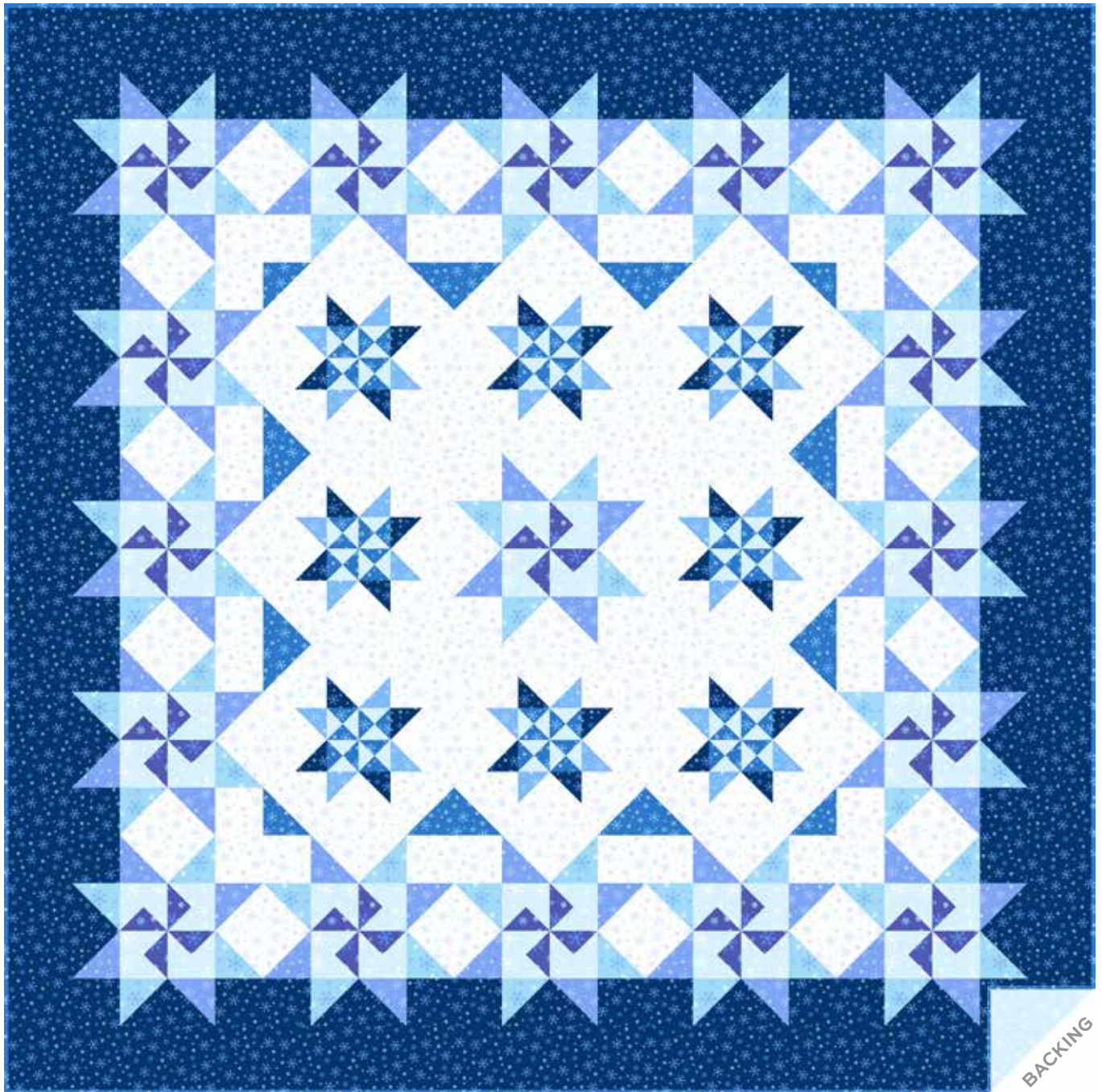


Snowflake

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Starstruck Quilt designed by: **Janet Houts**

Quilt Size: **68" x 68"** • Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **SNOWFLAKE** by Andover Fabrics

Quilt designed by Janet Houts

Quilt finishes 68" x 68"

25 Blocks: 12" x 12"

*What a delightful quilt made with only eight fabrics.
Five different blocks are colored in such a way that
their edges become obscured. Where are the blocks?
There is also an illusion that the outer blocks are
"floating" into the border. A fun method of piecing
the "Hourglass" units is included.*

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches.
All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus 1/4" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (16) squares 3 1/2" or 3 1/4" for Hour Glass (HG)
(Read Step 1 before cutting)
Cut (20) squares 3 1/2" for Blocks 4 & 5

Fabric B

Cut (2) top/bottom borders 4 1/2" x 68 1/2", cut lengthwise
Cut (2) side borders 4 1/2" x 60 1/2"
Cut (20) rectangles 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" for Flying Geese 1 (FG)
Cut (36) squares 3 1/2" for Blocks 1 & 2
Cut (32) squares 2 1/2" for FG 3

Fabric C

Cut (32) squares 2 1/2" for FG #3

Fabric D

Cut (68) squares 3 1/2" for FG 1 & 2

Fabric E

Cut (34) squares 3 7/8", cut in half diagonally to make
68 half-square triangles for Pinwheels
Cut (17) squares 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 68 quarter-square triangles for Pinwheels

Making the Quilt

When making the blocks, refer to these labels and the list of fabrics on the last page of the pattern.

A 1462-B **B** 1462-B2 **C** 1462-LB **D** 1462-LP
E 1462-LT **F** 1462-P **G** 1462-T **H** 1462-W

Fabric Requirements Yardage

Fabric A	blocks	1/2 yard
Fabric B	blocks	2 yds
Fabric C	blocks	fat 1/4
Fabric D	blocks	3/4 yard
Fabric E	blocks	1 yard
Fabric F	blocks	1/4 yard
Fabric G	blocks	3/4 yard
Fabric H	blocks	2 1/2 yards
Fabric A (Binding)		5/8 yard
Fabric E (Backing)		4 1/2 yards

Fabric F

Cut (17) squares 4 1/4", cut in half diagonally twice
to make 68 quarter-square triangles for Pinwheels

Fabric G

Cut (68) squares 3 1/2" for FG 1 & 2

Fabric H

Cut (16) strips 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" for Blocks 4 & 5
Cut (16) strips 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" for Blocks 4 & 5
Cut (48) rectangles 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" for FG 2
Cut (32) squares 3 1/2" for Blocks 1, 2, & 3
Cut (16) squares 3 1/2" or 3 1/4" for HG
(Read Step 1 before cutting)
Cut (32) rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" for FG 3
Cut (32) squares 2 1/2" for Blocks 4 & 5

Binding

Cut (7) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

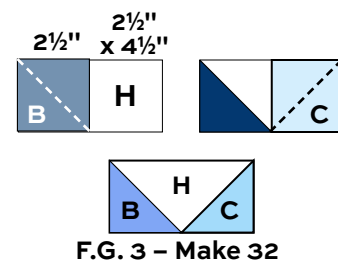
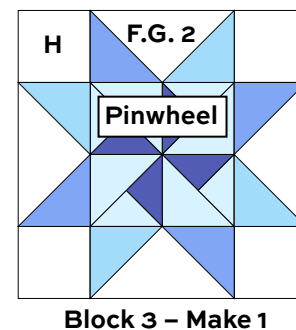
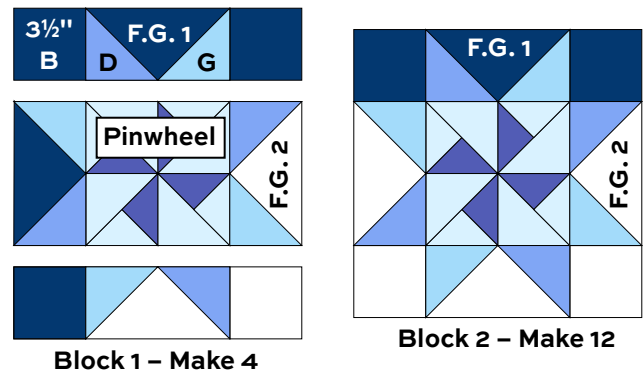
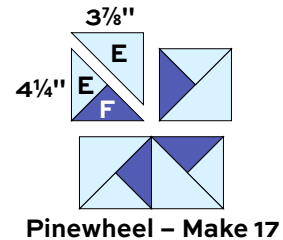
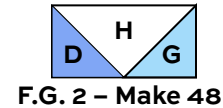
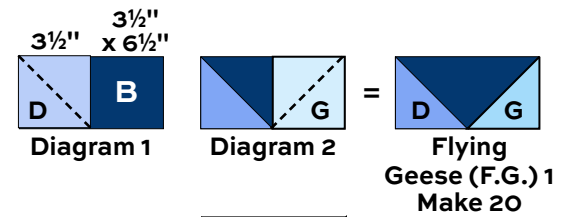
Backing

Cut (2) lengths 40" x 80", pieced to fit quilt top
with overlap on all sides

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Making the Quilt

1. All 25 blocks use Fast Flying Geese. For Blocks 1, 2, and 3, follow these directions. Draw a diagonal line on the Fabric D and G $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Position a marked Fabric D square as shown on one end of a Fabric B $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (Diagram 1). Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the opposite end of the rectangle using a Fabric G square (Diagram 2). Make 20 Flying Geese with these fabrics. Likewise, make 48 Flying Geese units with Fabric D and G squares stitched to Fabric H $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Set aside.
2. The center of Blocks 1, 2, and 3 are Pinwheels. Referring to the diagram, sew an E and F $4\frac{1}{4}$ " quarter-square triangles together in the orientation shown. Sew a Fabric E $3\frac{7}{8}$ " half-square triangle to the long edge of the E/F unit. It should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4 units like this for each of the Pinwheels. Join the units, being careful to rotate the units as shown. Make 17 Pinwheels.
3. Referring to the Block 1, 2, and 3 diagrams, arrange the appropriate Flying Geese units, a Pinwheel, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " corner squares into 3 rows as shown. Stand back to be certain of the correct placement. Once you are satisfied, join the parts to make the number of blocks indicated.
4. Blocks 4 and 5 use smaller Flying Geese units. Referring to Step 1, make 32 Flying Geese 3 with Fabric B and C $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares stitched to Fabric H $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Set aside.
5. This is a fun method of make the Hourglass units (HG) needed for the centers of Blocks 4 and 5. Fabric A and H squares cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " will be trimmed after stitching. Cut the squares $3\frac{1}{4}$ " if you do not wish to trim later. Hint: make one Hourglass unit using one or the other size square to see if your stitching pleases you and the units are the necessary size.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric H $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (or $3\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. With right sides together, position the marked square on top of a Fabric A square. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line (Diagram 3). Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Cut off "tails." On the back of one of the HST, draw a diagonal line crossing the seam as shown in Diagram 4.

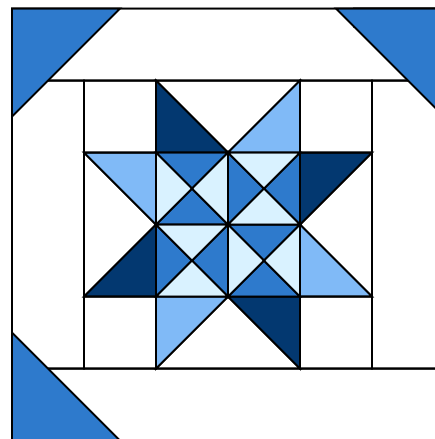
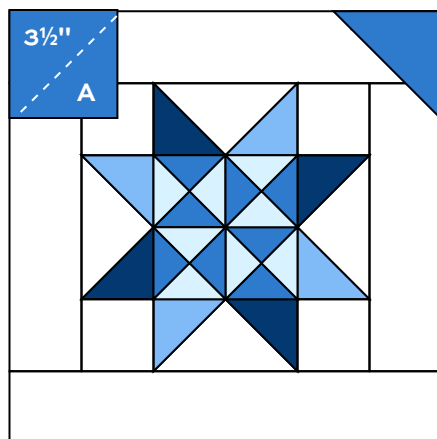
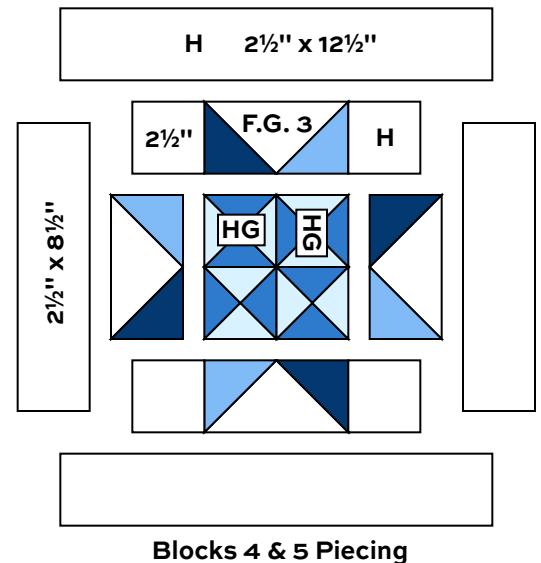
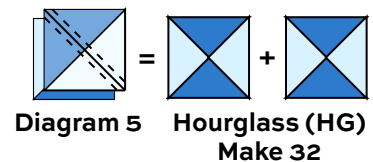
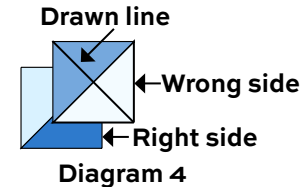
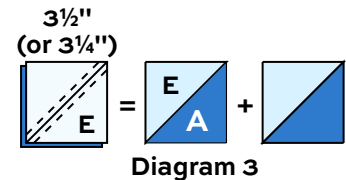


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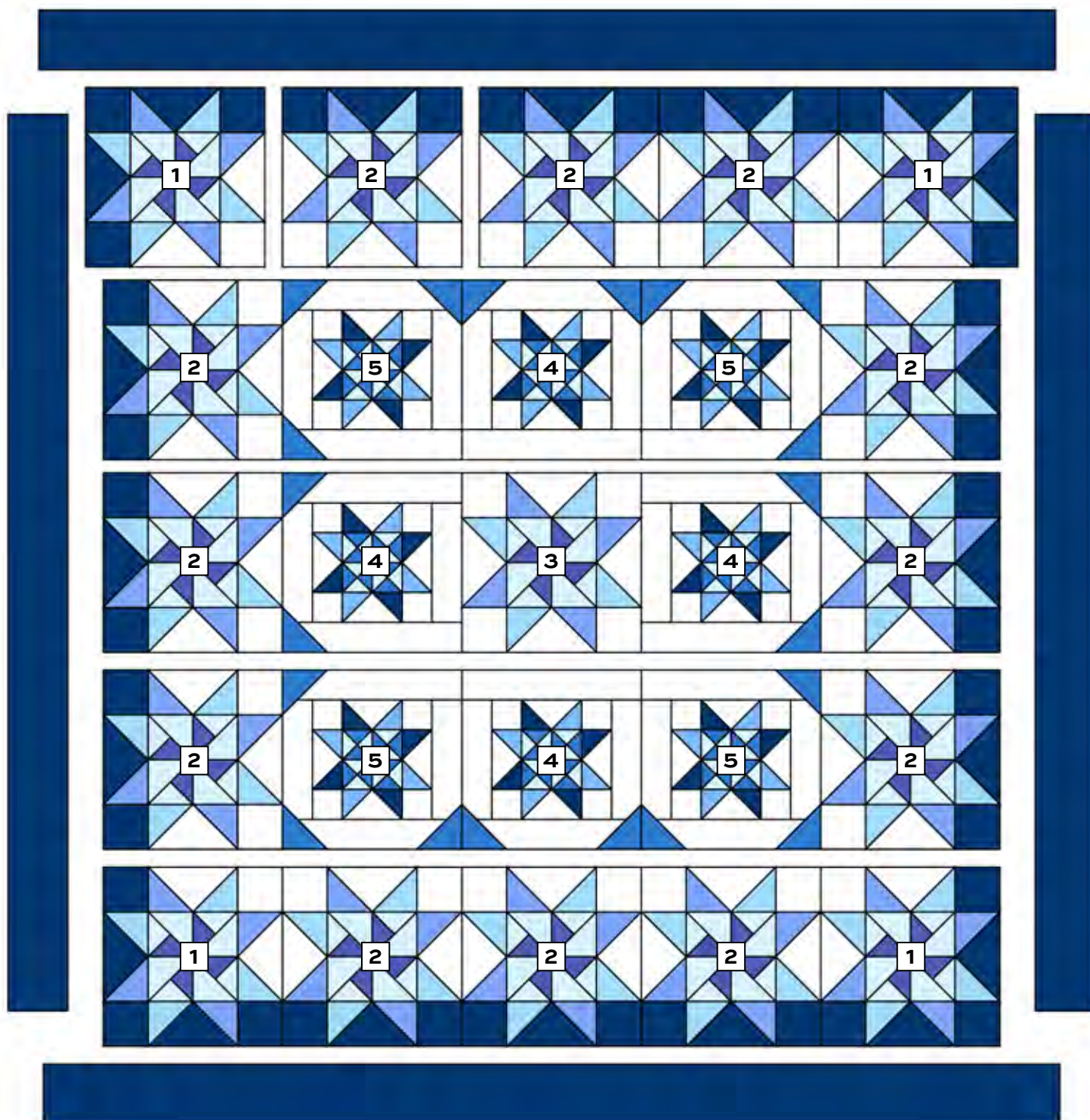
7. Position marked HST on top of second HST, right sides together. Have different fabrics on top of one another. The seams should nest beside each other. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of drawn diagonal (Diagram 5). Cut squares apart on the drawn diagonal line. Press final seam open. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square if needed. Make a total of 32 Hourglass units.
8. Referring to Blocks 4 and 5 Piecing diagram, join 4 Hourglass units to make the center square, rotating them as shown. Arrange 4 Flying Geese 3, the center HG unit, and 4 Fabric H $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares into 3 rows as shown. Join the rows. Sew H strips to the sides and top and bottom. The block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
9. Fabric squares are added to certain corners of Blocks 4 and 5. Refer to the diagrams. Draw a diagonal line on Fabric A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Position a marked square on a corner of Block 4. Stitch along the drawn line. Cut off the excess from the corner. Repeat this on the adjacent corner. Likewise, sew 3 Fabric A corners to Block 5. Make 4 of each block.
10. Referring to the Quilt Assembly diagram, arrange the blocks in 5 rows of 5 blocks each. Stand back to be certain the blocks are in the correct positions. Join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows.
11. Sew shorter Fabric B borders to the sides. Sew longer Fabric B borders to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and patches. Quilt the background Fabric H patches as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.



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Quilt Assembly

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1462-B



1462-B2



1462-LB



1462-LP



1462-LT



1462-P



1462-T



1462-W

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 100% of actual size.



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