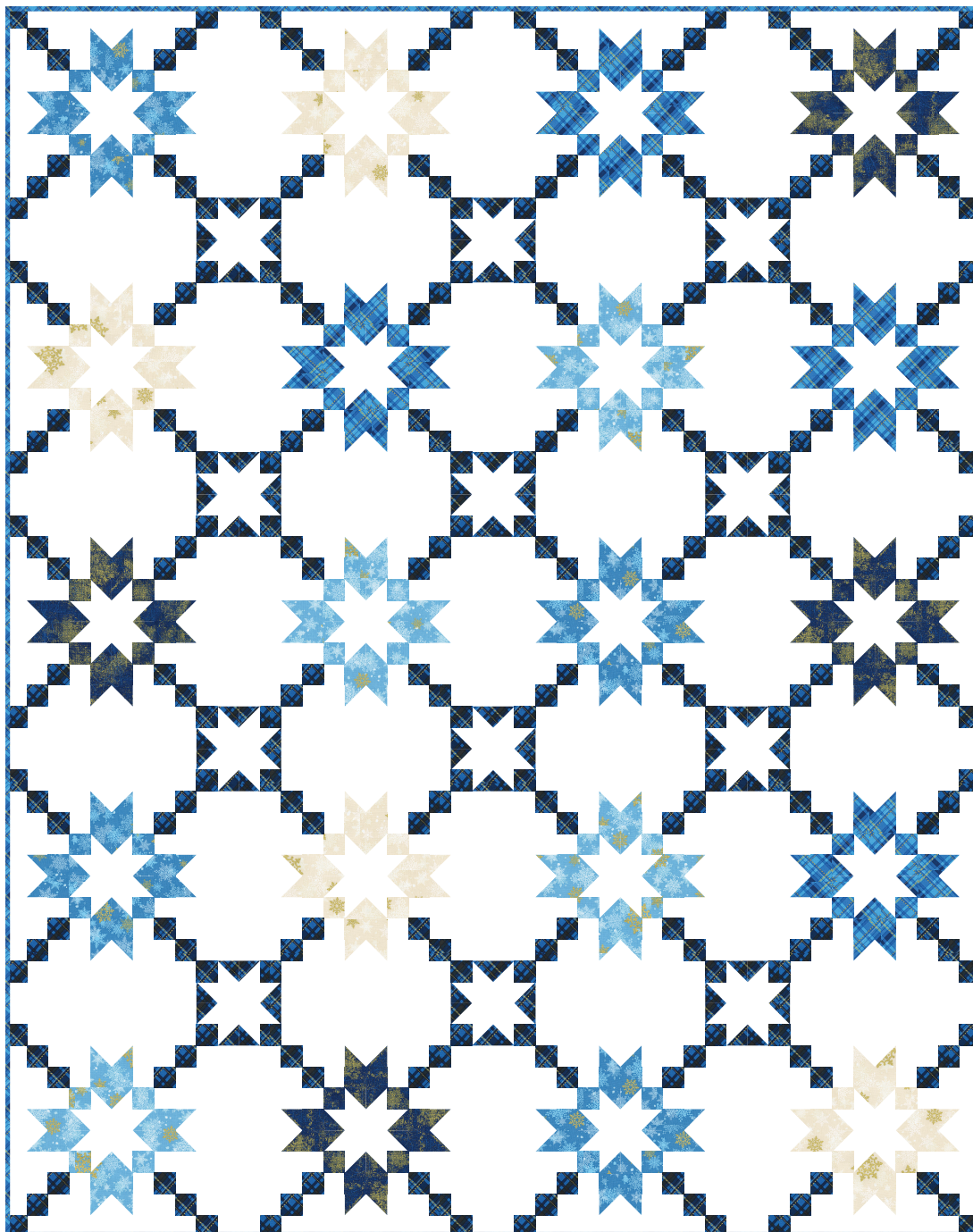


# SHIMMERING STARS

Designed by Ariga Mahmoudlou for RK Featuring *Winter's Grandeur*  
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Finished quilt measures: 46" x 58"

Quilt shown in "BLUE" colorstory.

For alternate "HOLIDAY" and "SILVER" colorstories see pages 10-13.





Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

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	C	AXBM-19331-15 IVORY	1/4 yard		G	AXBM-19329-9 NAVY	5/8 yard
	D	AXBM-19329-4 BLUE	1/4 yard		Binding*	AXBM-19329-4 BLUE <small>*Also used for Fabric D</small>	1/2 yard
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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:**

five 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- thirty-one 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
- eighteen 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

two 3-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- twenty 3-1/4" squares for the flying geese

ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- thirty-two 2-1/2" squares
- Set aside the remaining eight strips for strip piecing.

three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- forty-eight 2" squares

fourteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- fourteen 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles
- one hundred sixty 1-1/2" squares. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.  
\*\*See Step 12. If you are comfortable eyeballing this diagonal when sewing, you can omit the marking step.
- Set aside the remaining six strips for strip piecing.

### **From each of Fabrics B-F, cut:**

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

- sixteen 2-1/2" squares

one 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- sixteen 1-7/8" squares for the flying geese

one 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Set aside for strips piecing.

### **From Fabric G, cut:**

three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- forty-eight 2" squares

ten 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- eighty 1-1/2" squares
- Set the remaining six strips aside for strips piecing.

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

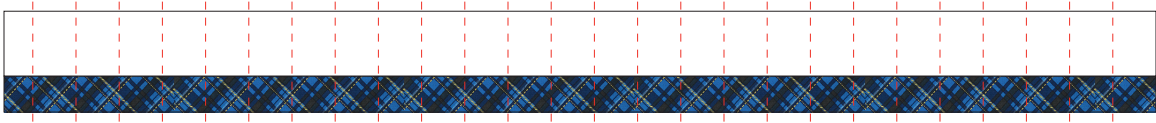
## Assemble the Strip Set Units

### Step 1: Gather:

one 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric A strip  
one 1-1/2" x WOF Fabric G strip

Sew together, along one long edge, to make a strip set. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make three strip sets like this.

Cut the strip sets into a total of eighty 1-1/2" wide units.

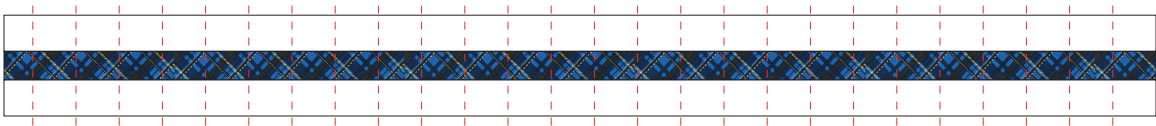


### Step 2: Gather:

two 1-1/2" x WOF Fabric A strips  
one 1-1/2" x WOF Fabric G strip

Sew together, along one long edge, with the Fabric G strip in the middle to make a strip set. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make three strip sets like this.

Cut the strip sets into a total of eighty 1-1/2" wide units.

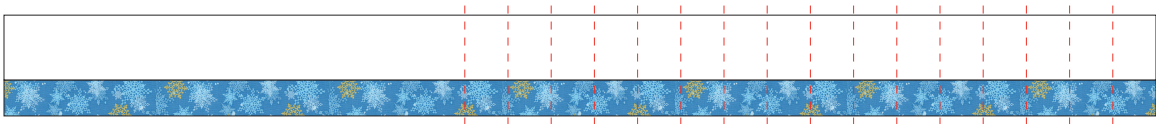


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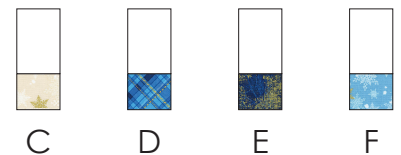
one 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric A strip  
one 1-1/2" x WOF Fabric B strip

Sew together, along one long edge, to make a strip set. Press the seam toward the darker fabric.

Cut the strip sets into a total of sixteen 1-1/2" wide units.

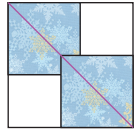


**Step 4:** Repeat Step 3 with each of Fabrics C-F and cut a total of sixteen units from each fabric.

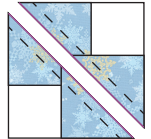


## Assemble the Flying Geese

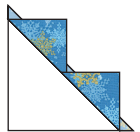
**Step 5:** Pin two 1-7/8" Fabric B squares in opposing corners of a 3-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



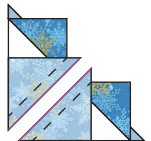
**Step 6:** Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.



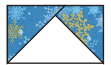
**Step 7:** Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.



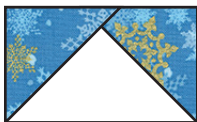
**Step 8:** Place one 1-7/8" Fabric B square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.



**Step 9:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



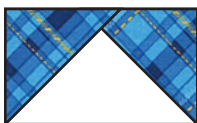
**Step 10:** Repeat with all remaining 1-7/8" Fabric B-F squares and 3-1/4" Fabric A squares to make a total of:



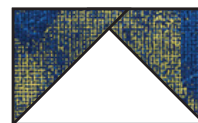
sixteen Fabric B flying geese



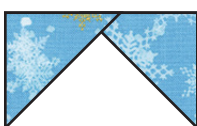
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sixteen Fabric D flying geese



sixteen Fabric E flying geese



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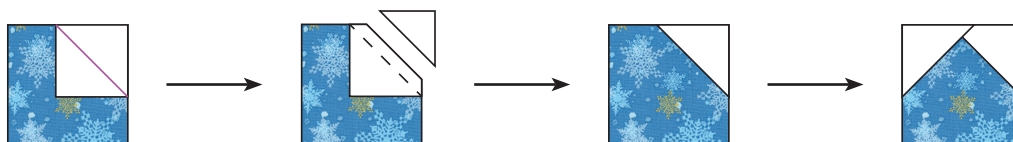
## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

**Step 11:** Pair a 2" Fabric A square with a 2" Fabric G 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make ninety-six A/G HSTs.

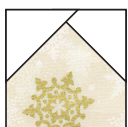


## Assemble the Large Blocks

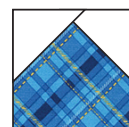
**Step 12:** Place a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square in the upper right corner of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B square, right sides together. Note the orientation of the marked diagonal line. Sew on the marked line, then trim away the excess fabric, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press. Repeat on the upper left corner with another  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. Repeat to make sixteen units like this.



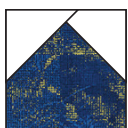
**Step 13:** Repeat Step 12 to make a total of:



sixteen Fabric C units



sixteen Fabric D units



sixteen Fabric E units



sixteen Fabric F units

**Step 14:** Gather:

one completed Step 1 unit

one completed Step 2 unit

one completed Step 3 unit, from Fabric B

Arrange the units as shown. Sew the units together. Press the seams open or to one side. The unit will measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make sixteen Fabric B units.



**Step 15:** Repeat Step 14 to make a total of:



sixteen  
Fabric C units



sixteen  
Fabric D units



sixteen  
Fabric E units



sixteen  
Fabric F units

**Step 16:** Gather:

four Step 14 units, from Fabric B

four completed Step 12 units, from Fabric B

four completed Step 9 flying geese, from Fabric B

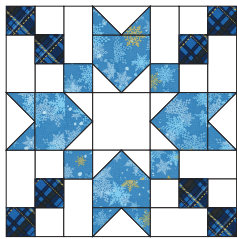
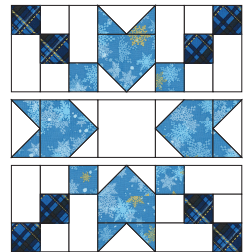
one 2-1/2" Fabric A square

**Step 17:** Sew one flying geese unit to a Step 12 unit, as shown. Repeat to make four like this.



**Step 18:** Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

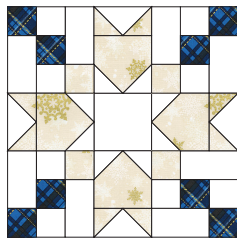
Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the Step 17 units.



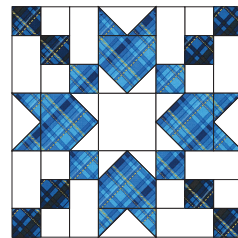
**Step 19:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The Large Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make four Large Blocks from Fabric B.

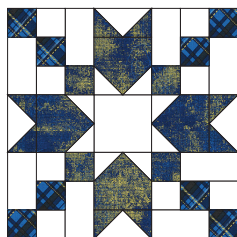
**Step 20:** Repeat Steps 16-19 to make a total of:



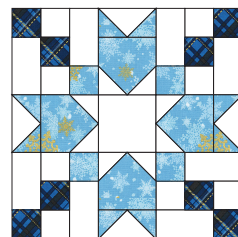
four Fabric C Blocks



four Fabric D Blocks



four Fabric E Blocks



four Fabric F Blocks

## Assemble the Small Blocks

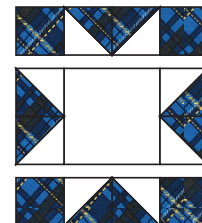
**Step 21:** Sew two A/G HSTs together to form a pair, ensuring that the Fabric G edges are sewn together. Repeat to make forty-eight pairs like this.



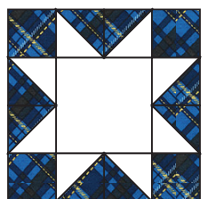
**Step 22:** Gather:

four 1-1/2" Fabric G squares  
four completed Step 21 units  
one 2-1/2" Fabric A square

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.



**Step 23:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the Step 21 units.



**Step 24:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

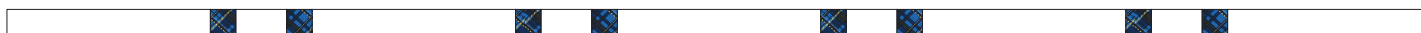
The Small Block should measure 4-1/2" square. Repeat to make twelve Small Blocks.

## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 25:** Gather:

five 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
four 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
eight 1-1/2" Fabric G squares

Sew together as shown, forming the side outer border. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make a second side outer border.

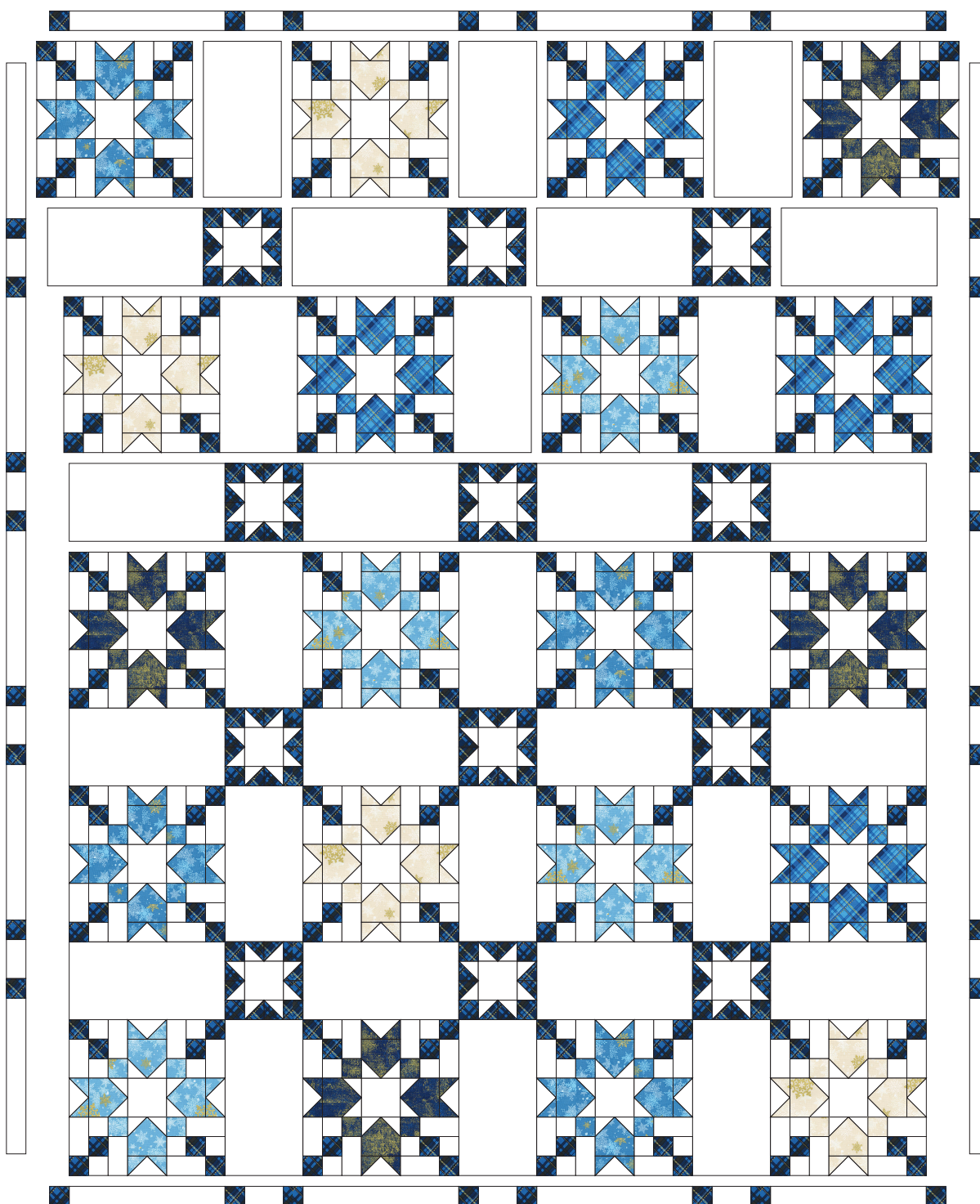


**Step 26:** Gather:

four 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
three 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles  
eight 1-1/2" Fabric G squares

Sew together as shown, forming the top outer border. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Repeat to make the bottom outer border.



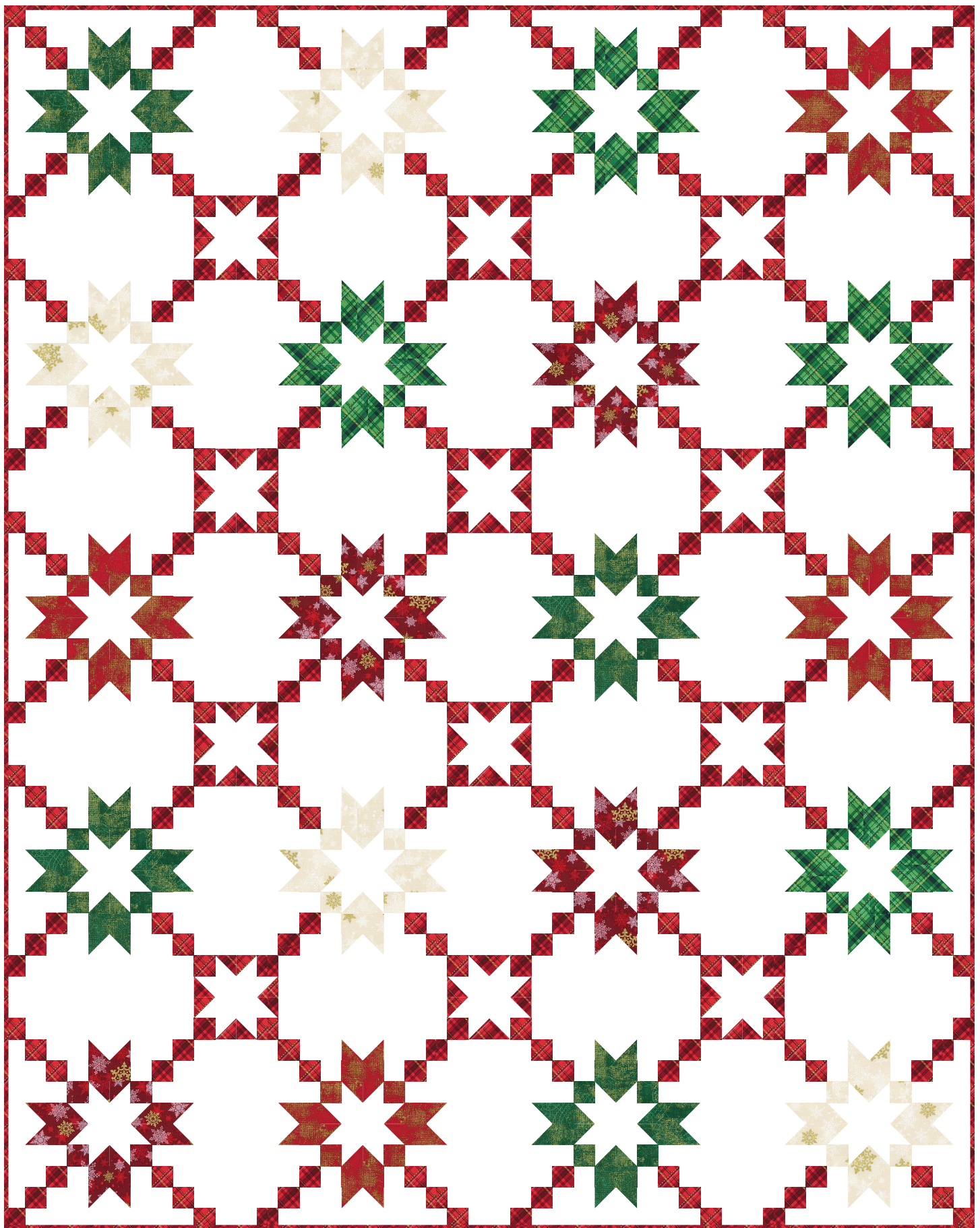


**Step 27:** Arrange the Large and Small Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric A sashing rectangles where indicated. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make nine block rows.

**Step 28:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 29:** Sew the pieced side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the pieced top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.









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



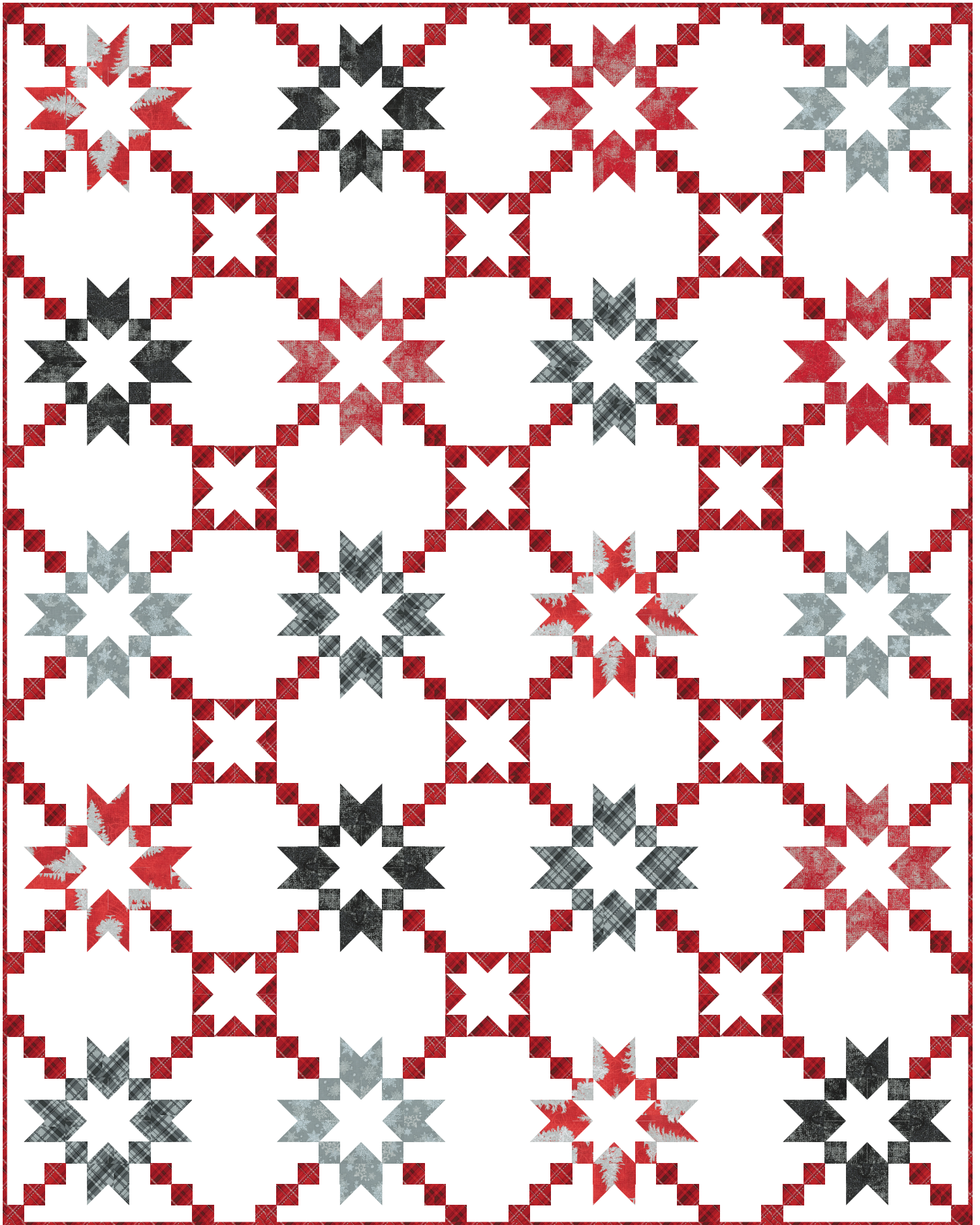
# SHIMMERING STARS - Holiday Colorstory

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*\*Also used for Fabric G*



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	B	AXBM-19334-93 SCARLET	1/4 yard		F	AXBM-19329-186 SILVER	1/4 yard
	C	AXBM-19330-189 EBONY	1/4 yard		G	AXBM-19329-93 SCARLET	5/8 yard
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