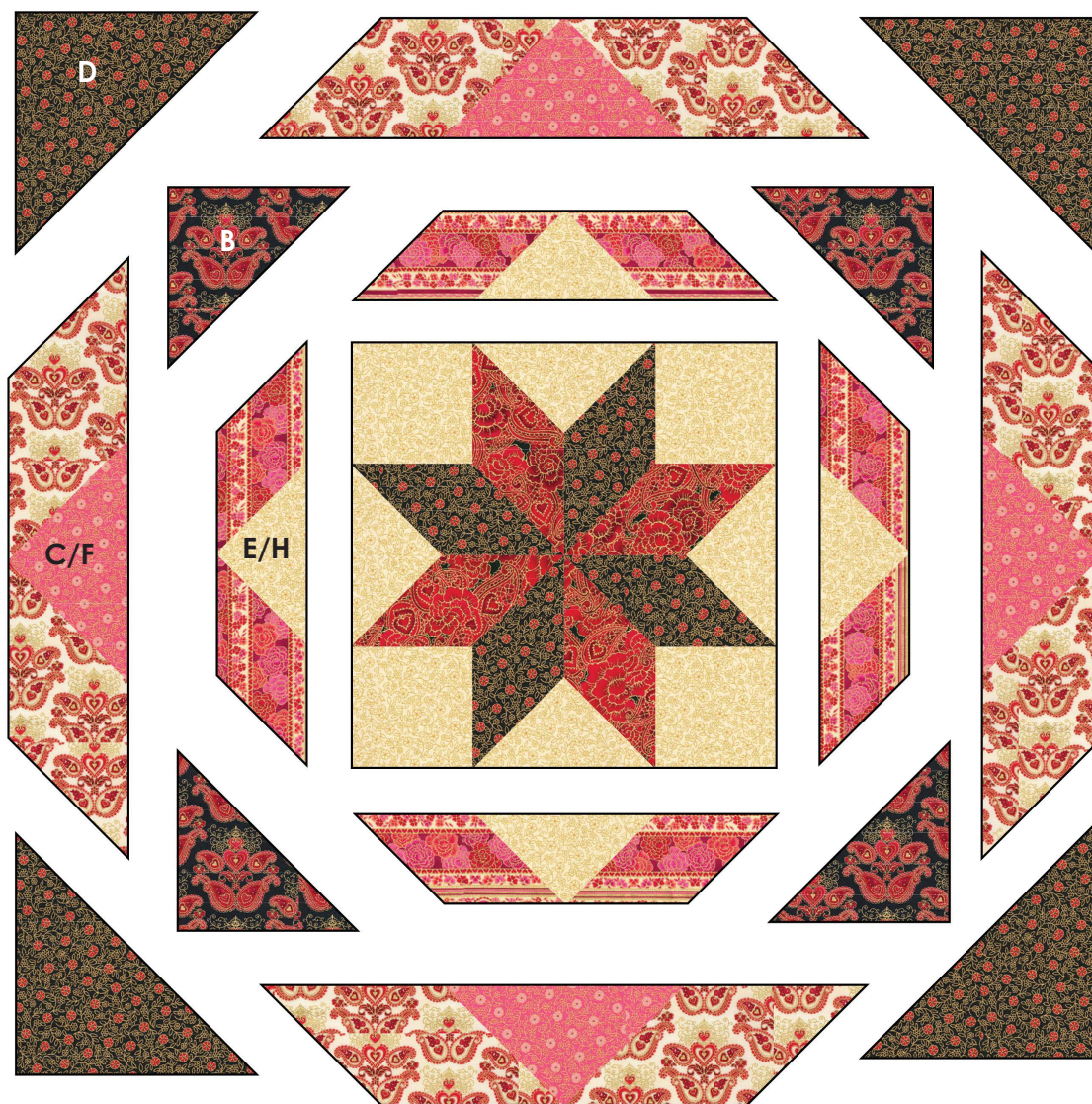


fig. 10

Attach the Borders

1. Sew the Fabric G strips to the top, bottom and sides of the Pillow Top (fig. 11), stopping and backstitching 1/4" before each corner (fig. 12).



fig. 12



fig. 11

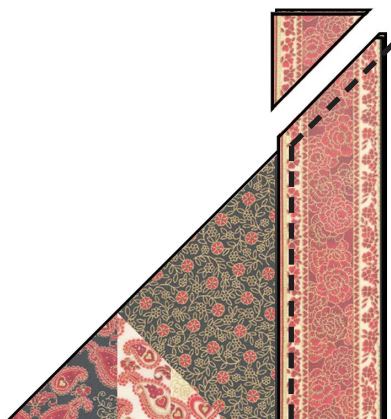


fig. 13

2. Fold the Pillow Front on the diagonal so that two perpendicular borders now lay directly on top of each other with right sides together.
3. Sew the borders together diagonally to miter the corners and trim excess border fabric.
4. Repeat to miter the other three corners.

Quilt the Pillow Front

1. Layer the Pillow Front, batting and 24" x 24" canvas square together and spray or pin baste.
2. Quilt the layers together as desired.
3. Trim Pillow Front to about 22-1/2" x 22-1/2".

Make the Pillow Back

1. Lay a Backing rectangle and canvas rectangle with right sides together and sew along one of the longer sides.
Flip, so that the wrong sides are together and press the sewn edge flat.
2. Repeat with the remaining Backing rectangle and Canvas rectangle.

Assemble the Pillow

1. Lay the Pillow Front face down on a table.
2. Place a Pillow Back with the right side up on the Pillow Top. Align the bottom and side raw edges. Place the remaining Pillow Back right side up on the Pillow Back, with top and side raw edges aligned. Pin around the perimeter.
3. Sew around the edges of the pillow to affix the back pieces to the Pillow Front .
4. Bind the raw edge of the pillow, just as you would a quilt.

Insert the pillow form and enjoy your pillow!

Lovebird Templates

print at 100%, cut out along gray line.

