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MORRIS MEADOW BEST OF MORRIS

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Cutting

Fabric 1-8370-15-3/8 yd.

Cut 1-8¹/₂"xWOF strip. From the strip cut 4-8¹/₂"x 8¹/₂"squares for Block 2 centers.

Fabric 2-8371-11-11/3 yds.

Cut 4-8 ¹ /2"x Length of Fabric strips.	2
From each strip cut $5-8\frac{1}{2}x8\frac{1}{2}$ squares.	3
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the top down of each strip. Label and keep	5
cut numbered squares from each strip togethe	r.
Blocks are for quilt center background.	

Fabric 3-8371-14-3/8 yd.

Cut 1-8¹/₂"x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4-8¹/₂"x 8¹/₂"squares for Star Block 1 centers.

Fabric 4-8371-21-1/2 yd.

Cut 2-8¹/₂"x WOF strips. From the strips cut 8-8¹/₂"x 8¹/₂"squares for Star Block 3 centers.

Fabric 5-8373-12-3/8 yd.

Cut 1-8¹/₂"x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4-8¹/₂"x 8¹/₂"squares for quilt center.

Fabric 6-8373-14-3/8 yd.

Cut 1-8¹/₂"xWOF strip. From the strip cut 4-8¹/₂"x8¹/₂"squares for quilt center. **Fabric 7**– 8376-11–**% yd.** Cut 4-4½"xWOF strips. From the strips cut 32-4½"x4½"squares for for Block 3 center corners.

Fabric 8 – 8376-15 – 1¾ yds.

Cut 10-4¹/₂"x WOF strips. From the strips cut 90-4¹/₂"x4¹/₂"squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECTs) for flying geese. and center corners. From the remaining fabric cut 1-8¹/₂"x8¹/₂" square for quilt center plus an additional 6-4¹/₂"x4¹/₂"squares for ECTs.

Fabric 9-8376-16-1/3 yd.

Cut 2-4¹/₂"x WOF strips. From the strips cut 16-4¹/₂"x 4¹/₂"squares for center corner triangles for Block 2.

Fabric 10-8376-20-11/4 yds.

Cut 2-4¹/₂"x WOF strips. From the strips cut 16-4¹/₂"x 4¹/₂"squares for center corners for Block 1 Cut 12-2¹/₂"x WOF strips.

From the strips cut $168-2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "squares for center flying geese border units and $4-2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for flying geese end borders.

Fabric 11– 8376-21–**¾ yd**. Cut 8-2½"x WOF strips for binding.

Star Block 1



Make 4

Star Block 2



Make 4

Star Block 3



Make 8

Cutting – cont.

Fabric 12-8377-11-41/2 yds.

Cut 15-4½"x WOF strips. From 6 strips cut 84-4½"x 2½"rectangles for flying geese center border. From the remaining strips cut 80-4½"x 4½" squares for block background and center corners.

Cut 8-8¹/₂"x WOF strips. From each strip cut 9-8¹/₂"x 4¹/₂" rectangles for outer star block background. Total needed 64-8¹/₂"x 4¹/₂"rectangles.

Fabric 13-8377-21-1% yds.

Cut 8-4¹/₂"xWOF strips. From the strips cut 64-4¹/₂"x4¹/₂"squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECTs) for Block 3 star points.

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Construction

Make Flying Geese for Center Border



Draw a diagonal line on the back of a Fabric 10 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " green square. Place the square, right sides together, onto $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle. Align edges. Stitch on the drawn line.

Make $84-2\frac{1}{2}x 4\frac{1}{2}$ units for center border.



Trim away green corner, leaving background fabric. Trim ¼" from the sewn line.



Repeat with 2nd green square



Press toward corner



Unit should measure 21/2"x41/2" with seams

Build the Center Border

- 1. Stitch 20-2¹/₂"x 4¹/₂" flying geese units together. Press seams open. Make 4 rows. Rows should measure 4¹/₂"x 40¹/₂" with seams.
- 2. Add 2¹/₂"x4¹/₂" Fabric 10 rectangles to the 4 remaining flying geese units to make 4-4¹/₂"x4¹/₂" corner squares. Add squares to the ends of 2 of the rows. Note orientation of geese in corner squares. *See diagram.*





Note placement of block.

t Make 2 rows for top and bottom of center.

Note placement of block.

Make 2 rows for sides of of center..

Construction (cont.)



Make 4 Blks. Need 32-41/2" F8 squares.

Star Block 2



Make 4 Blks. Need 32-41/2" F8 squares.



Stitch on the drawn line.





Trim dark square 1/4" from the sewn line leaving background fabric.



Repeat with 2nd dark square



Star Block 3

Make 8 Blks. Need 64-41/2" F13 squares.

Press toward corner



Unit should measure 41/2"x81/2" with seams

Add Corners to Center of Star Blocks 1, 2 and 3

Make 64 -41/2"x81/2" assorted units for Star Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dark square. Place the square, right sides together, on a 41/2"x 81/2" background rectangle. Align edges.

Center Block 1



Make 4 Blks. Need 16-4¹/₂" F10 squares & 4-81/2" F3 squares



Draw a diagonal line on the back of a set of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " matching squares.

Place 2 marked squares, right sides together, in opposite corners on the 81/2" x 81/2" center square. Align corners.

Stitch on the drawn lines.

Repeat with 2nd pair of marked squares.





Center Block 2

Need 16-4¹/₂" F9 squares & 4-81/2" F1 squares



Trim away dark corner, leaving background fabric. Trim 1/4" from the sewn line.



Press toward corners

Center Block 3



Make 8 Blks. Need 32-4¹/₂" F7 squares & 8-81/2" F4 squares





Center block should measure 81/2"x81/2" with seams





Make 16-81/2"x81/2"assorted centers for Star Blocks 1, 2 and 3 plus quilt center b.

Construction (cont.)

Add Star Points to Star Center Blocks









Make a total of 16 blocks

- 1. Stitch 4½"x 4½" F12 squares to opposite ends of top and bottom Star Point Units. Press seams toward Star Point Unit.
- 2. Add Star Point Units to opposite sides of block center. Press toward Star Point Units.
- 3. Join units. Press toward block center.
- 4. Blocks should measure 16¹/₂"x16¹/₂" with seams. Make a total of 16 blocks.

Build the Quilt Center

Refer to the steps on page 3 to make 8 blocks for the center of the quilt.



Make 4 Need: 16 Fabric 12 4 Fabric 6



Make 4 Need: 16 Fabric 8 4 Fabric 5

Need 1 Fabric 8 square for center.

Center blocks should measure $8\frac{1}{2}x8\frac{1}{2}$ with seams.



Assemble Rows Press seams toward arrows. Assembled Center should measure 24½"x24½" with seams.

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Construction (cont.)

Build the Quilt Center Background



In order to match the "background" fabric repeat as closely as possible the fabric was cut in vertical strips. Keep cut blocks from each strip in numerical order.

Before assembling strips and rows add ECTs to various blocks as follows. Press toward corners.

Row 1: Blks. 2 and 4 add to right side of background block.

Row 2: Blk.1 add to bottom ; Blk. 5 add to top of block.

Row 3: No ECTs.

Row 4: Note: Since only 4 vertical strips where cut from the width of fabric, choose Blks.1 and 5 from the unused blocks from Rows 2 and 3. Add ECTs to the bottom of Blk.1 and to the top of Blk. 5.

Row 5: Blks. 2 and 4 add ECTs to left side.

Assemble Rows 1 and 5 vertically and Rows 2,3, and 4 horizonally 1 for top and 1 for bottom of center.

Assemble Quilt Center

- Add top and bottom rows to quilt center. Press seams toward rows. Rows should measure 8¹/₂"x 24¹/₂" with seams.
- 2. Add Row 1 to left of quilt center and Row 5 to right of quilt center. Press seams toward rows.

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Quilt center should measure 401/2" x 401/2" with seams.

Assemble Quilt



1. Add the flying geese inner border to quilt center – sides first and then top and bottom. Press seams toward quilt center.

2. Refer to block order and stitch 2-5 block borders for top and bottom of quilt and 2-3 block borders for sides of quilt. Add side blocks first and then top and bottom. Press seams toward star blocks.

Quilt should measure $80\frac{1}{2}$ "x $80\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

Finishing

Using a bias seam, join the $8 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

Layer, Quilt and Bind.

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Fabric 1

Fabric 5

Fabric 9

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