

MORRIS STARS QUILT



Featuring
MORRIS MEADOWS

by Michele Hill for **In The Beginning** *fabrics*



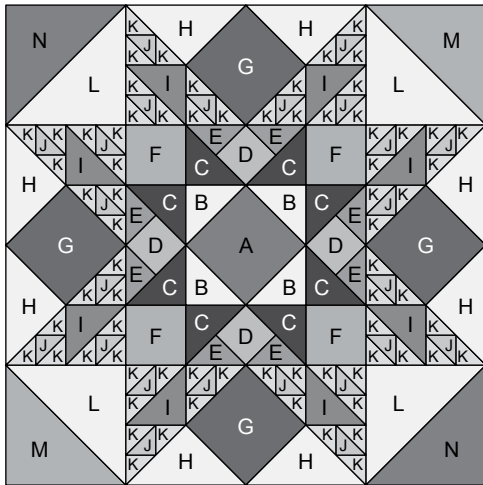
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 32" x 32"

FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 82½" x 82½"

Materials

Yardage requirements are based on 40" fabric width.

- ⅝ yd. Red Large Floral (2MM2) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Red Birds/Flowers (3MM2) for blocks
- 1⅜ yds. Eggshell Vine Tonal (8MM6) for blocks
- ⅔ yd. Green Small Floral (4MM2) for blocks
- ⅓ yd. Red Mosaic (5MM2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Dark Green Grid Tonal (6MM4) for blocks
- 1¼ yds. Light Peach Vine Tonal (8MM2) for blocks
- ½ yd. Medium Peach Floral Tonal (7MM2) for blocks
- 1⅞ yds. Coral Grid Tonal (6MM2) for blocks and binding
- ¾ yd. Sky Vine Tonal (8MM3) for blocks and inner border
- 2¾ yds. Red Border Stripe (1MM2) for outer border
- 8 yds. for backing



Cutting

Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Red Large Floral, cut:

- 4 squares, 8⅞" x 8⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 8 of triangle N
- 4 squares, 6⅜" x 6⅜"; for A squares (6⅜" falls between 6⅛" and 6¼" on your ruler.)

From Red Birds/Flowers, cut:

- 16 squares, 6⅜" x 6⅜"; for G squares (6⅜" falls between 6⅛" and 6¼" on your ruler.)

From Eggshell Vine Tonal, cut:

- 8 squares, 9¼" x 9¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 32 of triangle H
- 8 squares, 8⅞" x 8⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle L
- 8 squares 4⅞" x 4⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 16 of triangle B

From Green Small Floral, cut:

- 4 squares, 8⅞" x 8⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 8 of triangle M
- 16 squares, 4½" x 4½", for F squares

From Red Mosaic, cut:

- 16 squares, 3⅜" x 3⅜", for D squares

From Dark Green Grid Tonal, cut:

- 16 squares, 4⅞" x 4⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 32 of triangle C

From Light Peach Vine Tonal, cut:

- 144 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 288 of triangle K

From Medium Peach Floral Tonal, cut:

- 48 squares, 2⅞" x 2⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 96 of triangle J

From Coral Grid Tonal, cut:

- 9 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- 16 squares, 4⅞" x 4⅞"; cut each square once diagonally to make 32 of triangle I

From Sky Vine Tonal, cut:

- 7 strips, 1½" x 40", for inner border
- 8 squares, 5¼" x 5¼"; cut each square twice diagonally to make 32 of triangle E

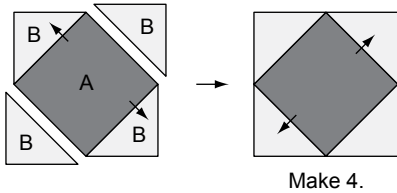
From Red Border Stripe, cut:

- 4 strips, 8½" x length of fabric, for outer border (*Note:* Selectively cut each border strip so that the design is the same in each strip, as shown in the photo. This will make the design match at the mitered corners.)

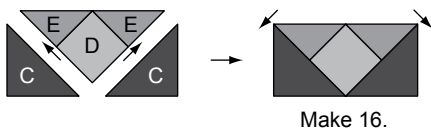
Block Assembly

All seams $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Please refer to quilt photograph for fabric placement.

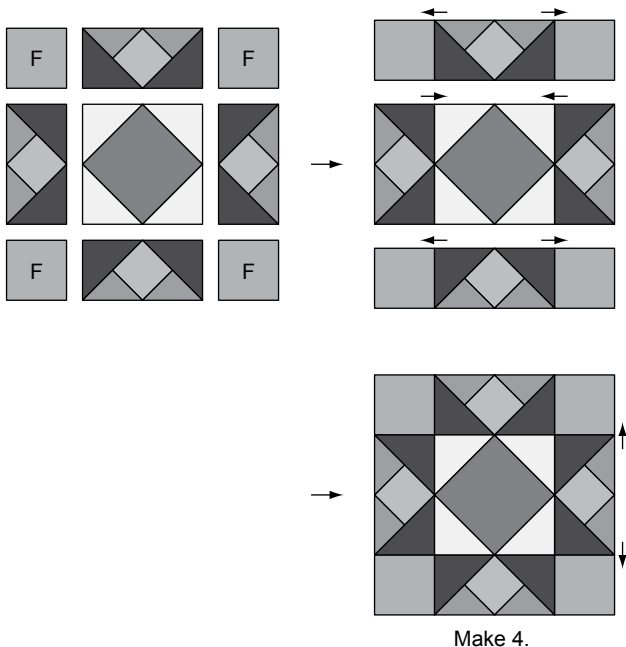
- Using 1 Red Large Floral A square, and 4 Eggshell Vine Tonal B triangles, make an A/B unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 units.



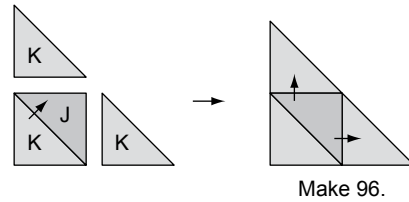
- Using 2 Dark Green Grid Tonal C triangles, 1 Red Mosaic D square, and 2 Sky Vine Tonal E triangles, make a C/D/E unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 16 units.



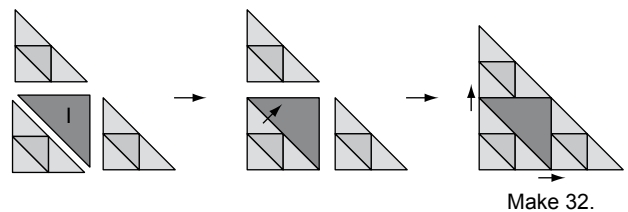
- Using 1 A/B unit from Step 1, 4 C/D/E units from Step 2, and 4 Green Small Floral F squares, assemble a star block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks.



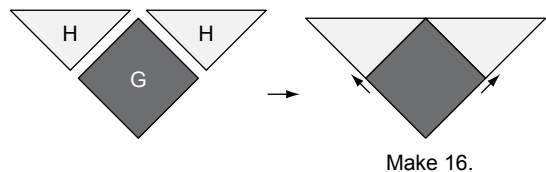
- Using 1 Medium Peach Floral Tonal J triangle, and 3 Light Peach Vine Tonal K triangles, make a J/K unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 96 units.



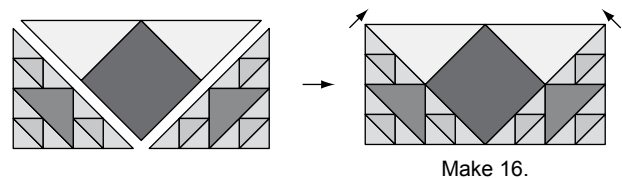
- Using 3 J/K Units from Step 4, and 1 Coral Grid Tonal I triangle, assemble an I/J/K unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 32 units.



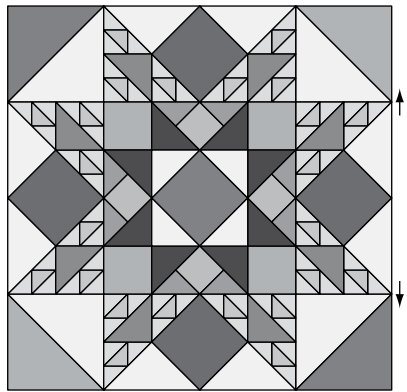
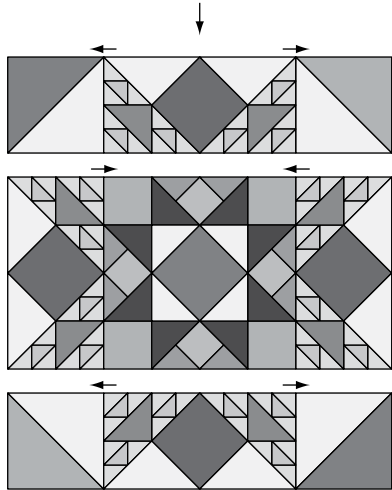
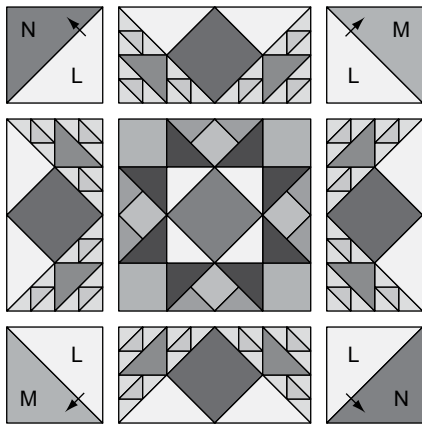
- Using 1 Red Birds/Flowers G square, and 2 Eggshell Vine Tonal H triangles, assemble a G/H unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 16 units.



- Using 2 I/J/K units from Step 5, and 1 G/H unit from Step 6, assemble a G/H/I/J/K unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 16 units.



- Using 1 star block from Step 3, 4 G/H/I/J/K units from Step 7, 4 Eggshell Vine Tonal L triangles, 2 Green Small Floral M triangles, and 2 Red Large Floral N triangles, assemble a large star block as shown on the next page. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks.



Make 4.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Sew 2 large star blocks together as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at right. Repeat to make a total of 2 rows. Press center seam in opposite directions from row to row.
2. Sew rows together. Press seam in one direction.

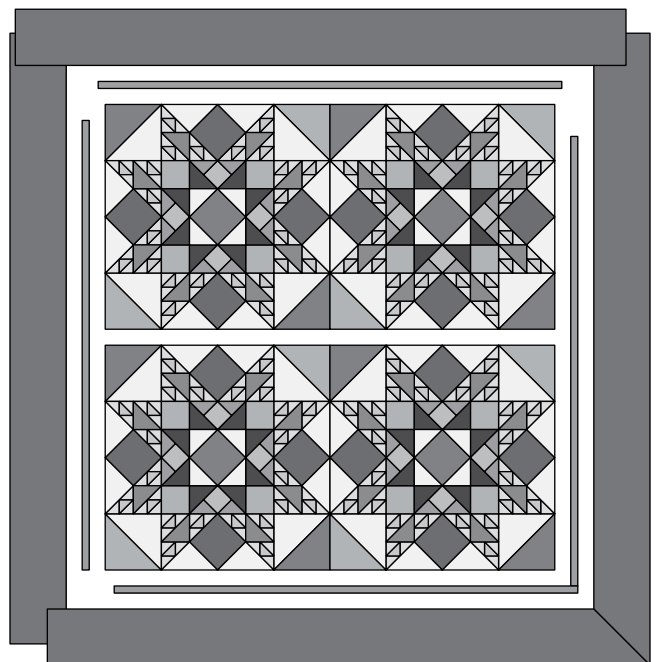
Borders

1. Sew the Sky Vine Tonal 1½" x 40" inner border strips together, end-to-end, to make one long strip. Press seams open.

2. Measure length of quilt top through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to sides of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
3. Measure width of quilt top, including borders just added, through center. From the long strip, cut 2 inner border strips to this measurement, and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.
4. Study the photograph for placement of the Red Border Stripe outer border strips. Notice that a light green loop portion of the design is at the center of each border strip. To get this effect, first find and place a pin at the center of each of the quilt-top edges. Next, on each of the four Red Border Stripe border strips, find the light green loop that is nearest the center of the strip. Place a pin to mark the center of the loop design.
5. With right sides together, and with pinned centers matching, pin outer border strips to sides of quilt. Sew border strips to sides of quilt top, beginning and ending ¼" from raw edges of quilt. Backstitch to secure. Press seams toward borders. Now, match centers, pin, and sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt top; start and stop your seams at the point where the side borders join the quilt (¼" from edges). Backstitch to secure. Press seams toward outer borders.
6. Miter corners using your favorite technique.

Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram