


Cutting
Note: This fabric collection has a decorative ribbon selvage on both sides. Trim away selvage before cutting pieces for this quilt.

Fabric 1-Red Solid
$4-61 / 4$ "x WOF strips
Subcut: $21-61 / 4 " \times 61 / 4$ " squares for flying geese units
$6-33 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips
Subcut: $56-33 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for flying geese units
$7-3$ "x WOF strips
Subcut: 84-3"x3" squares for corner squares
$9-21 / 2$ "x WOF strips for binding
Fabric 2- Taupe Solid
$2-61 / 4$ "x WOF strips
Subcut: $7-61 / 4 " x 61 / 4 "$ squares for flying geese units
4-3"x WOF strips
Subcut: 52-3"x3" squares for corner squares
Cut an additional $4-3 " \times 3$ " squares from remainder of $61 / 4 "$ strip
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Quilters Basics
Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.

Fabric 3-Cream Solid
$2-61 / 4 \mathrm{xWOF}$ strips
Subcut: $7-6^{11 / 4} \times 6^{11 / 4}$ " squares for flying geese units

Fabric 4- Taupe Vine Print
$5-33 / 8^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ WOF strips
Subcut: $48-33 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for flying geese units
8 - $13 / 4$ "x WOF strips
Subcut: $34-13 / 4 " \times 3$ " strips for star center sashings and $34-13 / 4$ "x $51 / 2$ strips for star center sashings

Fabric 5- Cream Vine Print
$4-33 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips
Subcut: $36-33 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares for flying geese units
$3-13 / 4$ "x WOF strips
Subcut: $12-13 / 4 " x 3^{\prime \prime}$ strips for star center sashings and $12-13 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips for star center sashings

Fabric 6- Cream Paisley Print
$6-13 / 4 \mathrm{xWOF}$ strips
Subcut: $24-13 / 4 " \times 3$ " strips for star center sashings and $24-13 / 4$ " $\times 51 / 2$ " strips for star center sashings

## Fabric 7- Red Print

Fussy Cut $17-3 " \mathrm{x} 3$ " squares for star center square - centering feather motif in square. See diagram.


## Construction

## Quick Pieced Flying Geese Units

See tutorial inside for directions for piecing flying geese units. Make a total of 140 flying geese units using the following fabric pairs.

Flying Geese 1 Fabric 1: $12-61 / 4$ "squares Fabric 4: $48-33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Flying Geese 4 Fabric 3: 7-61/4"squares Fabric 1: $28-33 / 8$ "squares


Fabric 1


Fabric 2


Fabric 5 Make 36 Units Fabric 5

Construction - Cont.

## Star Block Centers

Center 1 - Make 17 using Fabric 7 and Fabric 4

1. Stitch $1-13 / 4 \times 3$ " Fabric 4 strip to opposite sides of 3"x3" Fabric 7 center square. Press toward center square.


Center 1 Make 17 Units
2. Add $1-13 / 4 " x 51 / 2 "$ Fabric 4 strip to top and bottom. Press toward center square.
3. Repeat steps to make 17 Star Block Center units. Unit should measure $51 / 2$ " $\times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Center 2 - Make 6 using Fabric 8 and Fabric 5

Center 3 - Make 12 using Fabric 8 and Fabric 6

## Assemble Star Blocks - Make 35

Each Star Block requires 4 corner squares, 1 star center unit and 4 flying geese units.

1. Sew a 3"x3" corner square to opposite sides of 1 flying geese unit. Press toward corner square. Make 2 units.
2. Add flying geese units to opposite sides of star center unit (note direction of "geese". The point should face the center.) Press seams toward center unit.
3. Add pieced units from Step 1 to center unit, noting direction of geese. Press away from center.

Make a total of 35 Star Blocks using the following fabric units.



Star Block 1 - Make 9
Each block requires:
4 - Fabric 1 corner squares; 1 - Star Block Center 1 unit 4 - Flying Geese 2 units


Star Block 2 - Make 12
Each block requires:
4 - Fabric 1 corner squares; 1 - Star Block Center 3 unit
4 - Flying Geese 1 units


## Star Block 3 - Make 8

Each block requires:
4 - Fabric 2 corner squares; 1 - Star Block Center 1 unit
2 - Flying Geese 3 units; 2 - Flying Geese 4 units


Star Block 4 - Make 6
Each block requires:
4 - Fabric 2 corner squares; 1 - Star Block Center 2 unit
2 - Flying Geese 3 units; 2 - Flying Geese 4 units

## Assemble Quilt Top

This quilt is assembled in columns instead of rows. Sashings are directional. So check direction when assembling quilt top. To make sure the star blocks line up across the quilt, find the middle of both sashing and star column and pin together before stitching. Before pressing use a mechanical pencil to mark star block seams on sashing strip then match marks with next column. See diagram on following page.

Red Columns - Make 3
Each column includes 4 Star Block 2 and 3 Star Block 1
Alternate star blocks, beginning and ending each column with Star Block 2. Press all seams in one directions.

Taupe Columns - Make 2
Each column includes 4 - Star Block 3 and 3 - Star Block 4
Alternate star blocks, beginning and ending each column with Star Block 3. Press all seams in one directions.

Piecing Columns and Sashings


## Sashings

Measure length of assembled columns. Cut 4 fussy cut sashing strips to that measurement (approx. 701/2").
Join columns alternating with prepared sashing strips. Note direction of sashing. Begin and end with a red column. Press seams toward sashing strips.

## Outer Border

1. Using a bias seam, join $4-81 / 2$ "x WOF border strips together end to end. Press seams open. Repeat with 4 remaining strips.
2. Measure width of assembled columns and sashings.
3. Cut a top and bottom border strip to that measurement (approx. 62½")
4. Add top and bottom borders to quilt top. Press seams toward border.
5. Measure length of quilt top, including top and bottom borders. Cut $2-81 / 2$ "x length of fabric borders strips to that measurement (approx. 861/2").
6. Add side borders to quilt top. Press toward borders. Quilt top should measure $781 / 2$ "x $861 / 2$ " with seams.

## Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the $9-2 \frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make binding.

Layer, quilt and bind.

## Quick Piecing Flying Geese

I- $61 / 4$ " square and $4-33 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares Yield: 4 Flying Geese Units



Cutting Line
2


Stitching Line
3


4


Makes 2 units


Repeat steps above with remaining squares to yield
4 flying geese units. This is enough for 1 star block.


Fabric 1


Fabric 2
$13529-42$
$7 / 8 y d$

Fabric 3
abric 4


Fabric 5

Fabric 6

$\underset{y}{13541-11}$| $1 / 3 \mathrm{yd}$ |
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Fabric 7


13521-47
$1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$
Fabric 8



13543-15
$21 / 8 \mathrm{yds}$
Fabric 10


Backing - $511 / 4$ yds

