

INTERMEDIATE
SKILL

Peace, Hope, Joy

designed by Wendy Sheppard

featuring the *Christmas USA* collection by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 67" x 79"

FREE
PROJECT

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		35370S-1 White	3	<p>(3) 4" x WOF strips; subcut (28) 4" squares.</p> <p>(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips.</p> <p>(5) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (88) 2" squares.</p> <p>(5) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (88) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>M: (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares, (2) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles, (4) 2" squares and (4) 1" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>E: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2" x 2-1/4", (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" and (1) 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>R: (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>R: (1) 2-3/4" x WOF strip; subcut (6) 2-3/4" squares, (6) 1-1/2" x squares and (3) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Y: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles, (1) 1-1/2" square, (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, (2) 1" squares and (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle.</p> <p>C: (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles and (2) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>H: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 3" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>I: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2" x 4-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>S: (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles and (12) 1-1/2" squares.</p> <p>S: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p><i>continued on next page</i></p>

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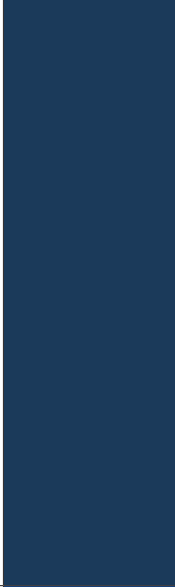


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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		35370S-1 White	3	<i>continued from previous page</i> T: (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2" x 5-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles. A: (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" squares; (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles. (7) 2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 2" x 57-1/2" and (2) 2" x 66-1/2" strips.
B		37098-82 Just Red	1-7/8	Binding: (9) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. (3) 1" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1" x 42-1/2" strips. (1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (7) 4" squares. (5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips from (2) strips. Piece remaining (3) strips and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strips. (2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (40) 2" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (5) 3-1/2" squares. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 2" x 3-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (1) 3-1/2", (4) 2", (2) 1-1/2", (2) 1" squares. (7) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 59-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 69-1/2" strips.
C		37098-64 Indigo	1-5/8	(2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (32) 2" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares. <i>continued on next page</i>



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C		37098-64 Indigo	1-5/8	<p><i>continued from previous page</i></p> <p>(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (12) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (2) 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles. (1) 3-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" and (4) 1" squares.</p> <p>(1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (1) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2", (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2", and (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. (2) 1" x 1" squares.</p> <p>(7) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut (2) 4-1/2" x 67-1/2" and (2) 4-1/2" x 71-1/2" strips.</p>
D		37098-79 Royal Blue	7/8	<p>(1) 4" x WOF strip; subcut (7) 4" squares.</p> <p>(5) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips. Piece together remaining (3) strips and subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips.</p> <p>(2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (40) 2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 3-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and (4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles. (1) 3-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" and (2) 1" squares.</p>
E		51665DP-X	1 Panel	<p>Quilt Center: (1) 29-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle.</p>



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F		51666-1 Navy	FQ	(3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 2" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 3-1/2" squares.
G		51666-2 Red	FQ	(3) 2" WOF strips; subcut (24) 2" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (3) 3-1/2" squares and (1) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangles.
H		51667-2 Red	FQ	(2) 4" x WOF strips; subcut (7) 4" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 3-1/2" and (8) 2" squares. (1) 1-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles.
I		51667-3 Royal	FQ	(2) 4" x WOF strips; subcut (7) 4" squares and (2) 1-1/2" x 2" rectangles. (1) 2" x WOF strip; subcut (8) 2" squares. (1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip; subcut (1) 3-1/2" square and (1) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2", (2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2", (3) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" and (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/4" rectangles.
J		51667-4 White	FQ	(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (4) 3-1/2" squares.
		Backing	4-7/8	Batting: 75" x 87"



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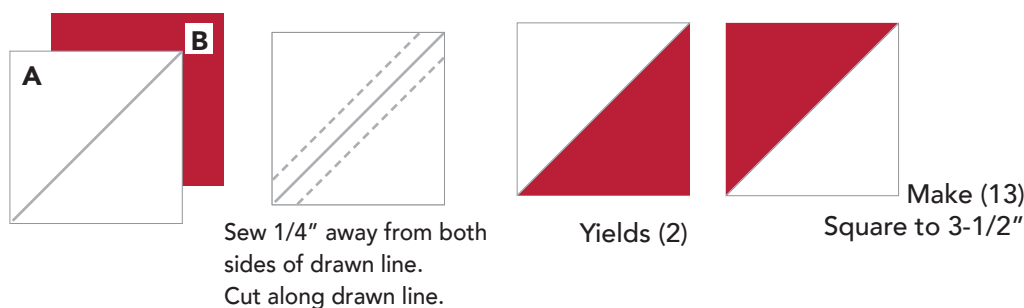
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1. Inner Border 1: Sew (2) **B** 1" x 42-1/2" strips to the sides of (1) **E** panel rectangle, as shown.

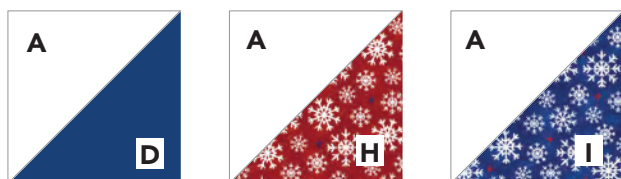


Inner Border 2

2. Half-Square Triangle (HST): Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 4" square. Place marked **A**, right sides together, onto (1) **B** 4" square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) HSTs. Open and press. Square HSTs to 3-1/2". Make (13). (Note: one HST will not be used.)



3. Repeat Step 2 to make the following combined HST units. Make (13) of each.





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4. Noting direction and placement of HSTs, arrange and sew together (14) HST units to make a column. Make (2). Sew to the sides of Quilt Center from **Step 1**.
5. Repeat **Step 4**, using (12) HST units to make a row. Make (2). Sew to the top and bottom of Quilt Center.
6. Inner Border 3: Sew (2) **D** 1-1/2" x 48 1/2" strips to the sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **D** 1-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of Quilt Center.
7. Inner Border 4: Sew (2) **B** 1-1/2" x 50-1/2" strips to the sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **B** 1-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of Quilt Center.
8. Inner Border 5: Sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips to the sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of Quilt Center.

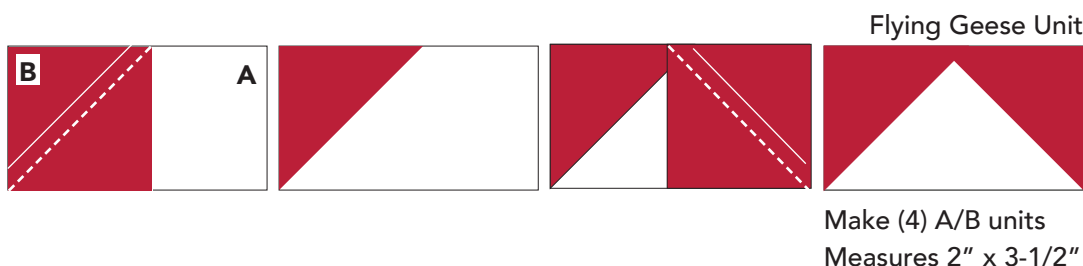




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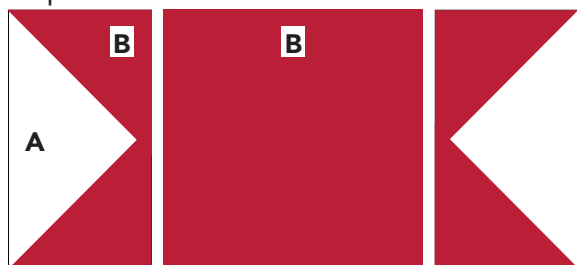
STAR BLOCK

9. Flying Geese Unit: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **B** 2" square. Align marked **B**, on a corner of (1) **A** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the marked line, as shown. Trim to 1/4" seam allowance and open to reveal corner triangle. Repeat on opposite corner of **A** rectangle to complete. Unit measures 2" x 3-1/2". Make (4).



10. Sew (2) **A/B** Flying Geese Units to the sides of (1) **B** 3-1/2" square to make a row unit, as shown.
11. Sew (2) **A** 2" squares to the opposite short ends of (1) **A/B** Flying Geese Unit to make a row unit. Make (2) rows.
12. Sew together row units to complete (1) Star Block.

Step 10

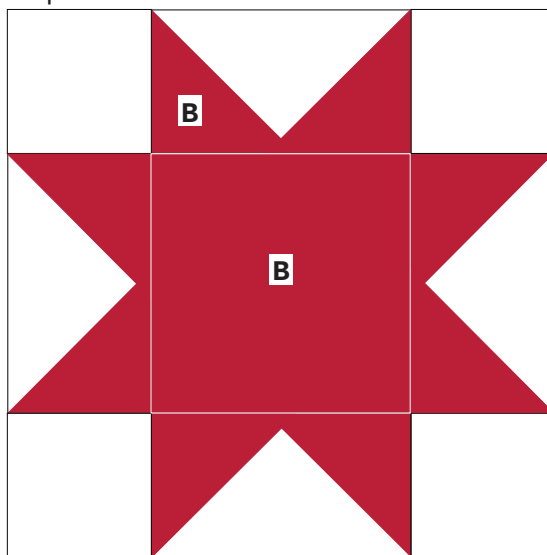


Step 11



Make (2)

Step 12

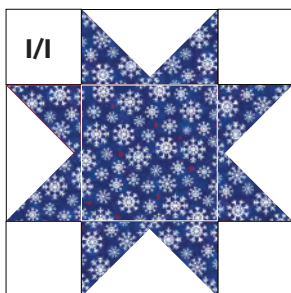
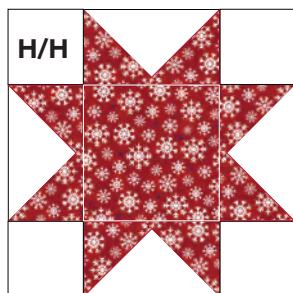


Make (3) **B/B** Star Blocks.

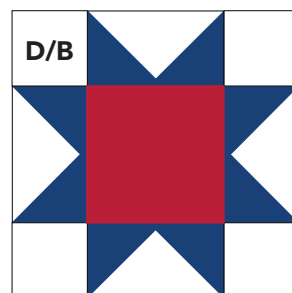
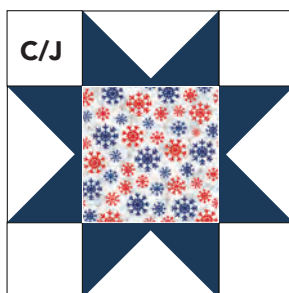
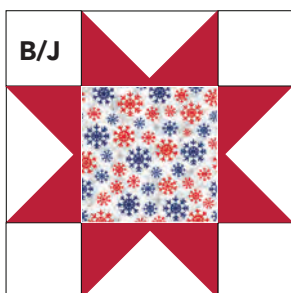
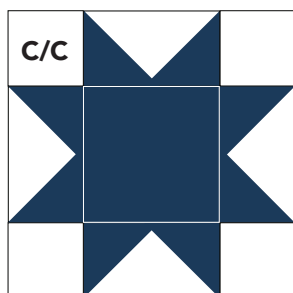


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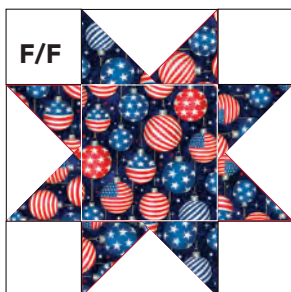
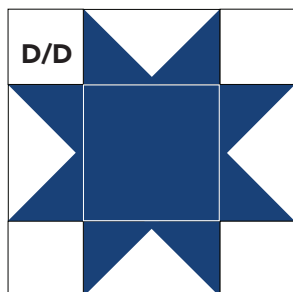
13. Repeat Steps 9-12 to make a total number of Star Blocks for the following fabric combinations:



Make (1) of each.



Make (2) of each.



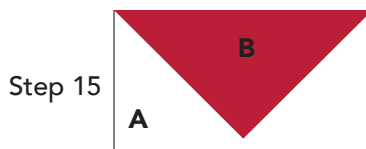
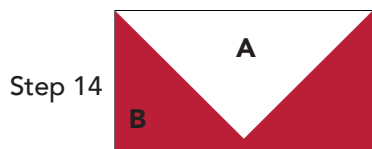
Make (3) of each.

LETTER BLOCKS

M BLOCK

14. Flying Geese Unit: Repeat Step 9 using (2) **B** 2" squares and (1) **A** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle.

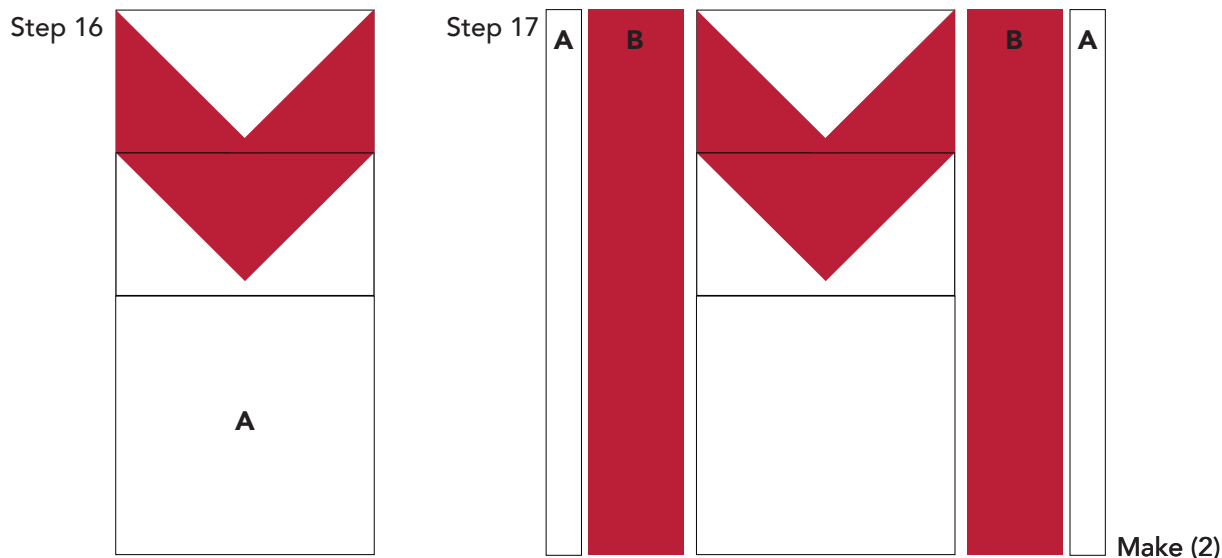
15. Make another flying geese unit using (2) **A** 2" squares and (1) **B** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle.





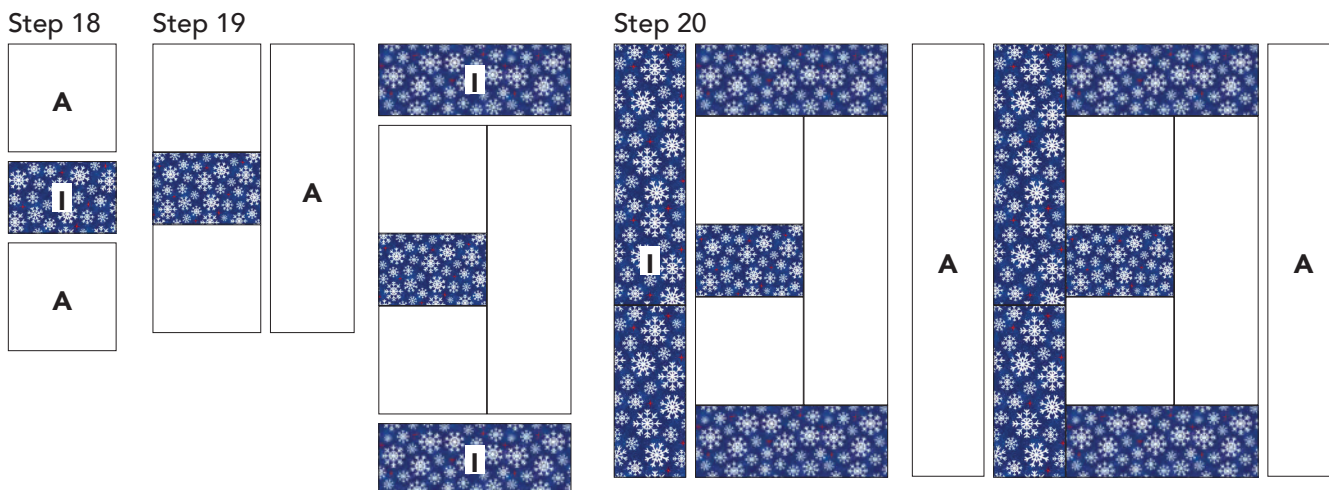
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- 16.** Sew the flying geese units (Steps 14-15) together and add (1) **A** 3-1/2" square at the bottom, as shown.
- 17.** Add (2) **B** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the sides of the previously sewn unit, followed by (2) **A** 1" x 6-1/2" rectangles to complete (1) **M Block**. Make (2).



E BLOCK

- 18.** Sew (2) **A** 2" x 2-1/4" rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 2-1/4" rectangle, as shown.
- 19.** Add (1) **A** 1-3/4" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the right of sewn unit, then add (2) **I** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom.
- 20.** Add (1) **I** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle to the left of sewn unit, followed by (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) **E Block**.



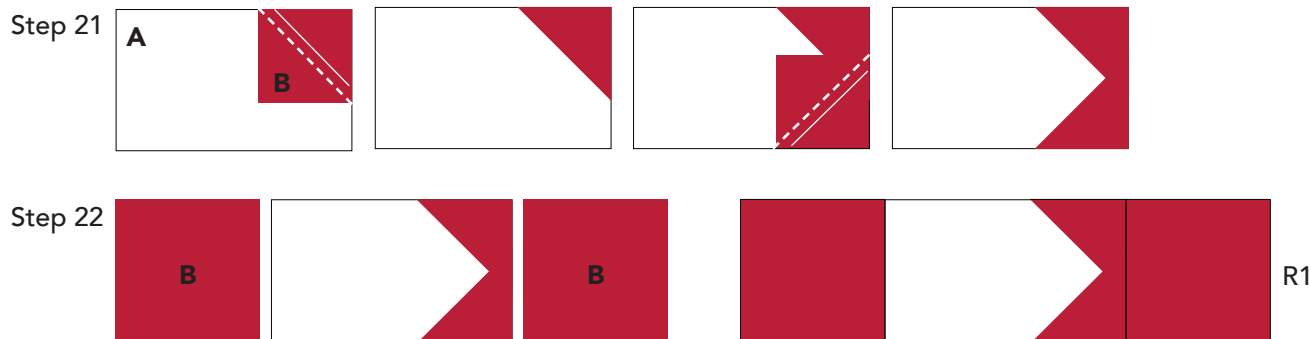


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R BLOCK

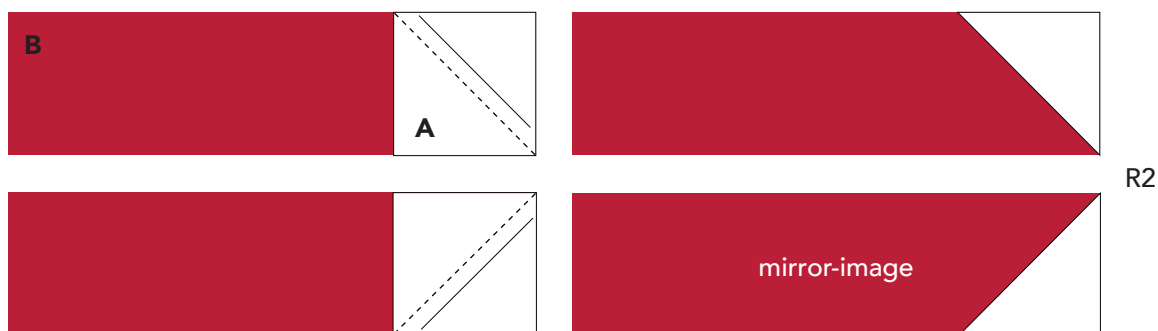
21. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **B** 1" square. Place square, right sides together at the top right corner of (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **B** corner triangle. Repeat for the opposite, bottom right corner of the same **A** rectangle.

22. Add (2) **B** 1-1/2" squares to the opposite short ends of sewn unit to make R1.



23. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together at the top right corner of (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle to make R2.

24. Repeat Step 23 to make a mirror-imaged R2 unit.

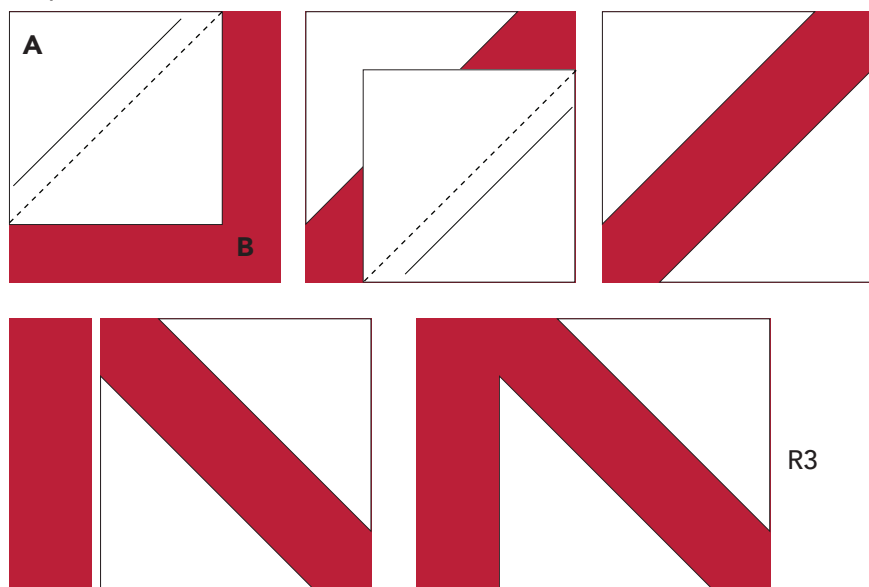




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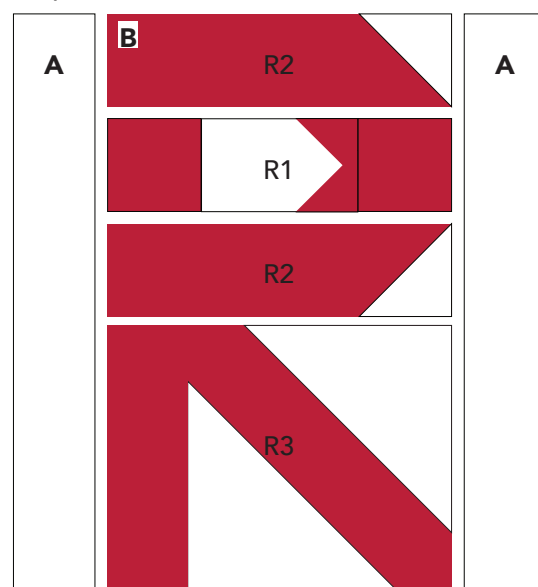
- 25.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 2-3/4" square. Place square, right sides together, at the top left corner of (1) **B** 3-1/2" square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat with another **A** 2-3/4" square at the bottom right corner of the same **B** square. Add (1) **B** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" to the left of pieced square unit to make **R3**.
- 26.** Noting rotation of pieced units, sew together units **R1-R3**, and add (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right to complete (1) **R Block**.
- 27.** Repeat Steps 21-26 to make (1) **R Block** each for fabrics **C** and **D**.

Step 25



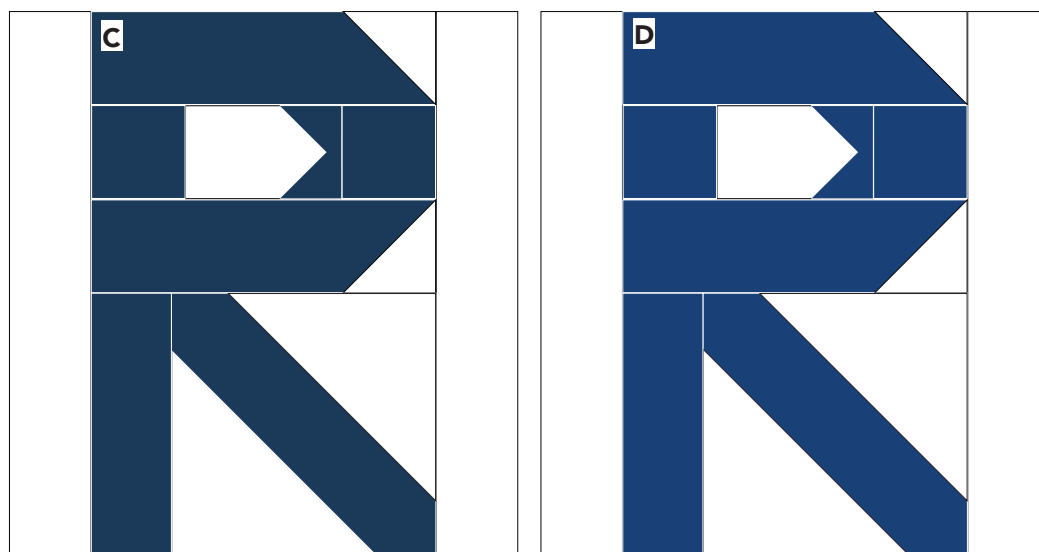
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Step 26



Make (1) **B** R-Block

Step 27



Make (1) of each
C and **D** R-Blocks

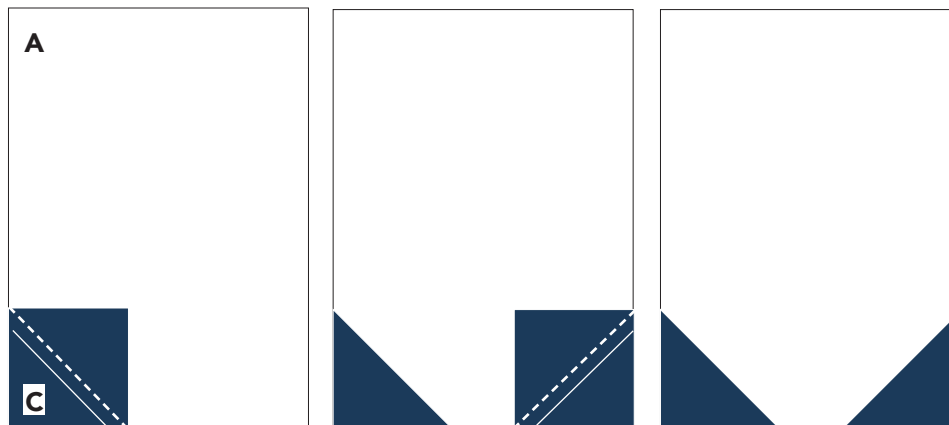


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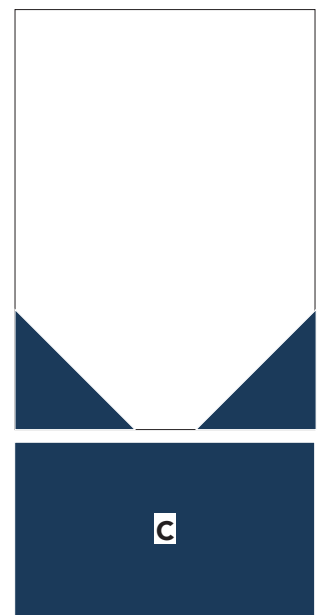
Y BLOCK

- 28.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **C** 1" square. Place square, right sides together, at the bottom left and along the short side of (1) **A** 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **C** corner triangle. Repeat with another **C** square on the bottom right sides of the same **A** rectangle.
- 29.** Add (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle to the bottom of previously sewn unit.
- 30.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **C** corner triangle. Add to the previously sewn unit to make unit **Y1**, as shown.

Step 28



Step 29



Step 30





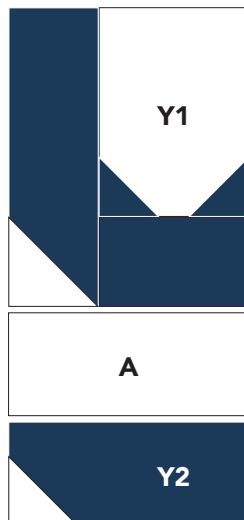
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- 31.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1" square. Place square, right sides together, at the bottom right corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. This is unit **Y2**.
- 32.** Sew **Y1** to the top, and **Y2** to the bottom of (1) **A** 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, as shown.
- 33.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Add to the right side of previously sewn unit.
- 34.** Add (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) **Y Block**.

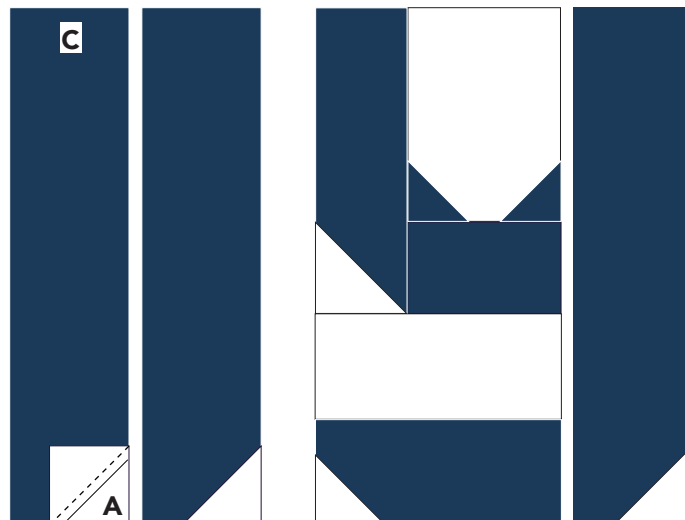
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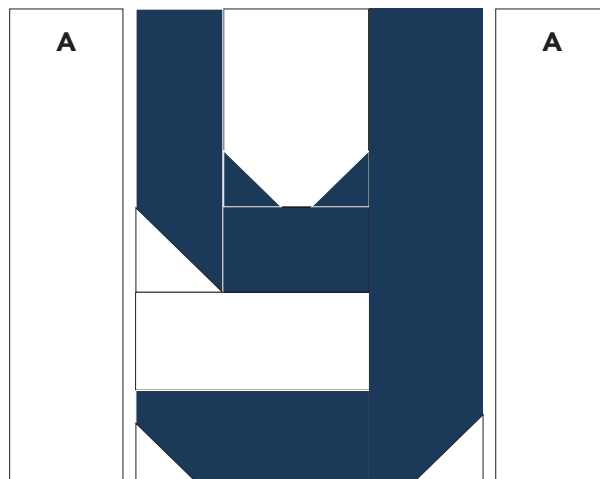
Step 32



Step 33



Step 34



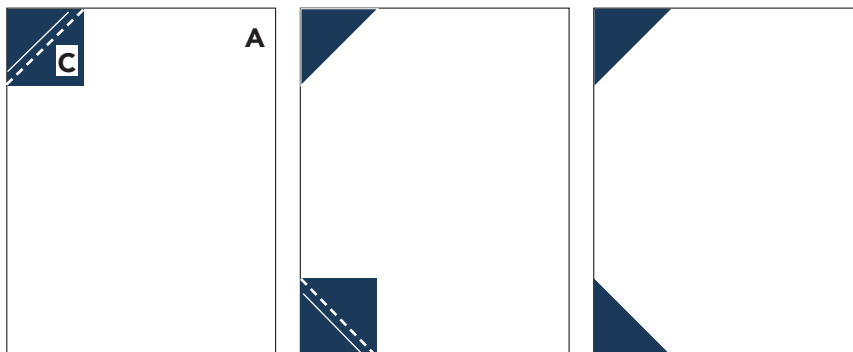


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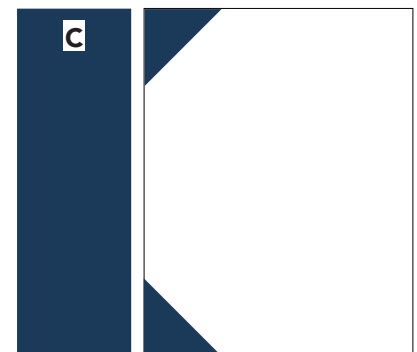
C BLOCK

35. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **C** 1" square. Place square, right sides together and along the short side, at the top left corner of (1) **A** 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **C** corner triangle. Repeat with another **C** square at the bottom left corner of the same **A** rectangle.
36. Add (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the left of previously sewn unit to make unit C1.
37. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit.
38. Noting placement of units (Step 37), sew both to the top and bottom of C1, as shown. Then sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete C Block.

Step 35



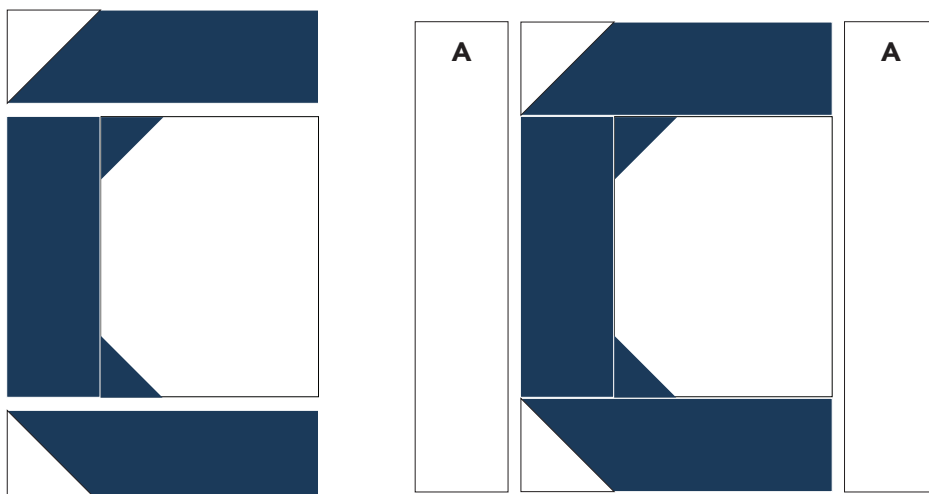
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Step 37



Step 38



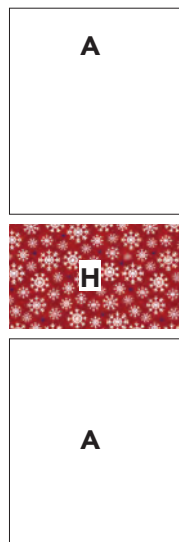


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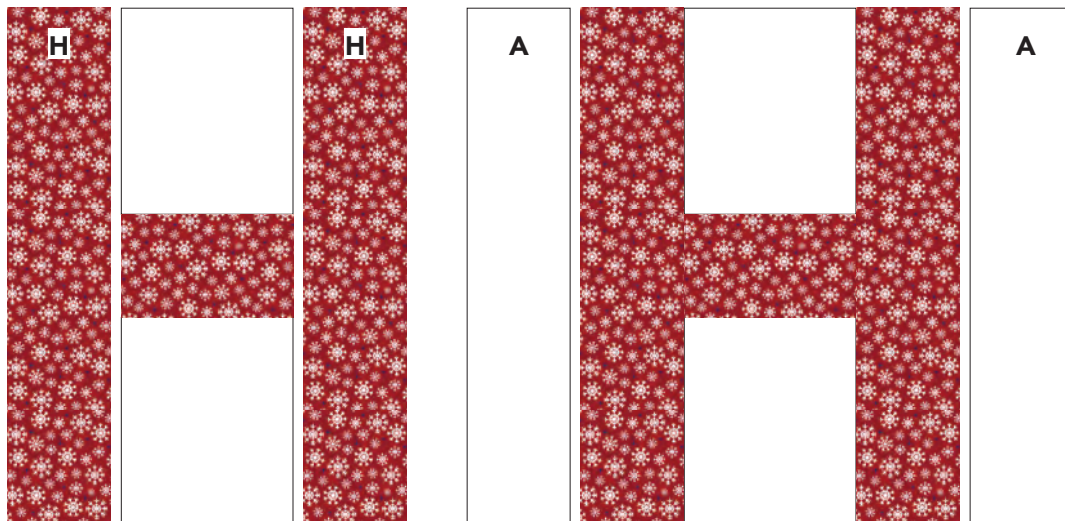
H BLOCK

- 39.** Sew (2) **A** 2-1/2" x 3" rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) **H** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangle.
- 40.** Sew (2) **H** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides of previously sewn unit, followed by (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) H Block.

Step 39



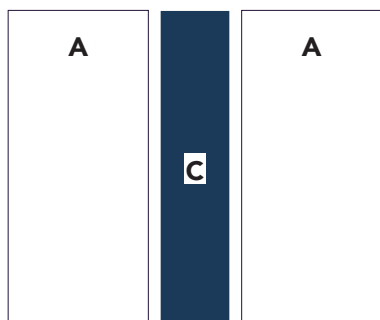
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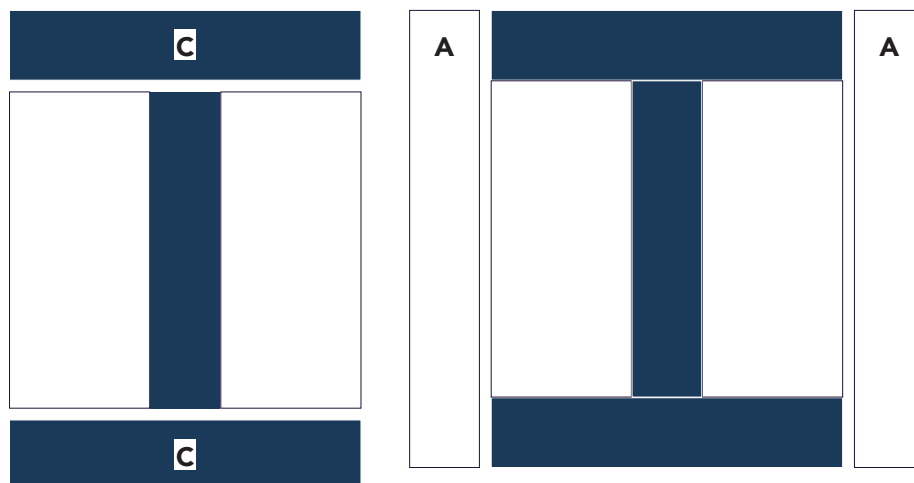
I BLOCK

- 41.** Sew (2) **A** 2" x 4-1/2" rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle.
- 42.** Add (2) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom sides of previous unit, followed by (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) I Block.

Step 41



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S BLOCK

- 43.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat with another **A** square at the opposite side of the same **C** rectangle to make unit **S1**. Make (2).



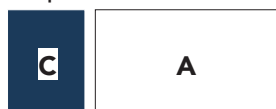
Make (2)

- 44.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **A** 1-1/2" square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **A** corner triangle. Repeat with another **A** square at the opposite side of the same **C** rectangle to make unit **S2**.



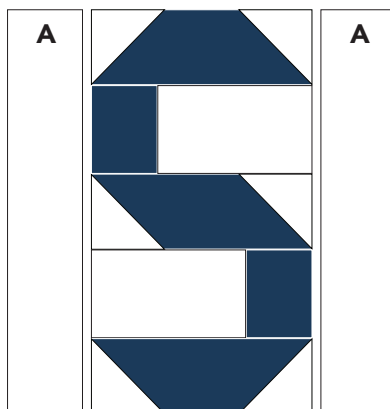
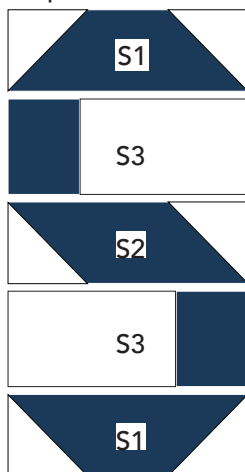
- 45.** Sew together (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 2" and (1) **A** 2" x 3-1/2" rectangle to make (1) **S3** unit. Make (2).
- 46.** Sew together **S1**, **S2** and **S3**, as shown. Then add (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) **S** Block.
- 47.** Repeat Steps 43-46 to make (1) **S** Block using **I**.

Step 45

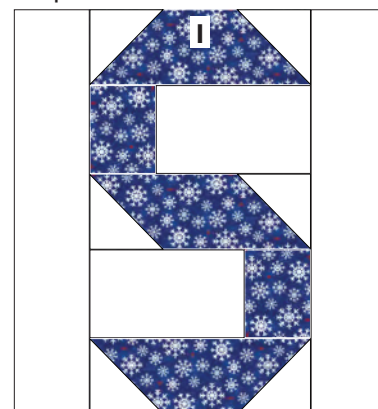


Make (2) of S3

Step 46



Step 47



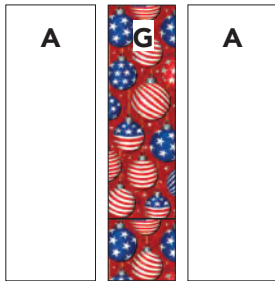


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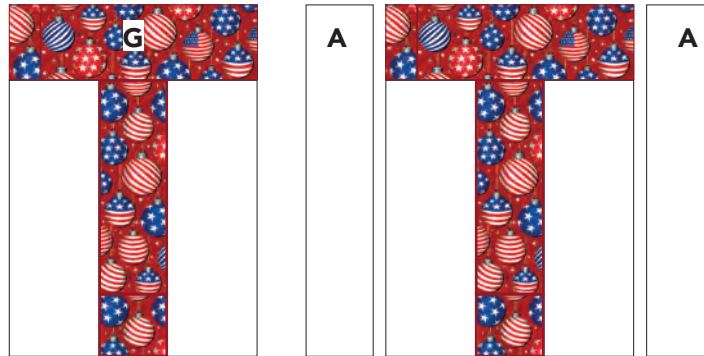
T BLOCK

- 48.** Sew (2) **A** 2" x 5-1/2" rectangles to the opposite long sides of (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle.
- 49.** Add (1) **G** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the top of previous sewn unit. Sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides to complete (1) T Block.

Step 48



Step 49



A BLOCK

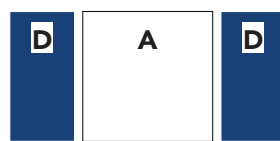
- 50.** Repeat Step 43 using (2) **A** 1-1/2" squares and (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Make (1) unit **A1**.
- 51.** Sew (2) **D** 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles to the sides of (1) **A** 2-1/2" square to make (2) unit **A2**.
- 52.** Sew (2) **A2** units to the opposite long sides of (1) **D** 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Add **A1** unit to the top of sewn unit.
- 53.** Sew (2) **A** 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the sides to complete (1) A Block.

Step 50



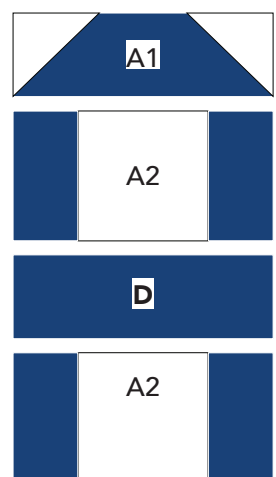
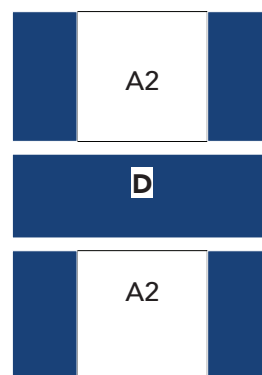
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Step 51

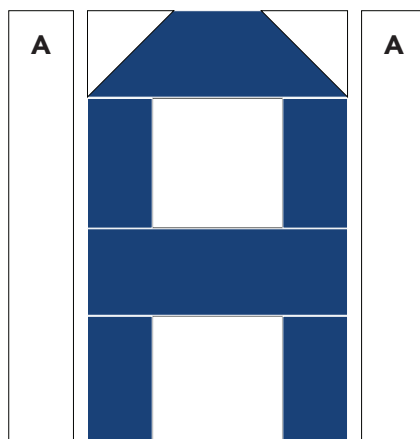


A2

Step 52



Step 53



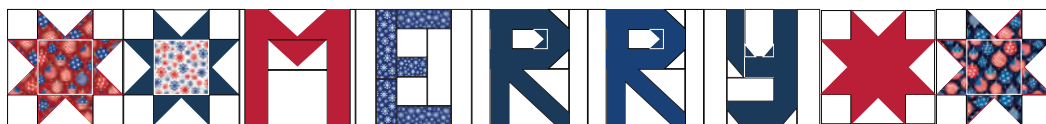


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QUILT ASSEMBLY

54. Referencing the quilt image below, arrange and sew together (9) Star Blocks to make a pieced column. Make (2) columns and sew to the left and right sides of Quilt Center.
55. Arrange and sew together (4) Star Blocks and (5) "M-E-R-R-Y" letter blocks to make a pieced row. Sew row to the top of Quilt Center.
56. Arrange and sew together (9) "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" letter blocks to make a pieced row. Sew row to the bottom of Quilt Center.

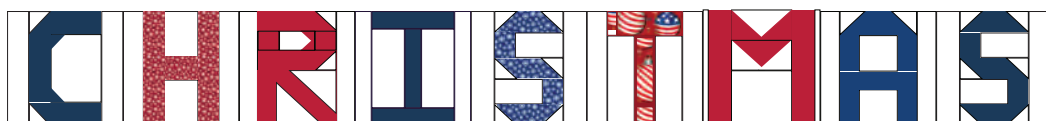
Step 55



Step 54



Step 56





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BORDERS

- 57.** Inner Border 7: Sew (2) **A** 2" x 66-1/2" strips to the long sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **A** 2" x 57-1/2" strips to the remaining opposite short sides of Quilt Center.
- 58.** Inner Border 8: Sew (2) **B** 1-1/2" x 69-1/2" strips to the long sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **B** 1-1/2" x 59-1/2" strips to the remaining opposite short sides of Quilt Center.
- 59.** Outer Border: Sew (2) **C** 4-1/2" x 71-1/2" strips to the long sides of Quilt Center, followed by (2) **C** 4-1/2" x 67-1/2" strips to the remaining opposite short sides of Quilt Center to complete quilt top.



FINISHING: Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **B** 2-1/4" strips.