

“A Very Prairie Christmas” *Celebrating 10 Years in Business 1998-2008* Finished Size: 22” x 22”

Supplies Needed:

1/3 yard Red for Stars and Outer Border
 1/3 yard Green for Stars and Sashing
 1/3 yard Gold for Background
 1/3 yard Black for Corner Squares and Binding
 3/4 yard Backing
 27” x 27” Batting

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Cutting:

(WOF = Width of Fabric, or approximately 40” - 42”)

Red:

Cut (2) strips 2 7/8” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (16) 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” squares for blocks
 Cut (2) strips 2 1/2” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (4) 2 1/2” x 18 1/2” rectangles for outer border

Green:

Cut (2) strips 2 7/8” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (16) 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” squares for blocks
 Cut (1) strip 2 1/2” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (4) 2 1/2” x 8 1/2” rectangles for sashing

Gold:

Cut (2) strips 2 7/8” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (24) 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” squares for blocks

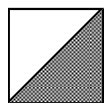
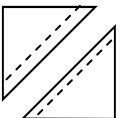
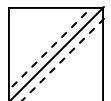
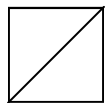
Black:

Cut (1) strip 2 7/8” x WOF, sub-cut into:
 (8) 2 7/8” x 2 7/8” squares for blocks
 (5) 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” squares center and corner squares
 Cut (3) 2 1/2” x WOF strips for binding

Construction: All seam allowances are 1/4”

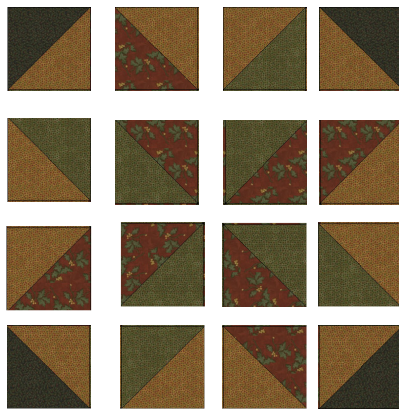
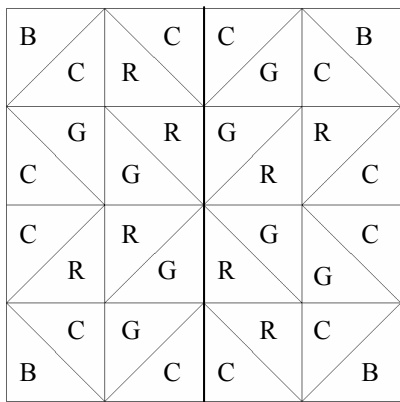
Half-Square Triangles:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of 24 cream 2 7/8” squares and 8 of the green 2 7/8” squares. (Pair the green squares with the red squares)
2. Pair the two appropriate fabrics right sides together. (Refer to chart below to determine how many squares of each color combination to use).
3. Sew 1/4” from each side of the drawn line.
4. Cut apart on the drawn line.
5. Press seam towards the darker fabric.
6. Repeat to make the total number of half-square triangles shown below.
7. Squares should measure 2 1/2” at this point.



Make the following combinations of half-square triangles

Cream/Red: Make 16 half-square triangles using 8 cream and 8 red squares.
 Cream/Green: Make 16 half-square triangles using 8 cream and 8 green squares.
 Cream/Black: Make 16 half-square triangles using 8 cream and 8 black squares.
 Red/Green: Make 16 half-square triangles using 8 red and 8 green squares.



1. Arrange half-square triangles units into four rows of four squares each as shown in Step A, paying careful attention to the color placement.

2. Sew the half-square triangles into four rows, pressing seams in direction of arrows. (Step B)

3. Sew the four rows together to form the block. Block should measure 8 1/2" at this step. Make four blocks. (Step C)

4. Arrange the four blocks, the 4 green sashing strips, and the 1 black center square in rows as shown in Step D. Sew units together into rows as shown in Step E.

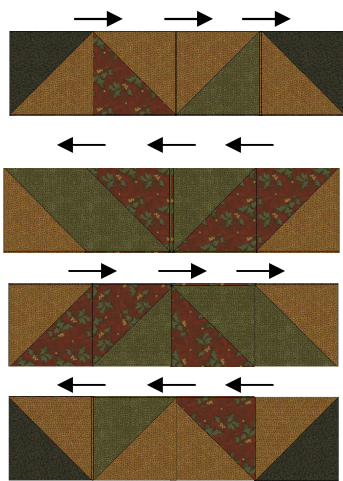
Sew rows together as shown in Step F.

5. Arrange red outer border strips and black corner squares as shown in Step G. Sew units together into rows as shown in Step H.

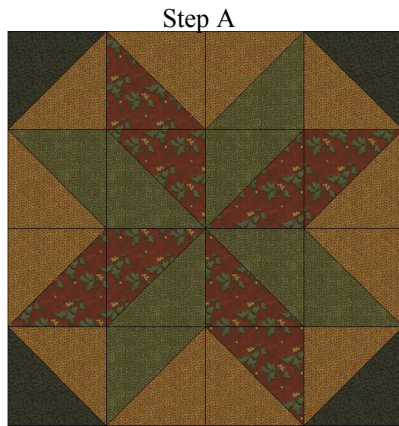
Sew rows together as shown in Step I.

6. Quilt project as desired.

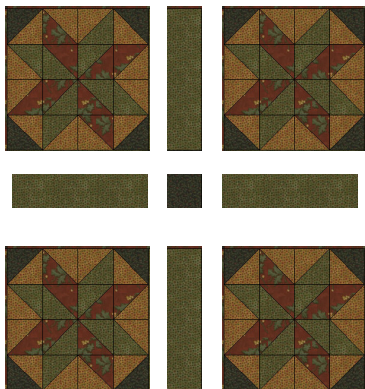
7. Bind using the three 2 1/2" strips of black. Join strips together end-to-end piecing diagonally. Press strip in half lengthwise. Sew to the right side of the quilt top, mitering corners. Fold to back. Whipstitch in place.



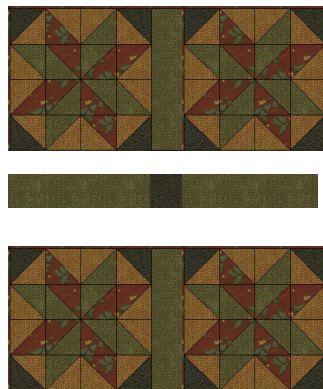
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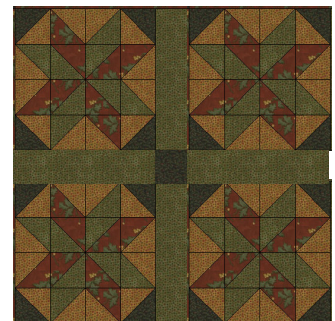
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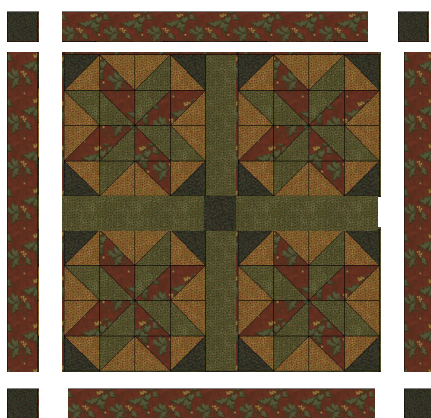
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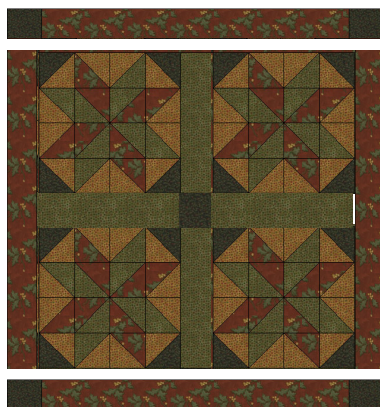
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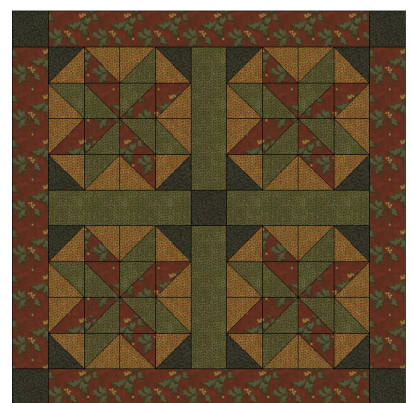
Step F



Step G



Step H



Step I