

# Finished Size 51"x56"

**Quilters Basics** 

Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction. 22" measurement is approximate. WOF = Width of Fabric LOF = Length of Fabric

# Cutting -

Homegrown Panel

- 1. Using a ruler and rotary cutter first cut the "Farm Sweet Farm" motif from the bottom of the panel. Center the motif and cut to measure 5½" x 22" with seams. *See diagram.*
- 2. Using a 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square ruler center and cut your 5 favorite farm scenes from the panel. There will be one extra save it for a pillow top or the back of your quilt.

## Fabrics 2 - 6

From EACH Light Fat Quarter cut:

1 - 6" x 21" strip. From the strip cut 3 - 6" x 6" squares for HSTs.

- $1 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip. From the strip cut  $8 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for large star blocks.
- $1 4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip. From the strip cut  $1 4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square for large star center.  $1 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square for small star centers and  $8 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles for small star blocks. *See diagram below.*

Fabrics 7 – 11

### From EACH Dark Fat Quarter cut:

- 1 6" x 21" strip. From the strip cut 3 6" x 6" squares for HSTs.
- $1 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip. From the strip cut  $4 3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " corner squares for large star blocks.
- $1 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip. From the strip cut 8  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for large star ECTs,
- 1 2" x 21" strip. From the strip cut 4 2" x 2" corner squares and
  - 8 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares for small star ECTs. See diagram below.









# Cutting (cont.)\_

Fabrics 12

- Cut (4)  $3^{3}_{4}$ " corner squares Fussy cut if desired to get an animal center in each block.
- Cut  $1 3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 21" strip. From the strip cut  $4 3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares for cornerstones.

Fabrics 13

- Cut 1 6" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 1 6" x 6" square for HSTs.
- Cut 4 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips. From the strips cut 2 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips and  $2 1^{1}/_{2}$ " x 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips for center border 2.
- Cut 2 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x WOF strips. From the strips cut 2 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strips and  $2 1^{1}$ /<sub>4</sub>" x 12" strips for center border 1.
- Cut 2 1" x WOF strips. From the strips cut 2 1" x 22" strips for flange.

Fabrics 14

Note: Fabric is directional so cut as directed.

- Cut 1 –12" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 12" x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for center side borders. From the remainder cut 2 –  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" rectangles for center top and bottom borders **and** 8– $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for star points.
- Cut 1 6" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 1 6" x 6"square for HSTs from the remainder cut 1 3" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle for outer border spacer.
- Cut 1 3'' x WOF strip. From the strip cut 3 3'' x  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles for outer border spacers.

### Fabrics 15

Note: Fabric is directional so cut as directed.

Cut  $4 - 3\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strips. From the strips cut  $2 - 3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and  $2 - 3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for gray woodgrain border.

Fabrics 16 Binding For binding cut 2" bias strips to equal 250 inches.

**Construction** *Use* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" *seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.* 

### Center Unit

### 1. Center Square

Pick your favorite  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " motif. We chose the barn motif.

Sew  $2-1\frac{1}{4}$ "x10½" Fabric 13 strips to the top and bottom of the center motif. Press toward border strip. Sew  $2-1\frac{1}{4}$ "x12" Fabric 13 strips to opposite sides of the barn motif. Center unit should measure 12"x12" with seams. Press toward border strip.

### Small Stars

1. Small Stars – F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9 and F10

(Star 1) 1– F6 light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center square, 8– F4 light  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 2" rectangles, 8– F8 dark  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and 4–2" F8 dark corner squares. (Star 2) 1– F2 light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center square, 8– F6 light  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 2" rectangles, 8– F9 dark  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and 4–2" F9 dark corner squares. (Star 3) 1– F4 light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center square, 8– F3 light  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 2" rectangles, 8– F7 dark  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and 4–2" F7 dark corner squares. (Star 4) 1– F3 light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " center square, 8– F5 light  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x 2" rectangles, 8– F10 dark  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and 4–2" F10 dark corner squares.



# Construction (cont.)

Large Stars

2 Large Stars – F2, F3, F4, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10 and F14

(Star 1) 1– F2 light 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" center square, 8– F5 light 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles, 8– F9 dark 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares, and 4–3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" F9 dark corner squares. (Star 2) 1– F4 light 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" center square, 8– F3 light 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles, 8– F7 dark 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares, and 4–3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" F7 dark corner squares. (Star 3) 1– F3 light 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" center square, 8– F14 light 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles, 8– F10 dark 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares, and 4–3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" F10 dark corner squares. (Star 4) 1– F6 light 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" center square, 8– F4 light 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" rectangles, 8– F8 dark 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares, and 4–3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" F8 dark corner squares.



### Building Large and Small Stars

- 1. Each star block requires 1 center square, 4 matching corner squares and 4 matching star points.
- 2. Layout block in 3 rows of 3. See diagram
- 3. Stitch rows press Rows 1 and 3 towards corner squares. Press Row 2 toward center.
- 4. Stitch rows together. Press toward center square. Make 4 small stars and 4 large stars. Star blocks should measure 5½" x 5½" and 10½" x 10½" with seams.



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Make 4 large and 4 small star blocks.

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# Construction (cont.)

# Making Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

- 1. Select the 16 6" x 6" light squares.
- 2. Using a mechanical pencil draw and diagonal line on the wrong side of the light squares.
- 3. With right sides together align edges and layer a marked light square with a dark 6" square.
- 4. Stitch ¼"on opposite sides of the marked line. Cut on marked line to make 36 large half square triangle blocks.
- 5. Trim blocks to measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams. See diagram.



# Building HST 4-Patches

- 1. Select and stitch 16 pairs of HST blocks. Press toward arrows . Note: pairs should not match.
- 2. Pair the stitched pairs to make 8 4 patch blocks. Note: all four HST in the 4-patch should be different. See diagram
- 3. Set aside for outside border.



### Make 8

Make 8-4-Patch blocks. Blocks should measure 10½" x 10½" with seams.

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# Assembly\_

### Center Section

**Needed for Center Section:** 1 center block with borders, 4 small star blocks, 2-12"x5½" Fabric 14 side borders, 2-5½"x12" Fabric 14 top and bottom border, Fabric 1 5½x22" Sweet Farm panel strip and 2-1"x WOF Fabric 13 strips for flange.

- 1. Stitch a small star block to opposite ends of a 5½"x12" Fabric 14 border strip. Press toward border strip. Make 2.
- 2. Add the remaining Fabric 14 border strips to opposite sides of the prepared center block. Press toward border strips.
- 3. Stitch pieced star border strips to top and bottom of center section. Press toward center section. Section should measure 22"x22" with seams.

Adding the Flange (optional)

- 4. Select the 2-1"xWOF Fabric 13 strips. Fold strips in half with wrong sides together. Press.
- 5. Cut 2 22" flange strips for top and bottom of the Sweet Farm panel strip.
- 6. Align edges and pin or baste flange pieces to the top and bottom of the panel strip. Fold of flange should face the center. Stitch the flange strips to the Sweet Farm panel strip using an <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" seam. Note: Flange will be "sandwiched" between quilt center and border strips. It will be stitched at the same time as the Sweet Farm panel strip.
- 7. Stitch the Sweet Farm panel strip to the bottom of the center section. Press. Section should measure 22"x27" with seams.



Center Section should measure 22"x27" with seams.

### Inner Borders

**Needed for Inner Borders:** 4 –  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric 12 squares for cornerstones, 2 –  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22" strips and 2 –  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 27" Fabric 15 strips for gray woodgrain borders and 2 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $28\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and 2 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $35\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 13 strips for center border 2.

- 1. Stitch a Fabric 12 cornerstone to opposite ends of a 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"x22" Fabric 15 gray border strip. Press toward border strip. Make 2.
- 2. Add the  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 27" border strips to the opposite side of the center section. Press toward border.
- 3. Then add the pieced strips fro Step 1 to the top and bottom of the center section. Press toward the border.
- 4. Stitch the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric 13 strips to top and bottom of center section. Press toward the Fabric 13 narrow borders.
- 5. Add the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric 13 strips to opposite sides of the section. Press toward narrow borders.

Center section should now measure 30½"x35½" with seams.



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# Assembly (cont.)

### **Outer Border**

Needed for Outer Border: 4-10½" x 10½" Fabric 1 motifs, 8 –10½" 4-Patch Blocks, 4 – 10½" Star Blocks and 4 - 3" x 101/2" Fabric 14 spacer blocks

1. Select 2 panel motifs, 2 – 4-Patch blocks and 1 large star block for both the top and bottom border.

- 2. Select 2– 4-Patch blocks, 2 spacer blocks and 1 large star block for each side border.
- 3. Refer to diagrams below to assemble the top and bottom borders and the two side borders. Press.
- 3. Add side borders first followed by top and bottom borders to complete the quilt top. Press.



Note: Light half of HSTs should face the star block and the center of the quilt.













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# Finishing-

- 1. Using a diagonal seam, join binding strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.
- 2. Layer, Quilt, and Bind

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Binding

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