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33 Pieced Blocks: 8" x 8"

4 Pieced Blocks: 16" x 16"

Planning

An antique quilt from the International Quilt Study Center was the inspiration for this lovely collection of reproduction prints used to make this large wall quilt. The simple, traditional stars are made with triangles and squares that go together quickly. You may want to spray starch the wrong side of fabrics prior to cutting to eliminate problems with stretching bias edges. Cut the striped strips for mitered borders extra long to allow for matching the stripes. See Assembly.

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

Note: Lengths for mitered borders include 2" extra.

4253-N ¼ yard **Tan Loops Print (16" blocks)**

Cut (4) 5¼" squares cut in half twice diagonally to make 16 quarter-square triangles

Cut (16) 2½" squares

4254-B 1⅝ yards **Brown/Teal Stripe (outer border)**

Cut (4) 6½" x 74½" strips, pieced from 8 width of fabric strips

4255-B ½ yard **Brown Flower Patch Print (16" blocks)**

Cut (8) 6½" squares cut in half diagonally to make 16 half-square triangles

4256-N *⅝ yard **Brown/Teal Leaf Print (16" blocks)**

Cut (8) 8⅞" squares cut in half diagonally to make 16 half-square triangles

4257-N ½ yard **Brown with White/Teal Flowers Print (all blocks)**

Cut (37) 3⅜" squares

4258-K **⅝ yard **Brown Plaid (inner border)**

Cut (4) 2½" x 62½" strips, pieced from 7 width of fabric strips

4259-LN 1½ yards **Cream Squiggles Print (8" blocks)**

Cut (33) 5¼" squares cut in half twice diagonally to make 132 quarter-square triangles

Cut (132) 2½" squares

4259-N ⅝ yard **Tan Squiggles Print (all blocks)**

Cut (74) 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally to make 148 half-square triangles

1867-T2 1 yard **Teal Dimples Print (all blocks)**

Cut (148) 2⅞" squares cut in half diagonally to make 296 half-square triangles

**Additional fabric required for backing and binding. See below.*

***4256-N** 4½ yards **Brown/Teal Leaf Print (backing)**

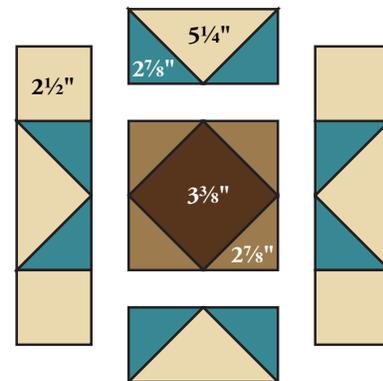
Cut and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

****4258-K** ⅝ yard **Brown Plaid (binding)**

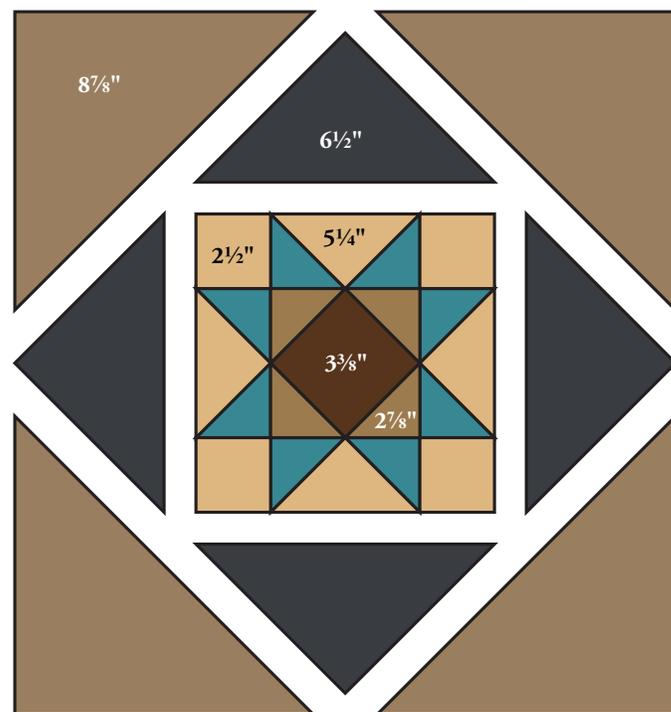
Cut (8) 2½" x width of fabric strips

Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Referring to the 8" Dolly Madison Star diagram, join patches to make a star with 4259-LN cream squiggles print background patches. Make 33 small stars all alike.
2. Referring to the 16" Dolly Madison Star diagram, make 4 more stars using 4253-N tan loops print background patches. Sew $6\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles to sides of each star. Sew $8\frac{7}{8}$ " triangles to the corners. Make 4 large star blocks.
3. Refer to the Quilt Diagram throughout the assembly. Sew 7 small star blocks into a row. Make 3 rows like this. Join 8" stars in pairs. Join 2 large star blocks and 3 star pairs to make a row. Make 2 rows like this. Join the rows in alternating order.
4. Since the $6\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide border strips are cut crosswise, 2 strips must be joined in such a way so that the printed stripes look continuous. Near the end of one border strip, measure and mark the center between 2 big dark stripes. With right sides together, place the marked strip on top of a second strip, aligning the printed stripes at the end. Stitch along the marked line. Press the seam allowance in one direction. Check from the front to be sure that the stripes look continuous and the seam is unnoticeable. Matching this center seam with the middle of a brown plaid border strip, sew the 2 borders together. Press the seam allowance toward the plaid border. Again matching centers, sew the border unit to the quilt, starting and stopping stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the quilt's edge. Repeat on all sides. Miter the corners, matching the printed stripes where they meet in the corners. Trim the excess to leave a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



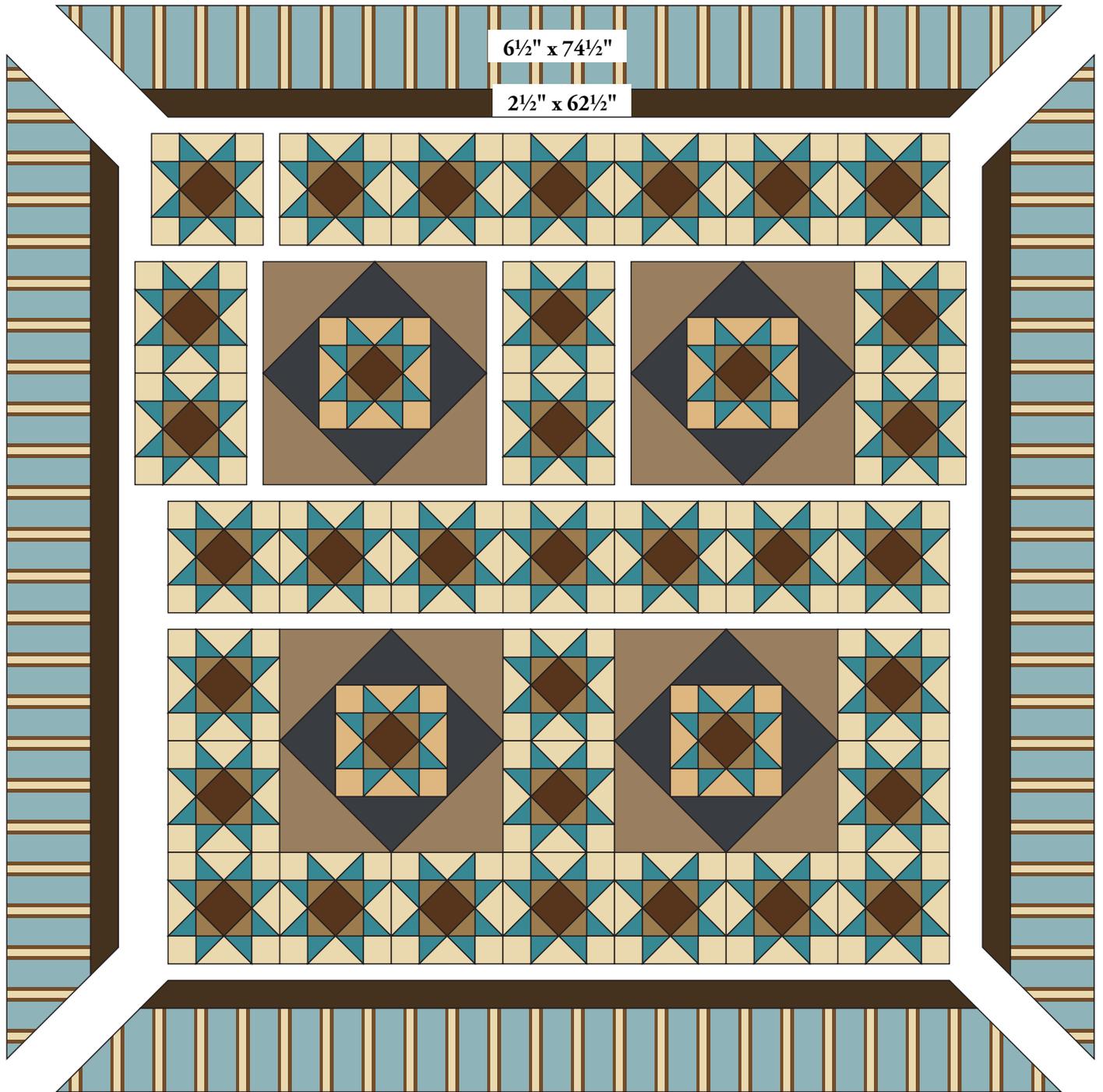
8" Dolly Madison Star



16" Dolly Madison Star

Finishing the Quilt

5. Layer quilt with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch around all patches. Quilt the corner triangles in the large blocks with a motif of your choice. Bind with brown plaid to finish quilt.

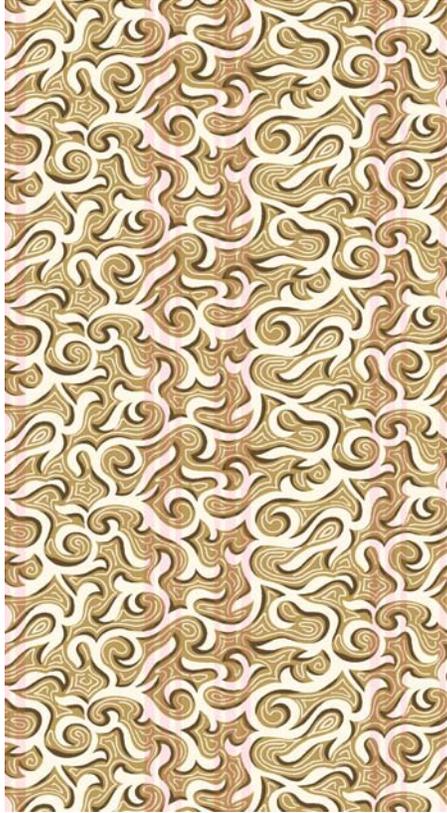


Quilt Diagram

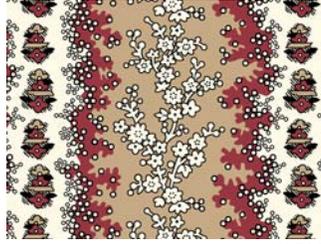
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4253-N*



4254-N



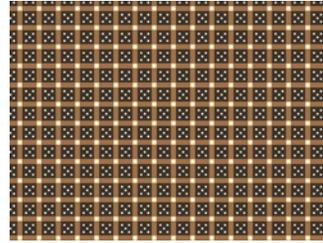
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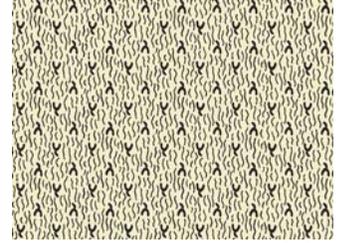
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4257-R



4258-N



4259-LK



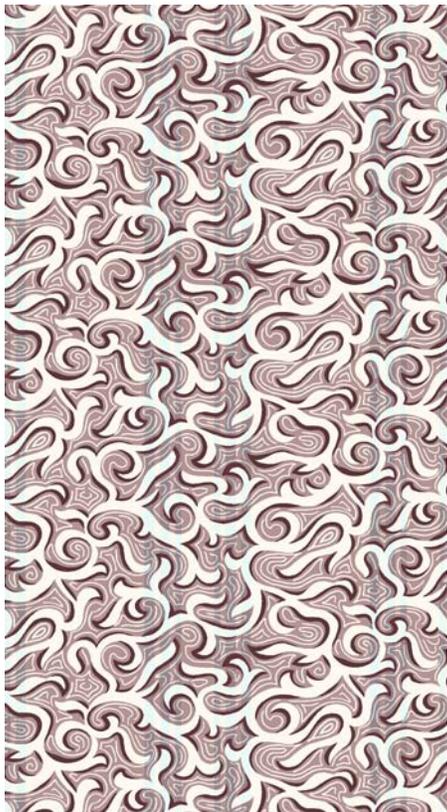
4259-N*



4260-N



1867-R9



4253-P



4254-B*



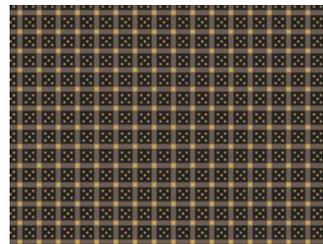
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4257-N*



4258-K*



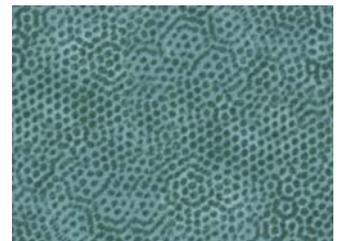
4259-LN*



4259-RN



4260-R



1867-T2*

*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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