

Gingerbread Star

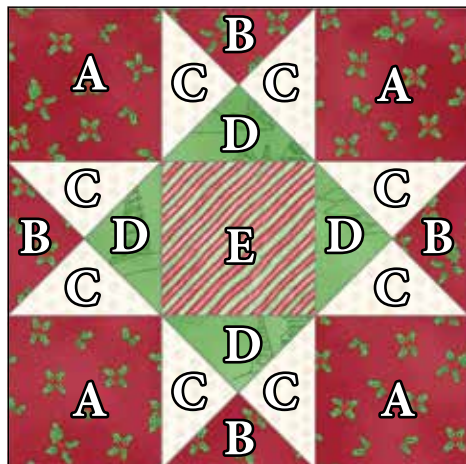
74½" x 89½" quilt — designed by Meg Hawkey





Gingerbread Christmas fabric collection by Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill for Maywood Studio


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
STAR BLOCKS




(A) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square 

(B) triangles made from a $5\frac{3}{16}$ " square, cut twice diagonally 

(C) triangles made from a $5\frac{3}{16}$ " square, cut twice diagonally 

(D) triangles made from a $5\frac{3}{16}$ " square, cut twice diagonally 

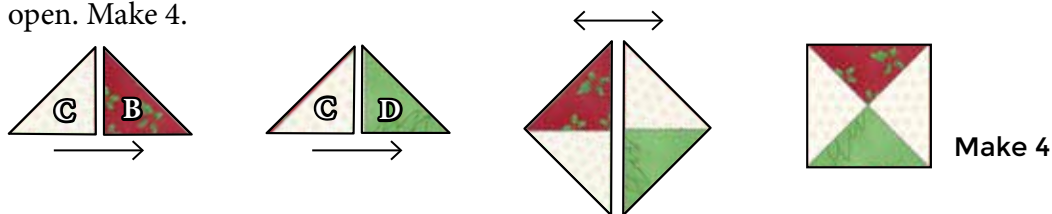
(E) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square 

1. Referring to the chart above, gather the following pieces:

Four (A) squares of Fabric 23; four (B) triangles of Fabric 23; eight (C) triangles of Fabric 17; four (D) triangles of Fabric 2; and one (E) square of Fabric 11.

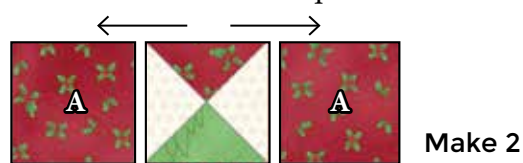
STAR BLOCK ASSEMBLY

2. Sew a C triangle to a B triangle to make a CB unit. Press seam toward dark fabric. Next, sew a C triangle to a D triangle to make a CD unit. Press toward dark. Sew the CB and CD units together to make a triangle block. Press seam open. Make 4.

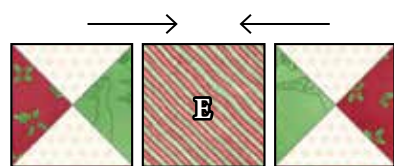


3. Sew an A square to either side of a step 2 unit as shown below.

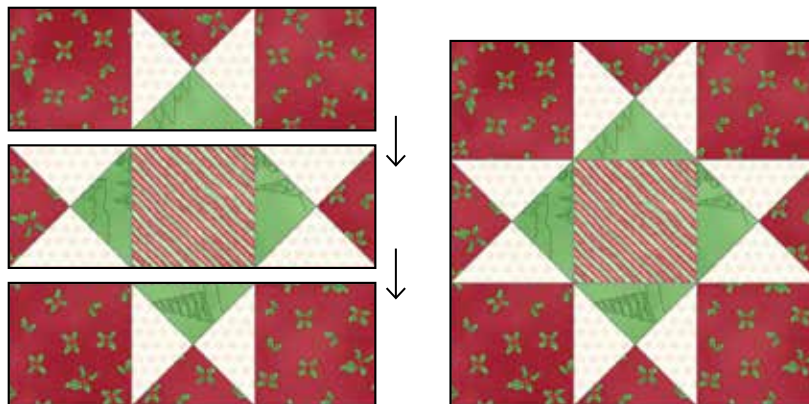
Press seams toward A squares. Make 2.



4. Sew the remaining step 2 units to either side of an E square as shown below. Press seams toward the E square.



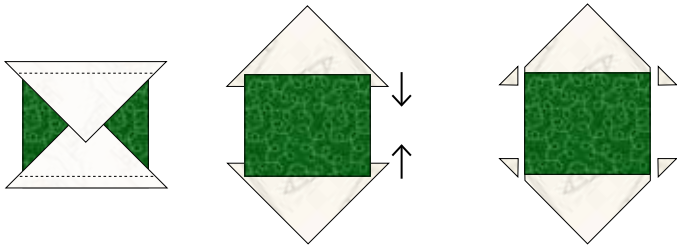
5. Sew the rows from steps 3 and 4 together as shown. Press seams down. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (unfinished).



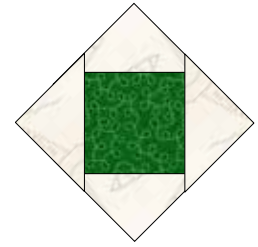
6. Repeat the Star Block Assembly process for the 19 remaining Star Blocks. Refer to the quilt diagram as a guide.

SASHINGS & DIAMOND IN A SQUARE CORNERSTONE BLOCKS

7. Sew a triangle of Fabric 1 to the top and bottom of a $2\frac{5}{8}$ " square of Fabric 13. Flip open the triangles and press seams toward the square. Trim "dog ears".

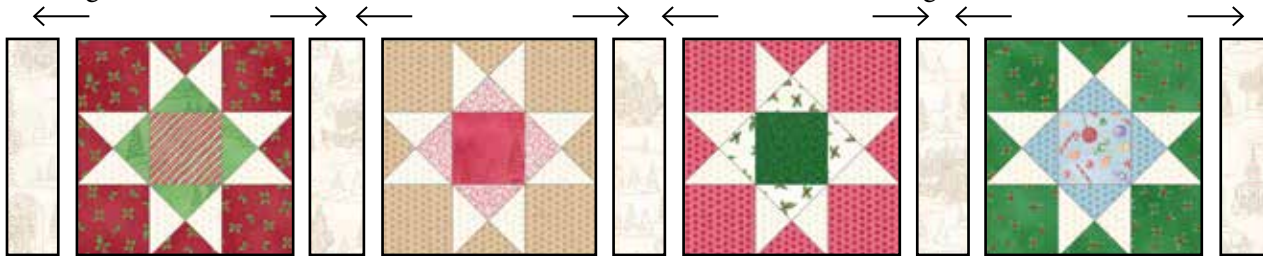


8. Sew two more Fabric 1 triangles to the sides of the unit from step 7 and press seams toward the center square to complete one Diamond in a Square Cornerstone Block. The block should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (unfinished). Trim if needed.



9. Repeat steps 7-8 to make Diamond in a Square Cornerstone Blocks with all remaining $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares (30 total).

10. Using the quilt diagram as a guide, arrange Star Blocks into 5 rows of 4 blocks each. Sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing rectangles of Fabric 1 to each block as shown below. Press toward sashing.



11. Sew 4 Fabric 1 sashing rectangles and five Diamond in a Square Cornerstone Blocks together as shown below. Press seams toward the sashings. Repeat to make a total of six sashing rows.



12. Using the quilt diagram as a guide, sew the 5 Star Block rows and the 6 sashing rows together to complete the quilt top. Press seams to one direction.

BORDERS

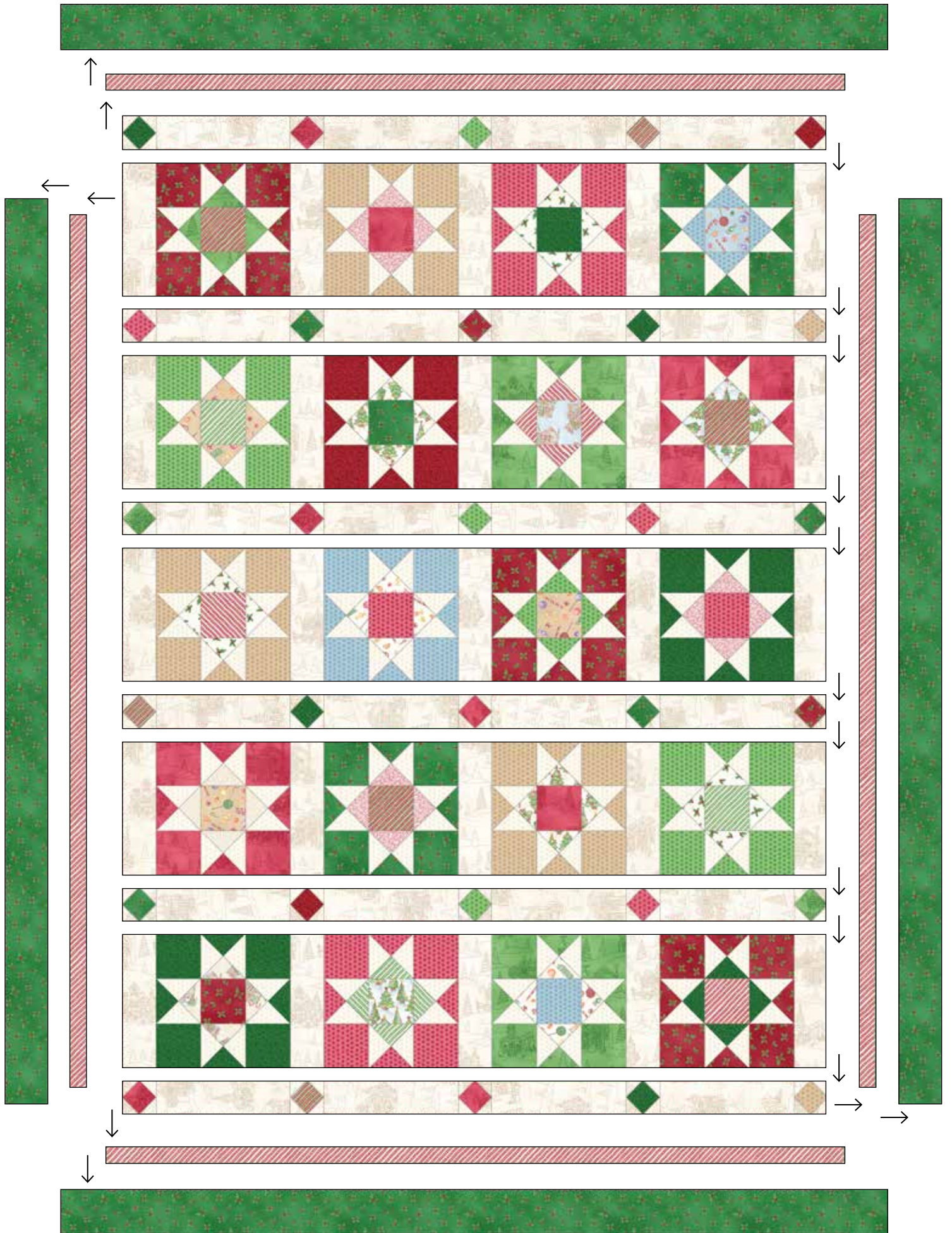
13. **Inner Border** Sew the 2" Fabric 10 strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams pressed open. Measure the height of the quilt top and trim two borders to match that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt and press toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top and trim two borders that length. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.









14. **Outer Border** Sew the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 22 strips together end-to-end with diagonal seams pressed open. Measure the height of the quilt top and trim two borders to match that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt and press toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top and trim two borders that length. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.










FINISHING THE QUILT






15. Layer the backing, the batting and the quilt top. Baste, then quilt as desired.





16. Prepare the binding strips by joining with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold the binding in half, wrong sides together and press to make a double binding. Sew the binding to the quilt with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam, mitering the corners. Trim the excess batting and backing, turn the binding to the back side and stitch down by hand with matching thread.



FABRIC		CUTTING
	Fabric 1 8142-E 2½ yds	17 — 3½" x WOF strips into: 49 — 3½" x 12½" rectangles 4 — 2¾" x WOF strips into: 60 — 2¾" squares, cut once diagonally (reserve these for Diamond in a Square Cornerstone Blocks)
	Fabric 2 8142-G ⅓ yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 8 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" x WOF strip into: 3 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally 2 — 2⅝" squares
	Fabric 3 8142-R ⅓ yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" x WOF strip into: 2 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally 5 — 2⅝" squares 1 — 4½" square (for a total of ten 4½" squares)
	Fabric 4 8143-B Fat ⅛	1 — 4½" square
	Fabric 5 8143-E Fat ⅛	2 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 6 8143-T Fat ⅛	2 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 7 8144-B Fat ⅛	1 — 4½" square 1 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 8 8144-T Fat ⅛	2 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally

FABRIC		CUTTING
	Fabric 9 8145-G Fat ⅛	2 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 10 8145-R 1½ yds	2 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally 8 — 2" x WOF strips for inner border 10 — 2½" x WOF strips for binding
	Fabric 11 8145-RG Fat ⅛	3 — 4½" squares 3 — 2⅝" squares
	Fabric 12 8146-E Fat ⅛	1 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 13 8146-G ⅓ yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5⅜" x WOF strip into: 3 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally 4 — 2⅝" squares
	Fabric 14 8146-R ¼ yd	1 — 5⅜" x WOF strip into: 1 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally 4 — 4½" squares 2 — 2⅝" squares
	Fabric 15 8146-WR Fat ⅛	3 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 16 8147-B ¼ yd	1 — 5⅜" x WOF strip into: 5 — 4½" squares 2 — 5⅜" square, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 17 8147-E 1 yd	6 — 5⅜" x WOF strips into: 40 — 5⅜" squares, cut twice diagonally

FABRIC		CUTTING
	Fabric 18 8147-G 1/3 yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 8 — 4½" squares 1 — 5³/₁₆" x WOF strip into: 3 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally 3 — 2⁵/₈" squares
	Fabric 19 8147-P 1/3 yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5³/₁₆" x WOF strip into: 2 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally 3 — 2⁵/₈" squares 1 — 4½" square (for a total of ten 4½" squares)
	Fabric 20 8147-T 1/3 yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5³/₁₆" x WOF strip into: 3 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally 2 — 2⁵/₈" squares 3 — 4½" squares (for a total of twelve 4½" squares)
	Fabric 21 8148-E Fat 1/8	3 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally
	Fabric 22 8148-G 1½ yds	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5³/₁₆" x WOF strip into: 2 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally 4 — 2⁵/₈" squares 8 — 4½" x WOF strips for outer border

FABRIC		CUTTING
	Fabric 23 8148-R 1/3 yd	1 — 4½" x WOF strip into: 9 — 4½" squares 1 — 5³/₁₆" x WOF strip into: 3 — 5³/₁₆" squares, cut twice diagonally 2 — 2⁵/₈" squares 4 — 4½" squares (for a total of thirteen 4½" squares)
	Fabric 24 8149-B Fat 1/8	1 — 4½" square
	Fabric 25 8149-E Fat 1/8	1 — 5³/₁₆" square, cut twice diagonally
	Backing 5½ yds	Cut the length in half. Remove the selvages and sew together along one long edge.