

STARS AFLUTTER

Designed by Robert Kaufman Fabrics

Featuring
Tuscan Wildflower



Finished quilt measures: 76" x 99"

Shown in "COPEN". For alternate colorstories see pages 16-19.











Pattern Level: Advanced Expert

*"My skills are sharp, so I'm ready to
take on the hard stuff."*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	APTM-15406-79 COPEN	2-1/4 yard		F	APTM-15409-79 COPEN	7/8 yard
	B	APTM-15405-79 COPEN	7/8 yard		G	APTM-15408-79 COPEN	5/8 yard
	C	APT-15410-12 GREY	3/4 yard		H	APTM-15407-79 COPEN	1-1/4 yard
	D	SRK-14445-186 SILVER	2-3/4 yard		I	APT-15410-71 LAGOON *includes binding	1-1/4 yard
	E	APT-15410-79 COPEN	1-1/2 yard		J	SRK-14445-9 NAVY	3/4 yard
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Notes Before You Begin

- * All flying geese are designed to use the no waste method shown on page 5.
- * All HSTs are cut 1" larger than the finished size and require squaring up.
- * As you cut, stack and label fabric pieces by block name (or for sashing and borders). This will aid in piecing later.
- * 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 40" wide.
- * Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST
- * Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting & Sewing

Fabric A - used in outer border & Blocks B & D

- o Fussy cut two borders 4-3/4" x LOF, set aside for top & bottom border
- o Cut six strips 4-3/4" x remaining WOF
 - Sew two strips 4-3/4" x 90-1/2" for the side borders
- o Cut one strip 8-1/2" x remaining WOF
 - Sub cut two 8-1/2" squares, set aside for block B center
 - Sub cut eight squares 3-3/8" from the remaining fabric, set aside for block D flying geese
- o Cut one strip 5-7/8" x remaining WOF
 - Sub cut four squares 5-7/8", cut each once on the diagonal, set aside for block D
- o Cut one strip 3-3/8" x remaining WOF
 - Sub cut eight squares 3-3/8" from the remaining fabric, set aside for block D flying geese
- o Cut one strip 7" x remaining wof
 - Sub cut four squares 7", set aside for block B HST units

Fabric B - used in inner border and sashing cornerstones

- o Cut ten strips 2-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut six squares 2-1/2" for sashing cornerstones
 - Sew remaining strips end to end (removing selvages), then trim to two strips 2-1/2" x 86-1/2" for side inner borders and two strips 2-1/2" x 68-1/2" for top & bottom inner borders.

Fabric C - used in sashing

- o Cut nine strips 2-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut 17 pieces 2-1/2" x 20-1/2"

Fabric D - block background, all blocks

- o Cut fourteen strips 2-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut sixty-four pieces 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", set aside for block A
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 2-1/2", set aside for block C
 - Sub cut thirty-two pieces 2-1/2" x 6-1/2", set aside for block C
- o Cut seven strips 3" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 3", set aside for block C HSTs
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 3", set aside for block D
 - Sub cut sixteen pieces 3" x 5-1/2", set aside for block D
- o Cut one strip 3-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut eight squares 3-1/2", set aside for block C HSTs
- o Cut three strips 2-7/8" x wof
 - Sub cut thirty-two squares 2-7/8", set aside sixteen for block A and sixteen for block C flying geese
- o Cut one strip 7" x wof
 - Sub cut four squares 7", set aside for block B HSTs
- o Cut one strip 5-1/4" x WOF
 - Sub cut four squares 5-1/4", set aside for block C flying geese
- o Cut one strip 9-1/4" x WOF
 - Sub cut two squares 9-1/4", set aside for block B flying geese

Fabric E used in blocks A & D

- o Cut nine strips 2-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 2-1/2", set aside for block A
 - Sub cut ninety-six pieces 2-1/2" x 2-5/8, set aside for block A
- o Cut two strips 3" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 3", set aside for block D

- o Cut two strips 2-7/8" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 2-7/8", set aside for block A flying geese
- o Cut two strips 4-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 4-1/2", set aside for block A
- o Cut one strip 5-1/4" x wof
 - Sub cut four squares 5-1/4, set aside for block A flying geese

Fabric F used in block C

- o Cut three strips 2-5/8" x wof
 - Sub cut thirty-two pieces 2-1/2" x 2-5/8"
- o Cut two strips 2-7/8" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 2-7/8" for flying geese
- o Cut two strips 3" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 3" for HSTs
- o Cut one strip 3-1/2" x WOF
 - Sub cut eight squares 3-1/2", set aside for block C HSTs

Fabric G used in blocks A & D

- o Cut one strip 8-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut four squares 8-1/2" for block A center
- o Cut one strip 7-5/8 x wof
 - Sub cut two squares 7-5/8 for block D center

Fabric H used in blocks A, C, & D

- o Cut one strip 8-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen pieces 2-1/2" x 8-1/2", set aside for block A
- o Cut two strips 12-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut four squares 12-1/2" for block C center
 - From the remainder of the second strip, cut four squares 6-1/4", set aside for block D flying geese
- o Cut one strip 5-1/4" x wof, sub cut four squares 5-1/4", set aside for block A flying geese

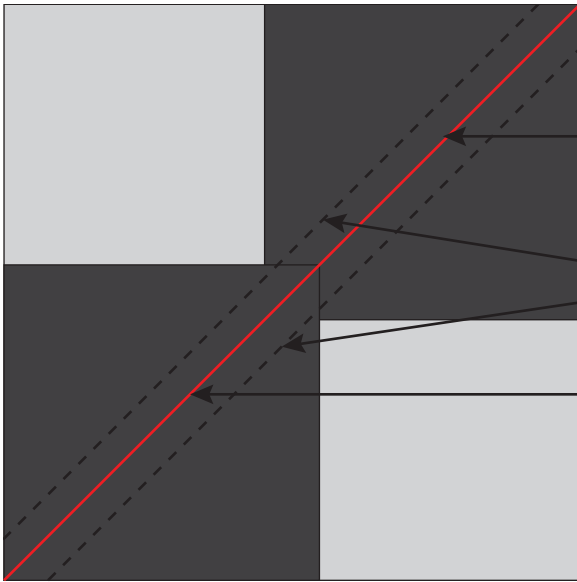
Fabric I used in block B

- o Cut two strips 2-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut eight pieces 2-1/2" x 8-1/2"
- o Cut one strip 4-7/8" x wof
 - Sub cut eight squares 4-7/8" for flying geese
- o Cut nine strips 2-1/4" x wof for binding

Fabric J used in block C

- o Cut one strip 2-1/2" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 2-1/2"
- o Cut three strips 2-5/8" x wof
 - Sub cut thirty-two pieces 2-1/2" x 2-5/8"
- o Cut one strip 3" x wof
 - Sub cut sixteen squares 3" for HSTs
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 - Sub cut four squares 5-1/4" for flying geese

No Waste Flying Geese



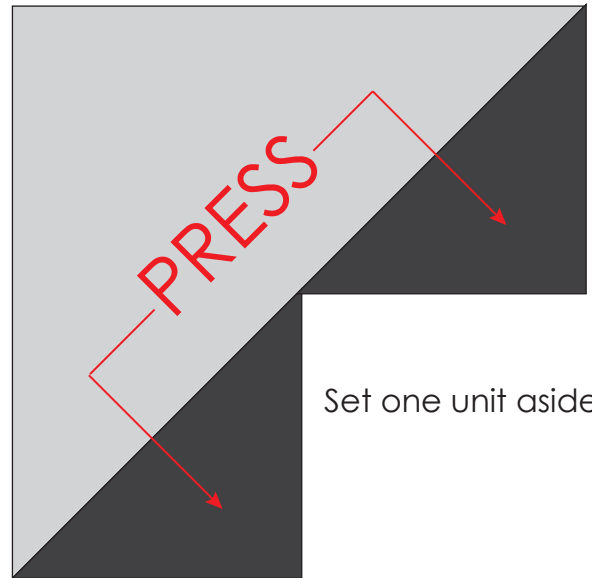
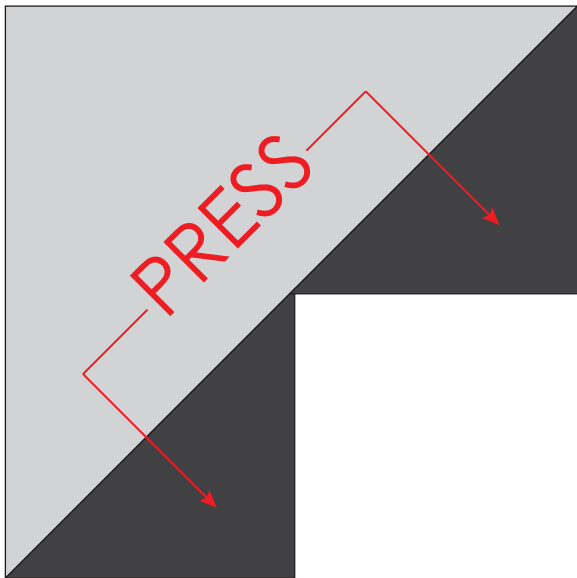
Lay 2 smaller squares on opposite corners of larger square, RST.

Mark diagonal line.

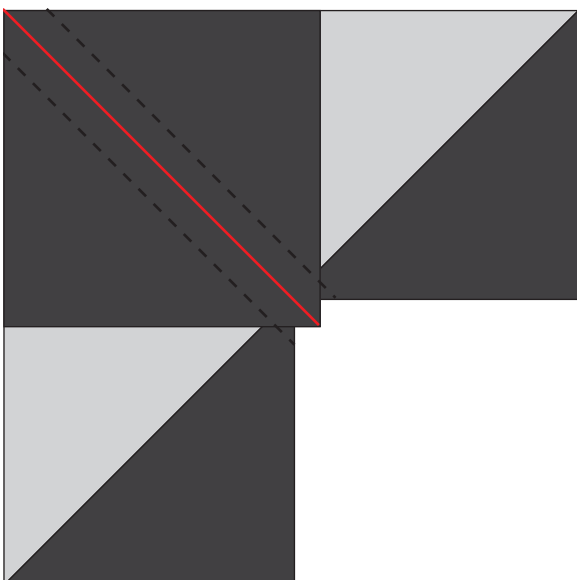
Stitch 1/4" away from both sides of marked line.

Cut along marked diagonal line.

Press towards small triangles.



Set one unit aside.

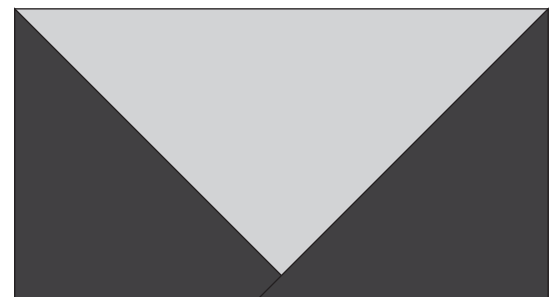


Lay a smaller square on top of the unit, RST.

Mark diagonal line across small square.

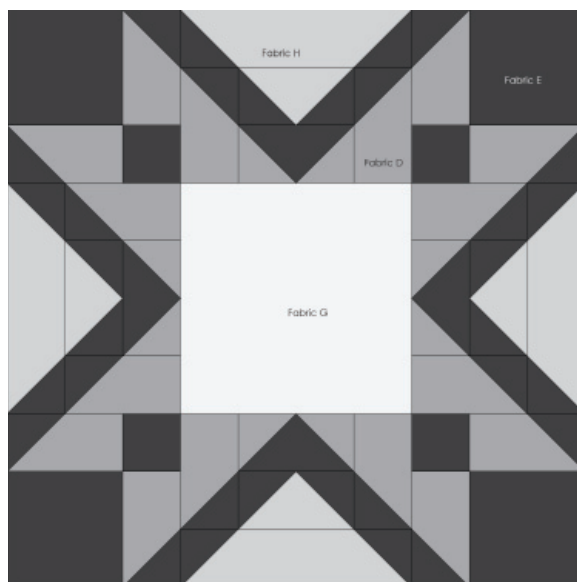
Stitch 1/4" away from both sides of marked line.

Press. Repeat.

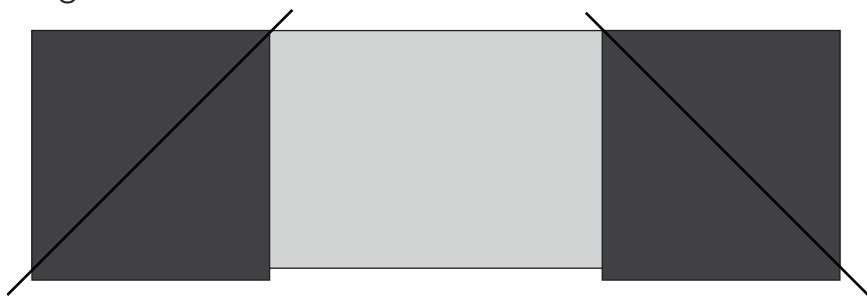


Assembling the Blocks

Assemble Block A

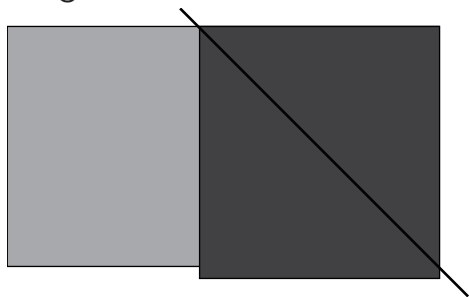


Place 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric E on both ends of a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric H segment. Mark diagonal as shown in the illustration.



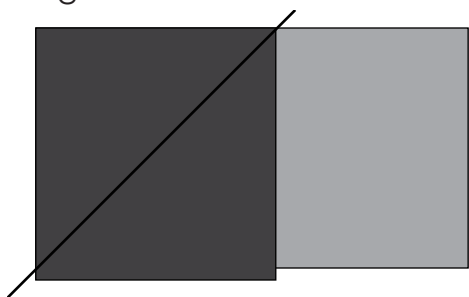
Sew along the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, then press Fabric E away from Fabric H. Square up to measure 2-1/2" x 8-1/2". Repeat to make sixteen A units.

Place 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric E on the right corner of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric D segment. Mark diagonal as shown in the illustration.



Sew along the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, then press Fabric E away from Fabric D. Square up to measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". Repeat to make thirty-two B units.

Place 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric E on the left corner of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric D segment. Mark diagonal as shown in the illustration.

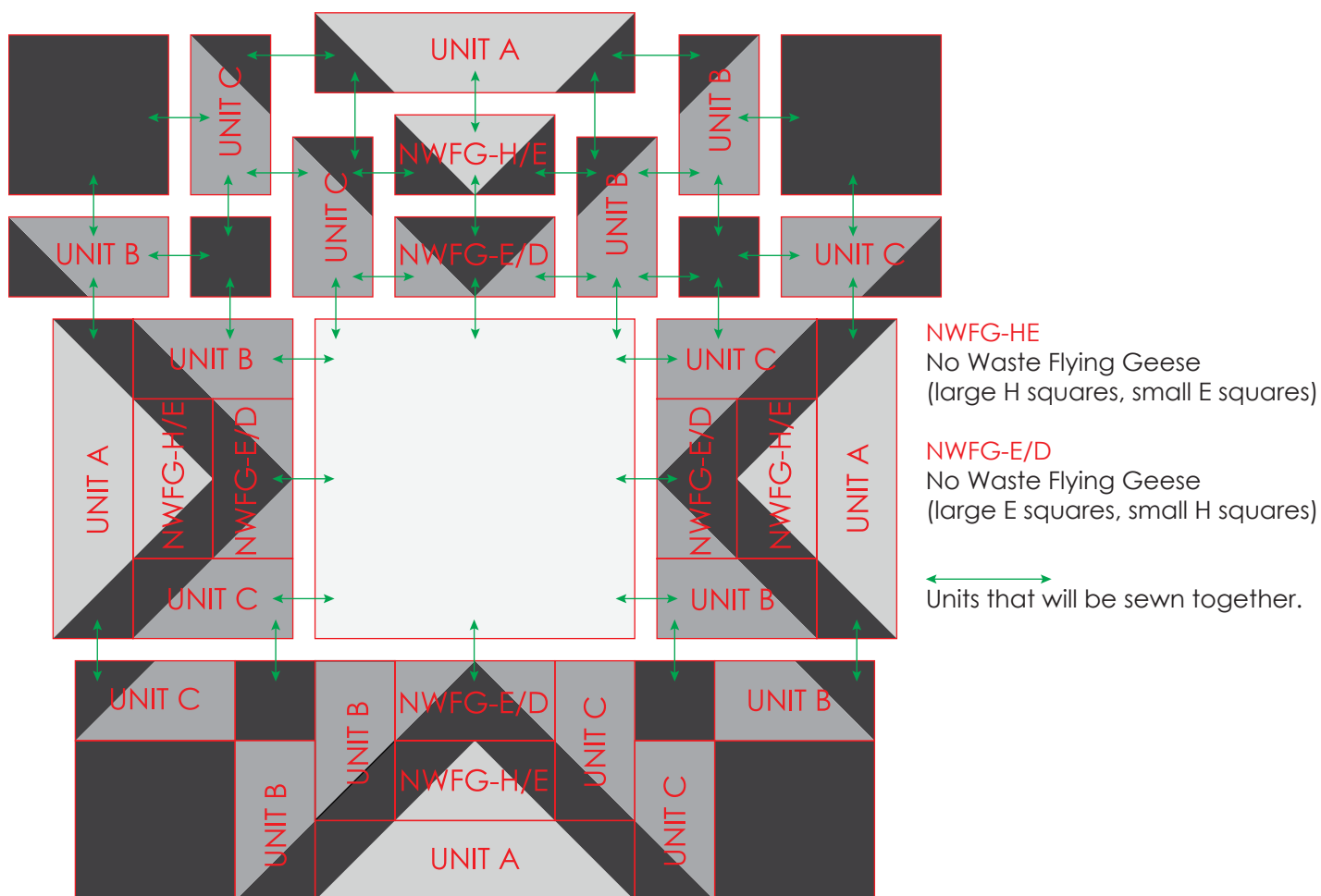


Sew along the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, then press Fabric E away from Fabric D. Square up to measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". Repeat to make thirty-two C units.

Sew sixteen H/E flying geese units, using the no waste method (see page 5), using four 5-1/4" Fabric H squares and sixteen 2-7/8" Fabric E squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".

Sew sixteen E/D flying geese units, using the no waste method, using four 5-1/4" Fabric E squares and sixteen 2-7/8" Fabric D squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".

Assemble the block in sections, as shown in the Block A Assembly Diagram. Press seams open.



BLOCK A ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Pieces used, per block:

One Fabric A 8-1/2" square

Four Fabric E 2-1/2" squares

Four Fabric E 4-1/2" squares

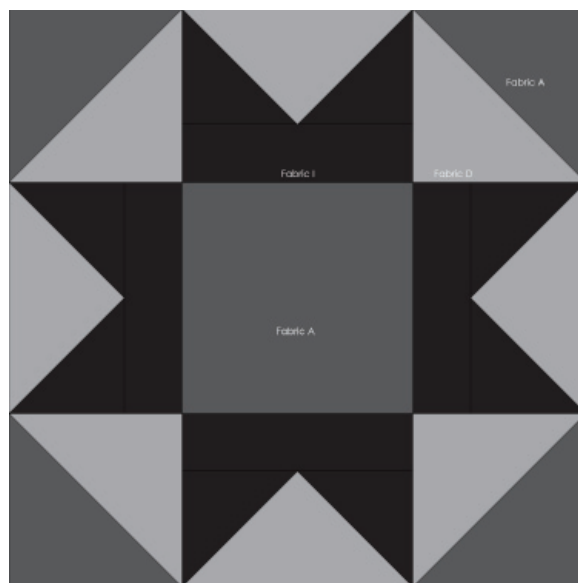
Four each of H/E and E/D flying geese units

Four Fabric H/E A units

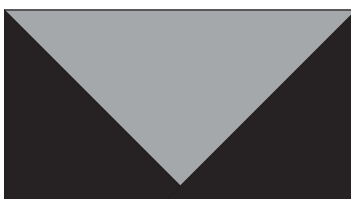
Eight each of Fabric E/D units B and C

Make four Block A units. Each should measure 20-1/2" square.

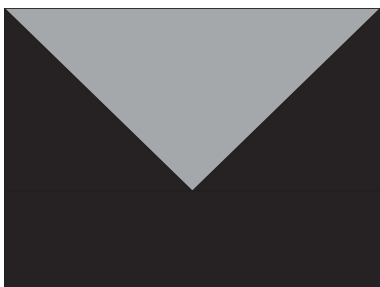
Assemble Block B



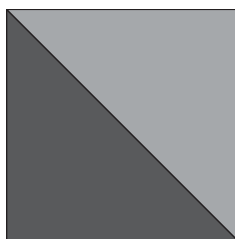
Sew eight D/I flying geese units, using the no waste method using two 9-1/4" Fabric D squares and eight 4-7/8" Fabric I squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 4-1/2" x 8-1/2".



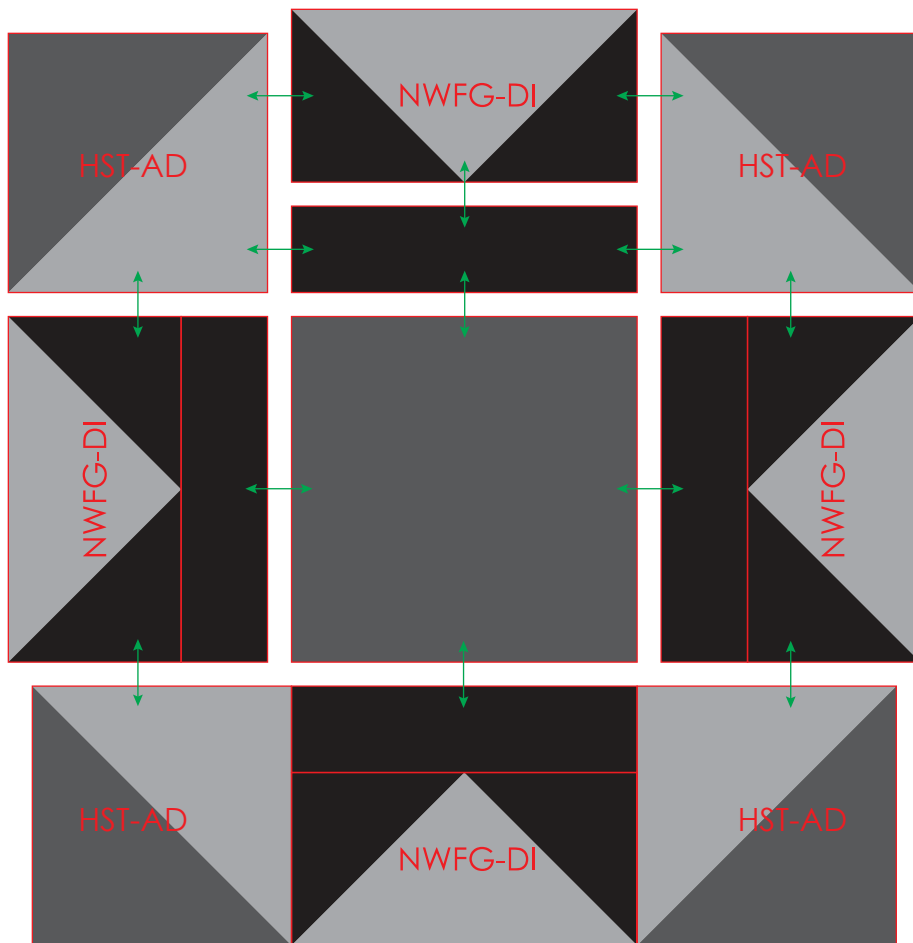
Sew 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Fabric I rectangle to the top of each flying geese unit. Press seam to the rectangle. Repeat to create eight D units.



Pair 7" Fabric A and Fabric D squares RST. Mark diagonal and sew 1/4" away from both sides of the line. Cut along the line, creating two HSTs. Press to the darker fabric. Trim to 6-1/2" square. Repeat to make eight HST units.



Assemble the block in sections, as shown in the Block C Assembly Diagram. Press seams open.



NWFG-DI
No Waste Flying Geese
(large D squares, small I squares)

HST-AD
Half Square Triangle
(uses A square and D square)

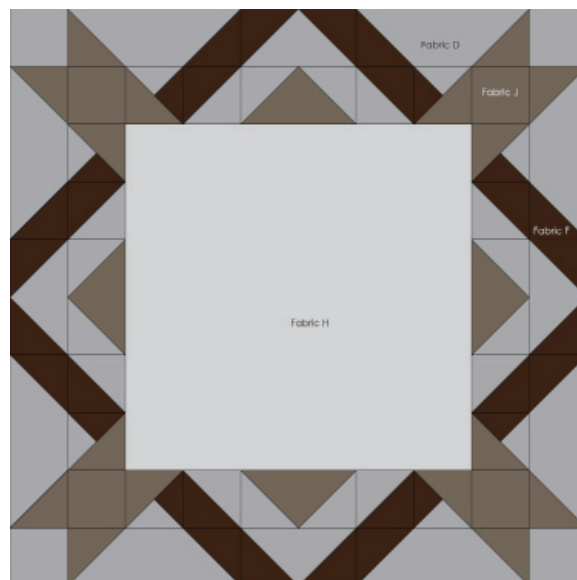
Units that will be sewn together.

BLOCK B ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

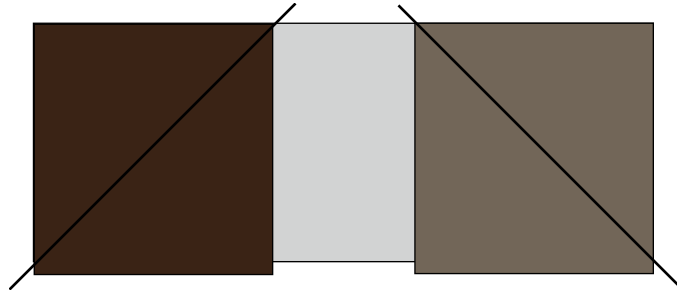
Pieces used, per block:
One 8-1/2" Fabric A square
Four A/D HST units
Four D units

Make four Block B units. Each should measure 20-1/2" square.

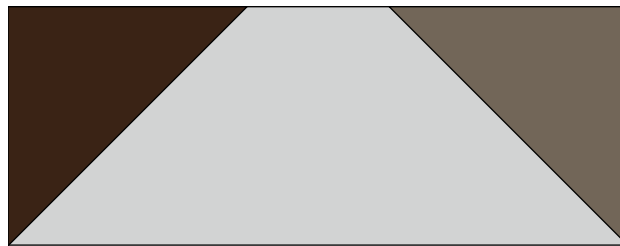
Assemble Block C



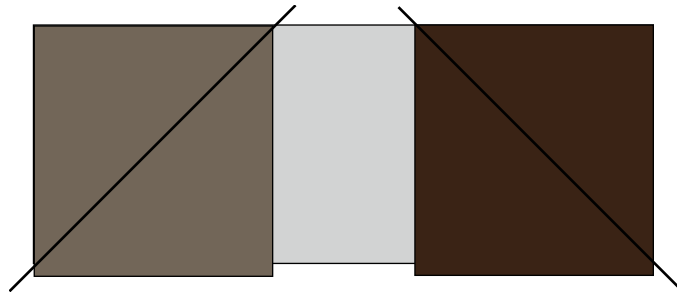
Place 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric F on the left corner of a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric D segment. Place a 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric J on the right corner. Mark diagonals as shown in the illustration.



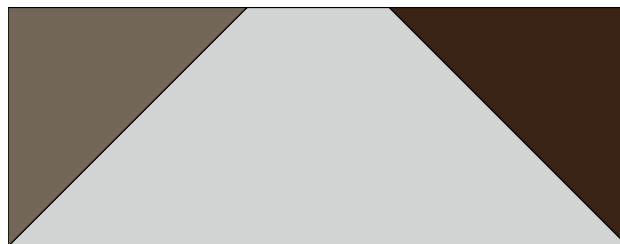
Sew along the marked lines, trim 1/4" away from the seam. Press F & J Fabrics away from Fabric D. Square up to measure 2-1/2" x 6-1/2". Repeat to make sixteen E units.



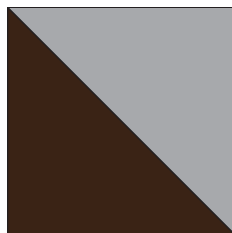
Place 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric F on the right corner of a 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric D segment. Place a 2-1/2" x 2-5/8" Fabric J on the left corner. Mark diagonals as shown in the illustration.



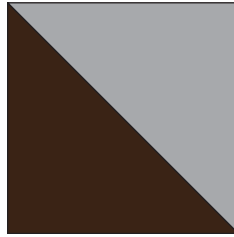
Sew along the marked lines, trim 1/4" away from the seam. Press F & J Fabrics away from Fabric D. Square up to measure 2-1/2" x 6-1/2". Repeat to make sixteen F units.



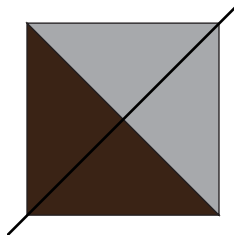
Pair 3" Fabric F and Fabric D squares RST. Mark diagonal and sew 1/4" away from both sides of the line. Cut along the line, creating two HSTs. Press to the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make thirty-two HST units.



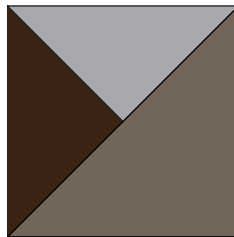
Pair 3-1/2" Fabric F and Fabric D squares RST. Mark diagonal and sew 1/4" away from both sides of the line. Cut along the line, creating two HSTs. Press to the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square. Repeat to make sixteen HST units.



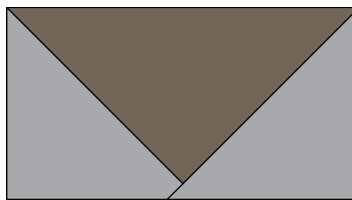
Pair each of these 3" HST units with a 3" Fabric J square, RST. Mark a diagonal like on the back of the HST unit, **perpendicular** to the seam line.



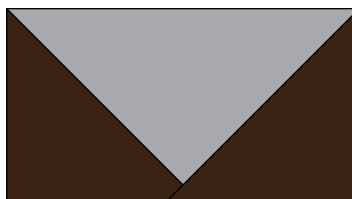
Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the line. Cut along the line, creating two DFJ units. Press to the Fabric J side. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to create thirty-two DFJ units. Divide units into two stacks of sixteen, matching fabric placement within the stacks.



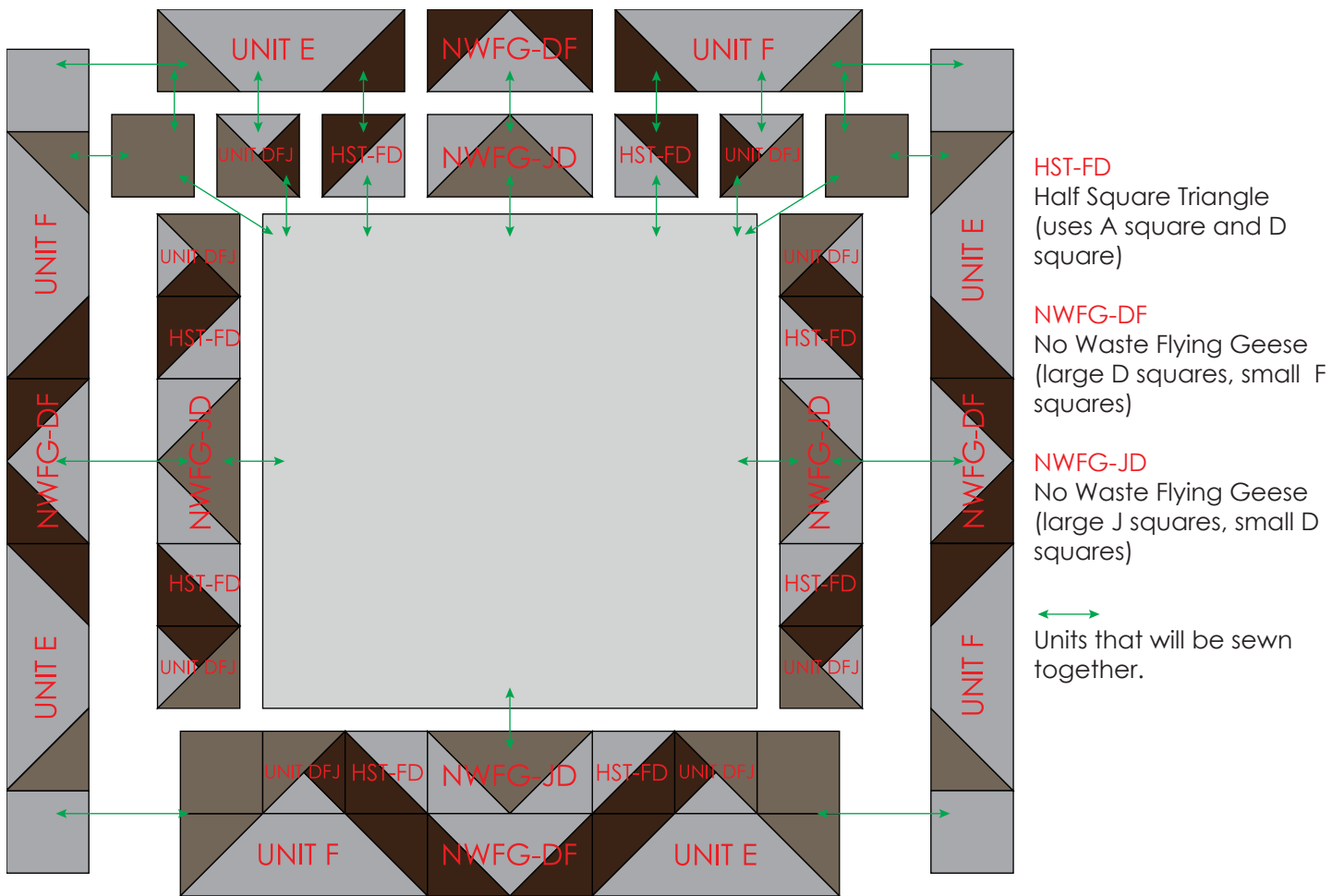
Sew sixteen J/D flying geese units, using the no waste method using four 5-1/4" Fabric J squares and sixteen 2-7/8" Fabric D squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".



Sew sixteen D/F flying geese units, using the no waste method using four 5-1/4" Fabric D squares and sixteen 2-7/8" Fabric F squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".



Assemble the block in sections, as shown in the Block C Assembly Diagram. Press seams open.



BLOCK C ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Pieces used, per block:

One 12-1/2" Fabric H square

Four Fabric D 2-1/2" squares

Four Fabric J 2-1/2" squares

Four each of units E and F

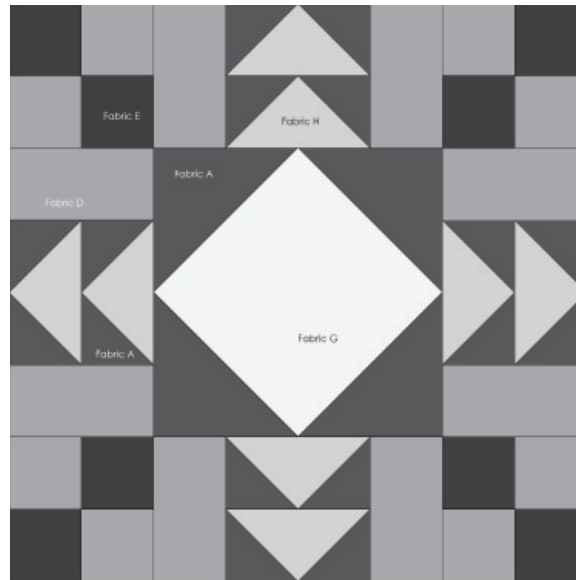
Four each of D/F and F/J flying geese units

Eight D/F HST units

Four from of each stack of DFJ units

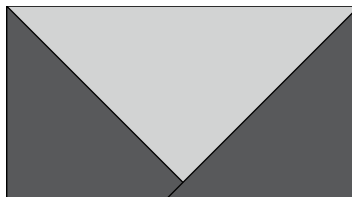
Make four Block C units. Each should measure 20-1/2" square.

Assemble Block D

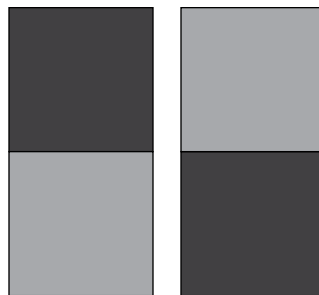


Sew the long side of each X" Fabric A triangle to opposite sides of the X" Fabric G square. Press toward the triangles. Sew X" Fabric A triangles to remaining sides of the square. Press seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make two unit Xs.

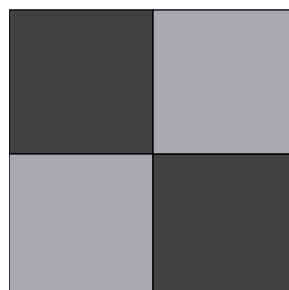
Sew sixteen H/A flying geese units, using the no waste method using four 6-1/4" Fabric H squares and sixteen 3-3/8" Fabric A squares. Trim the sixteen resulting flying geese to 3" x 5-1/2".



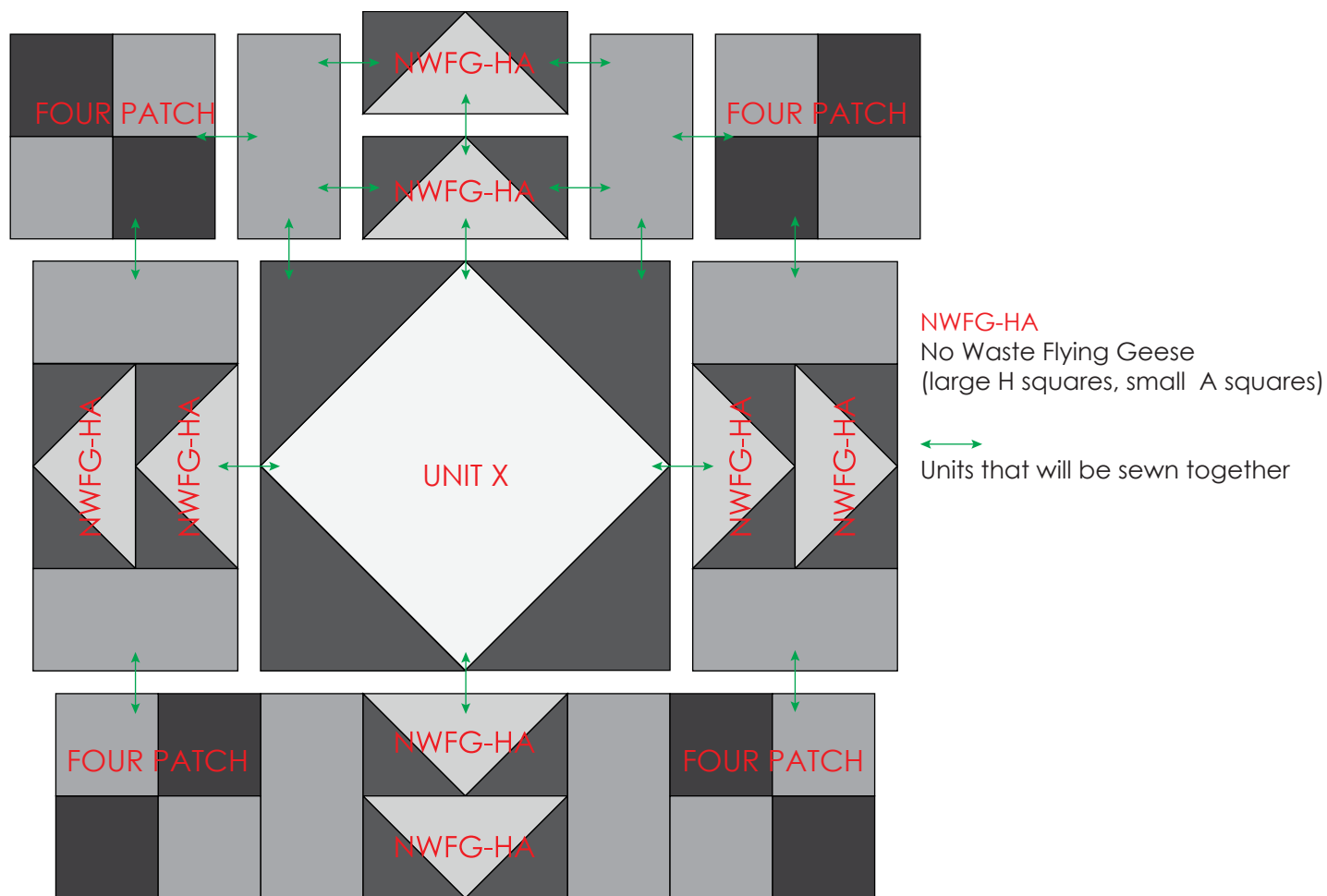
Pair 3" Fabric E and D squares RST. Sew along one side. Press to the darker fabric. Repeat to make sixteen units. Pair two units RST, placing matching Fabric E to Fabric D.



Sew together, then press seam open. Repeat to create eight four patch units.



Assemble the block in sections, as shown in the Block D Assembly Diagram. Press seams open.



BLOCK D ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Pieces used, per block:

One unit X

Eight H/A flying geese units

Eight 3" x 5-1/2" Fabric D rectangles

Four E/D four patch units

Make two Block D units. Each should measure 20-1/2" square.

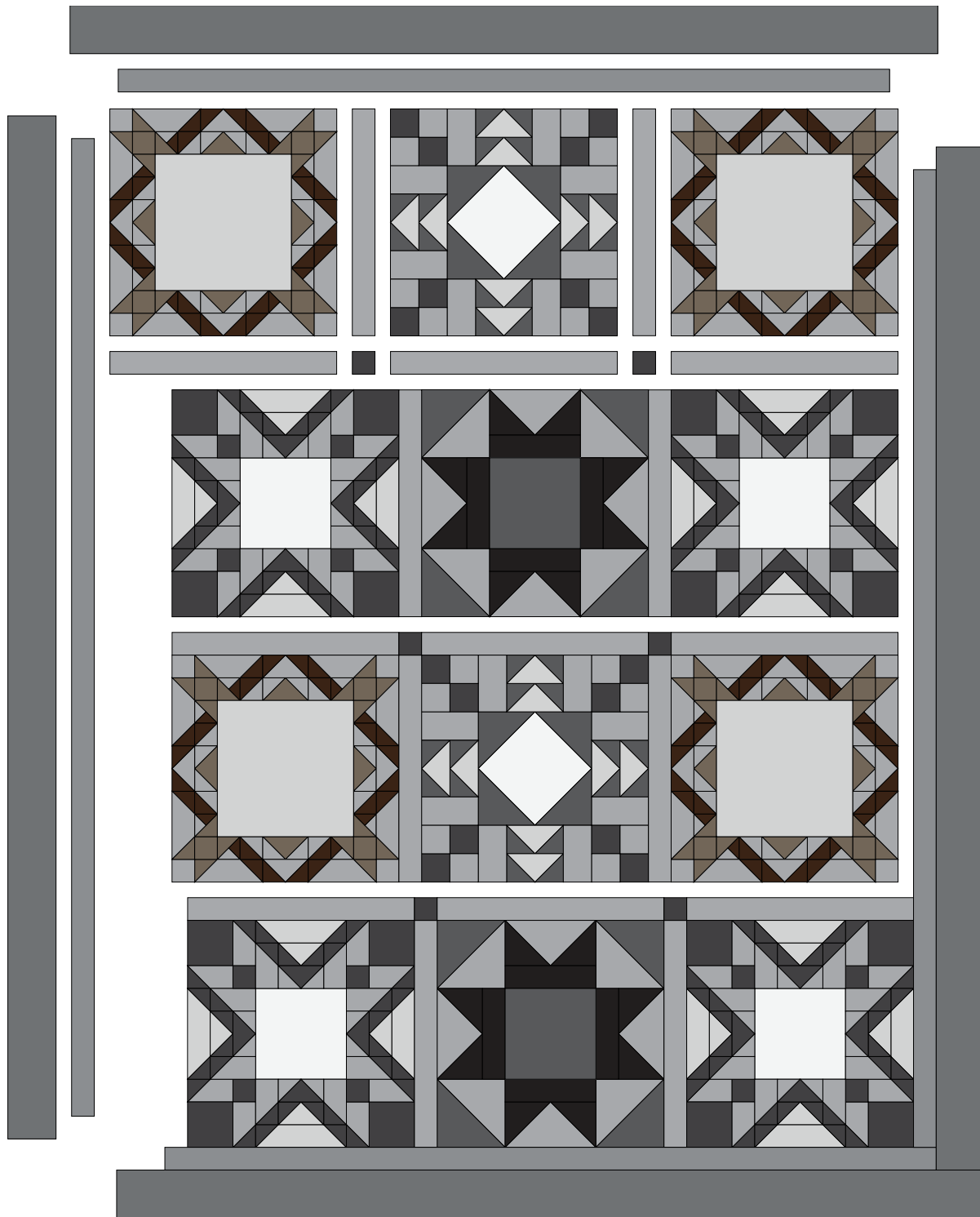
Prepare the Sashing

Sew two 2-1/2" Fabric B cornerstone squares and three 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" Fabric C sashing strips together. Press seams to the cornerstones. Repeat to create three sashing units.



Sew a 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" sashing strip to two opposite sides of each B and D block. Press seam toward the sashing.

Assemble the Quilt



Arrange the quilt blocks and sashing strips, following the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew blocks together into rows, then sew rows together with sashing strips between. Press all seams toward the sashing.

Add 2-1/2" x 86-1/2" Fabric B inner border to the sides. Press to the border. Add 2-1/2" x 68-1/2" Fabric B inner border to the top and bottom. Press to the border.











Add 4-3/4" x 90-1/2" Fabric A outer border to the sides. Press to the border. Add 4-3/4" x LOF Fabric B strips to the top and bottom. Press to the border and trim to the width of the quilt.

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



STARS AFLUTTER - Garden Colorstory

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.











Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	APTM-15406-238 GARDEN	2-1/4 yard		F	APT-15410-238 GARDEN	7/8 yard
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	C	APT-15410-156 LINEN	3/4 yard		H	APTM-15407-238 GARDEN	1-1/4 yard
	D	SRK-14758-15 IVORY	2-3/4 yard		I	APTM-15409-238 GARDEN *includes binding	1-1/4 yard
	E	APTM-15409-6 PURPLE	1-1/2 yard		J	APT-15410-6 PURPLE	3/4 yard
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STARS AFLUTTER - Blossom Colorstory



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	A	APTM-15406-106 BLOSSOM	2-1/4 yard		F	APT-15410-106 BLOSSOM	7/8 yard
	B	APTM-15405-106 BLOSSOM	7/8 yard		G	APTM-15408-14 NATURAL	5/8 yard
	C	APT-15410-156 LINEN	3/4 yard		H	APTM-15407-106 BLOSSOM	1-1/4 yard
	D	SRK-14758-144 PEACH	2-3/4 yard		I	APT-15410-19 ORCHID *includes binding	1-1/4 yard
	E	APTM-15410-34 SAGE	1-1/2 yard		J	APT-15409-34 SAGE	3/4 yard
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