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When Sparks Fly Quilt designed by: **Libs Elliott**
Quilt Size: **68" x 68"** • Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: VERDIGRIS by Libs Elliott

Quilt designed by Libs Elliott

Quilt finishes 68" x 68"

24 Flying Geese Blocks: 6" x 12"

1 Center Star Block: 24" x 24"

Fabrics printed with abstract lines, birds, geometry, and florals make this visually striking wall quilt.

The dynamic design carries the eye in and out of the quilt center.

Strip-piecing methods make easy work of the striped units.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. A fat ¼ is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

Fabrics A, M, W From each:

Cut (1) square 13¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles for Flying Geese

Cut (4) strips 2" x 12½" for striped Side Units

Fabric B

Cut (4) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

Cut (4) strips 2" x 12½"

Fabric C

Fussy-cut (4) squares 6½" for center

Fabric D

Cut (4) sashes 6½" x 32" (cut extra long for ease of construction)

Cut (2) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

Fabrics E, F, G, J, O, T From each:

Cut (4) strips 2" x 12½"

Fabric H

Cut (2) squares 9⅜", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles for quilt corners

Cut (8) strips 2" x 12½"

Fabric I

Cut (24) strips 2" x 12½"

Cut (4) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

Fabrics K & V From each:

Cut (4) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

Fabrics L & S From each:

Cut (1) square 13¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles

Fabrics N, P, Q From each:

Cut (8) strips 2" x 12½"

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric			Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	set	fat ¼	823-G	Fabric N	set	fat ¼	827-K
Fabric B	set	fat ¼	823-L	Fabric O	set	fat ¼	827-O
Fabric C	set	fat¼	823-O	Fabric P	set	fat ¼	828-C
Fabric D	set	1 yard	824-G	Fabric Q	set	fat ¼	828-K
Fabric E	set	fat ¼	824-K	Fabric R	set	½ yard	828-L
Fabric F	set	fat ¼	824-O	Fabric S	set	fat ¼	829-C
Fabric G	set	fat ¼	825-C	Fabric T	set	fat¼	829-G
Fabric H	set	½ yard	825-K	Fabric U	set	1 yard	829-O
Fabric I	set	¾ yard	825-L	Fabric V	set	fat ¼	830-G
Fabric J	set	fat ¼	826-G	Fabric W	set	fat ¼	830-K
Fabric K	set	fat ¼	826-K	Fabric X	set	1 yard	830-L
Fabric L	set	fat ¼	826-O	Binding		⅝ yard	830-K
Fabric M	set	fat ¼	827-G	Backing		4½ yards	823-O

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Fabric R

Cut (8) strips 2" x 12½"

Cut (4) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

Fabric U

Cut (4) sashes 6½" x 32" (cut extra long for ease of construction)

Cut (2) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 4 half-square triangles

Cut (4) strips 2" x 12½"

Fabric X

Cut (1) square 13¼", cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter-square triangles for Star Flying Geese

Cut (4) squares 6⅞", cut in half diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles

Cut (20) strips 2" x 12½"

Binding: Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

Backing: Cut (2) lengths 38" x 76", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Making the Quilt

- Star Block** The center of this block is made with 4 Fabric C fussy-cut 6½" squares. To decide where to cut the fabric, make a "window" by cutting a 6" square out of the middle of a sheet of graph paper. Move the window around on the fabric until you find an interesting motif in one corner. Cut 4 identical squares from the yardage. Rotate the squares so the chosen motif is in the center, and then join the squares. The center should measure 12½". Set aside.
- Referring to Diagram 1, join Fabric D and Fabric U triangles to make 4 pieced squares (HST). Set aside.
- The Star Flying Geese will be easier to piece if you first mark the sewing lines on the wrong side of the half-square and quarter-square triangle patches. Sew Fabric K triangles to the short sides of a Fabric X triangle, matching sewing lines (Diagram 2). The unit should measure 6½" x 12½". Make 4 Star Flying Geese units like this.
- Join 4 HST, 4 Star Flying Geese, and the pieced center to make the Star Block (Diagram 3). Be sure to rotate the patches as shown to make the star design. Set aside.
- Flying Geese Units** Referring to Step 3, make 4 Flying Geese in each of the 5 fabric combinations shown in Diagram 4. The Flying Geese should measure 6½" x 12½". Join 5 Flying Geese in the order shown to make a unit. Make 4 Flying Geese Units alike. Set aside.

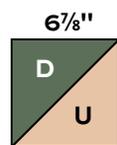


Diagram 1
HST- Make 4



Diagram 2
Star Flying Geese
Make 4

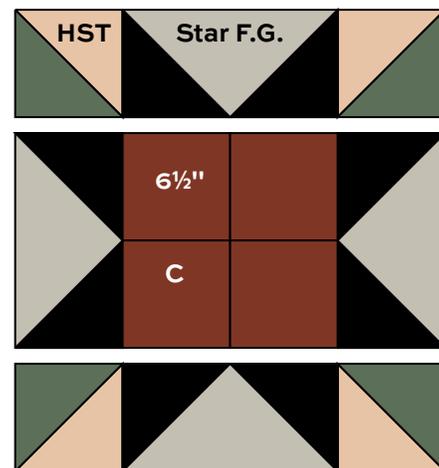


Diagram 3 – Star Block

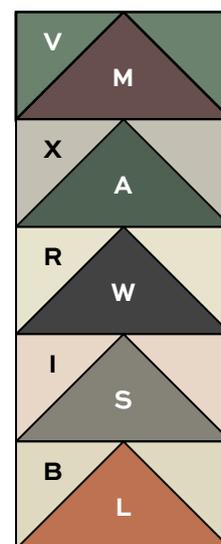
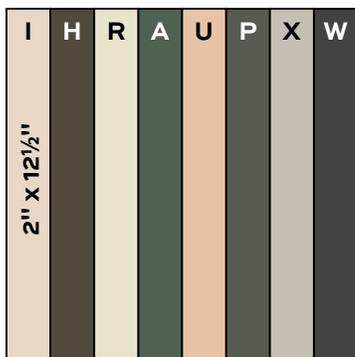


Diagram 4
Flying Geese Unit
Make 4

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Unit 1 – Make 4

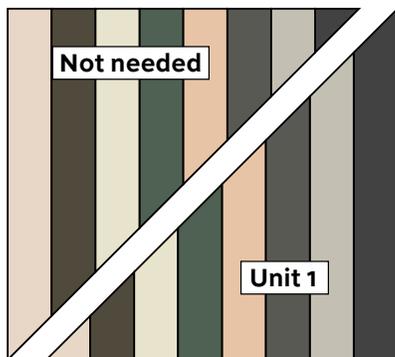


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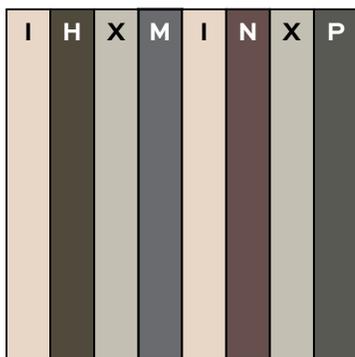
6. Side Units Feel free to substitute any fabric for any other in striped Side Units 1-4. Referring to Diagram 5, join 8 fabric 2" x 12½" strips to make a Unit 1, noting fabric placement. Make 4 alike. Press seam allowances in all 4 units toward the left. Cut in half diagonally as shown. It is important that you keep the units oriented as shown while cutting. Label the pieced triangles "1" as indicated. Set aside the triangles labeled "not needed" for a future project.

7. Referring to Diagram 6, repeat these steps with 8 different strips to make 4 Unit 2. Press all seam allowances in one direction. (It does not matter if pressed left or right). Cut the Unit 2s diagonally in the direction shown. Label the pieced triangles "2." Set aside those "not needed" for a future project.

8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 to make 4 Unit 3 (Diagram 7). Press seam allowances in Unit 3s in one direction. (It does not matter which). Cut diagonally in the direction shown.

9. Make 4 Unit 4 (Diagram 8). Press seam allowances in Unit 4s right so the seams will "butt" with Unit 1s when joined. Cut diagonally in the direction shown.

10. Referring to the Side Unit diagram, position one of each kind of unit to make a large triangle. Make sure that the seam allowances are pressed in opposite directions where Units 1 and 4 meet. Join the units together. Make 4 Side Units alike. Stay stitch near the edge of the long sides to prevent



Unit 2 – Make 4

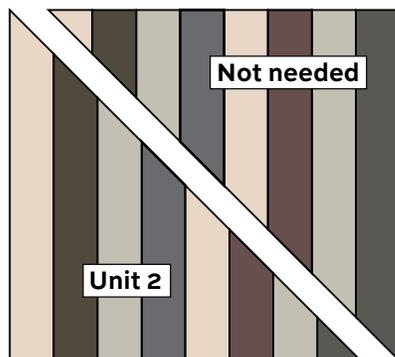
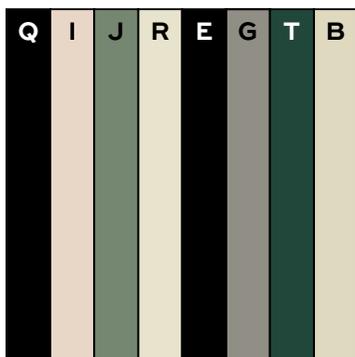


Diagram 6



Unit 3 – Make 4

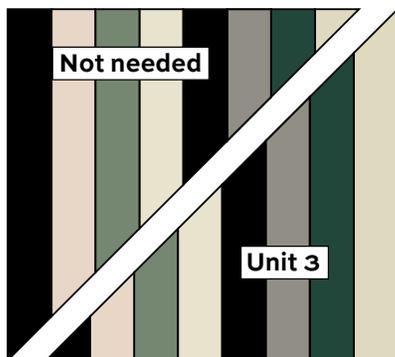
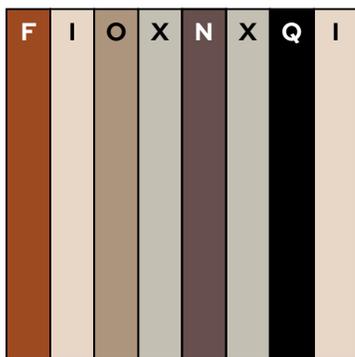


Diagram 7



Unit 4 – Make 4

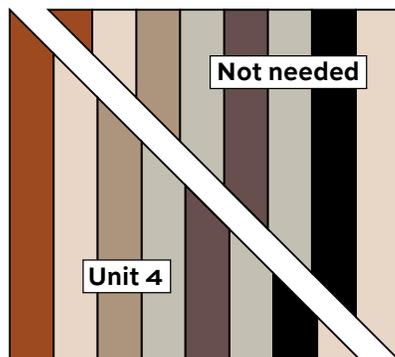
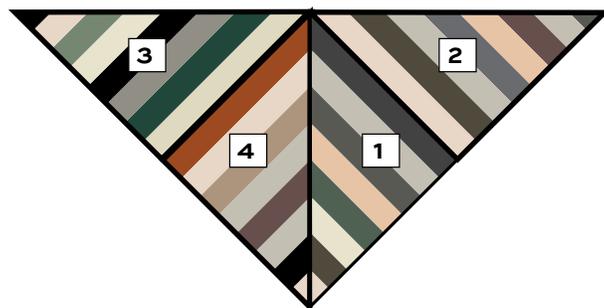


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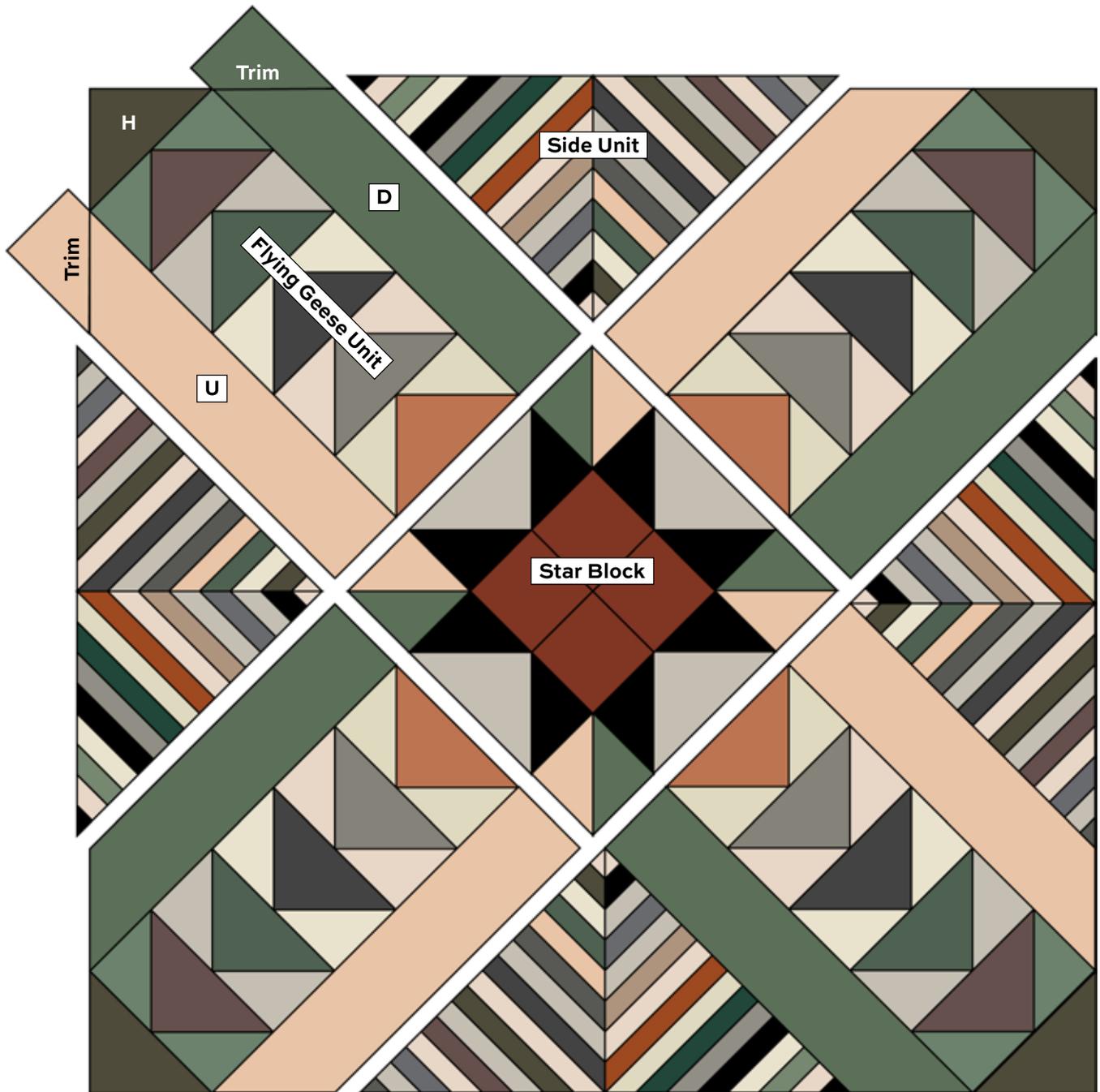
Side Unit – Make 4

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11. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, on a flat surface or design board, arrange the Flying Geese Units, Side Units, the Star Block, and Fabric D and U sashes as shown. The sash ends will be trimmed later. Sew Fabric H corner triangles to the ends of the Flying Geese Units. Join the block, units and sashes in diagonal rows. Join the rows. Trim the ends of the sashes even with the sides of the quilt.

Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around sashes and patches. Quilt inside larger patches as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Assembly

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823-G



823-L



823-O



824-G



824-K



824-O



825-C



825-K



825-L



826-G



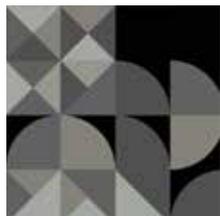
826-K



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827-G



827-K



827-O



828-C



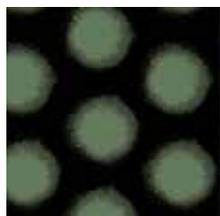
828-K



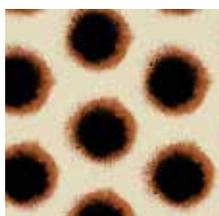
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829-C



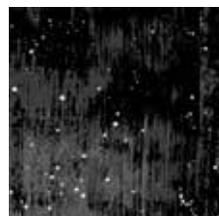
829-G



829-O



830-G



830-K



830-L

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.