INTERMEDIATE SKILL

Free Range

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featuring *Early Bird* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 63-1/2" x 63-1/2"

FREE PROJECT

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Cutting Notes: Mark and store the cut pieces according to the sizes and fabric key, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing.

WOF = Width of Fabric

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		40171-62 Red-Orange	1-1/4	**Binding:** (7) 2-1/2″ x WOF strips. (10) 1-5/8″ x WOF strips; subcut (224) 1-5/8″ squares. (6) 1-1/4″ WOF strips. Sew end to end and subcut (2) 1-1/4″ x 54-1/2″ strips and (2) 1-1/4″ x 56″ strips.
B		51397-1 Tan	1-1/4	(1) 5″ x WOF strip; subcut (8) 5″ squares. (1) 9-1/2″ x WOF strip; subcut (2) 9-1/2″ squares. (6) 4-1/4″ x WOF strips. Sew end to end and subcut (2) 4-1/4″ x 56″ strips and (2) 4-1/4″ x 63-1/2″ strips.
C		51398-1 Tan	3/8	(1) 9-1/2″ x WOF strip; subcut (2) 9-1/2″ squares.
D		51398-4 Red	3/8	(1) 9-1/2″ x WOF strip; subcut (2) 9-1/2″ squares.
E		51399-1 Tan	3/8	(1) 9-1/2″ x WOF strip; subcut (2) 9-1/2″ squares.

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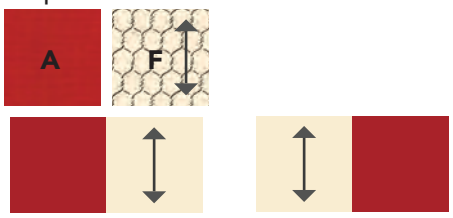
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
F		51400-6 Cream	1-3/8	(3) 1-5/8″ x WOF strips; subcut (72) 1-5/8″ squares. (2) 5-3/4″ x WOF strips; subcut (8) 5-3/4″ squares; cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip, cut (3) 1-5/8″ strips length-wise and subcut (51) 1-5/8″ squares. (4) 7-1/4″ x WOF strips; subcut (20) 2-3/4″ x 7-1/4″ rectangles. (2) 3-7/8″ x WOF strips; subcut (20) 1-5/8″ x 3-7/8″ rectangles. (2) 2-3/4″ x WOF strips; subcut (20) 2-3/4″ x 5″ rectangles. (1) 2-3/4″ x WOF strips; subcut (20) 1-5/8″ x 2-3/4″ rectangles and (1) 1-5/8″ square.
G		51402-1 Tan	1	(5) 1-5/8″ x WOF strips; subcut (60) 1-5/8″ squares and (20) 1-5/8″ x 3 7/8″ rectangles. (8) 7-1/4″ x WOF strips; subcut in this order: (20) 2-3/4″ x 7-1/4″, (20) 2-3/4″ x 5″ and (20) 1-5/8″ x 2-3/4″ rectangles.
H		51403-7 Almond	3/8	(3) 3-1/8″ x WOF strips; subcut (32) 3-1/8″ squares, cut once on diagonal.
		Backing	4	Batting: 73″ x 73″

STAR BLOCK

*Please Note: Since Fabric **F** is a directional print, pay close attention to the arrows for orientation in the illustrations for **Steps 1** and **2** when sewing the **A/F** patches together.*

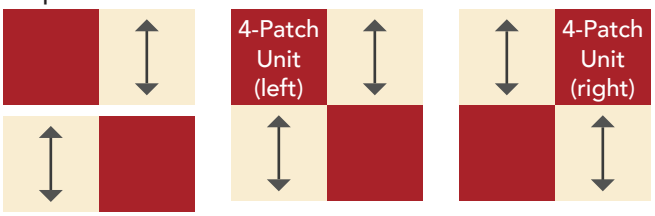
1. **2-Patch Unit**: Paying attention to orientation, sew (1) **A** and (1) **F** 1-5/8″ square together. Make (32) of each orientation, as shown, for a total of (64).
2. **4-Patch Unit**: Sew **2-Patch Units** together, as shown. and sew to the bottom of the first. Square to 2-3/4″. Make (16) **4-Patch Units (Left)** and (16) **4-Patch Units (Right)** and set aside.
3. **Flying Geese Unit**: Noting fabric orientation, sew the long side of (1) **H** 3-1/8″ triangle to both short sides of (1) **F** 5-3/4″ triangle. Make (16) of each **Flying Geese Unit #1** and **#2**. It should measures 2-3/4″ x 5″.
4. Sew a **4-Patch Unit (Left)** and a **4-Patch Unit (Right)** to both sides of a **Flying Geese Unit** to make **Row 1** of the block. Row should measure 2-3/4″ x 9-1/2″. Make (16).
5. Noting unit placement, sew a **Flying Geese Unit 2** to both sides of (1) **B** 5″ square to make **Row 2** of the block. Row should measure 5″ x 9-1/2″. Make (8).

Step 1



Make (32) Make (32)

Step 2



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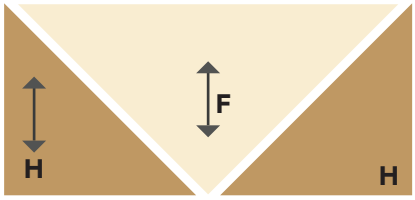
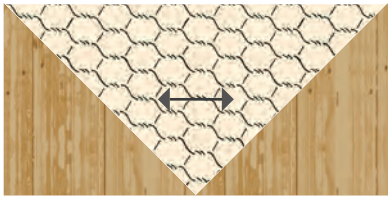


Flying Geese Unit 1

Make (16)

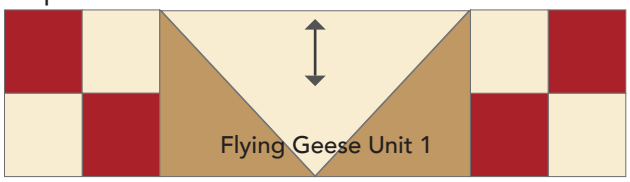
Flying Geese Unit 2



Make (16)

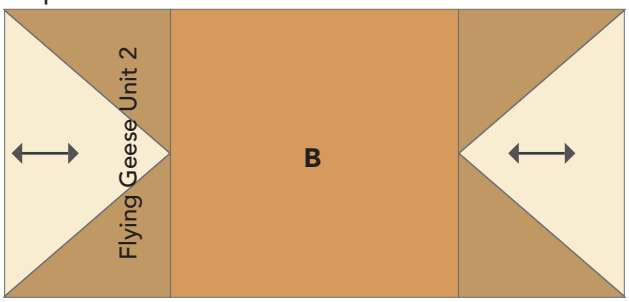
Measures 2-3/4″ x 5″

Step 4 Row 1



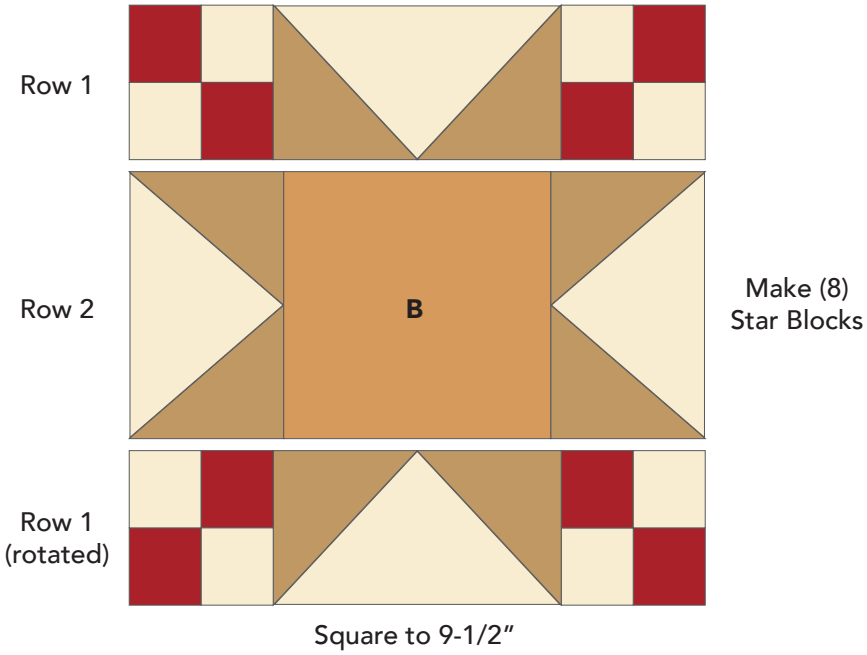
Make (16) Measures 2-3/4″ x 9-1/2″

Step 5 Row 2



Make (8) Measures 5″ x 9-1/2″

6. Sew **Row 2** to the bottom of **Row 1**. Then, rotate and sew a second **Row 1** to the bottom of the block to complete. Square to 9-1/2". Make (8).

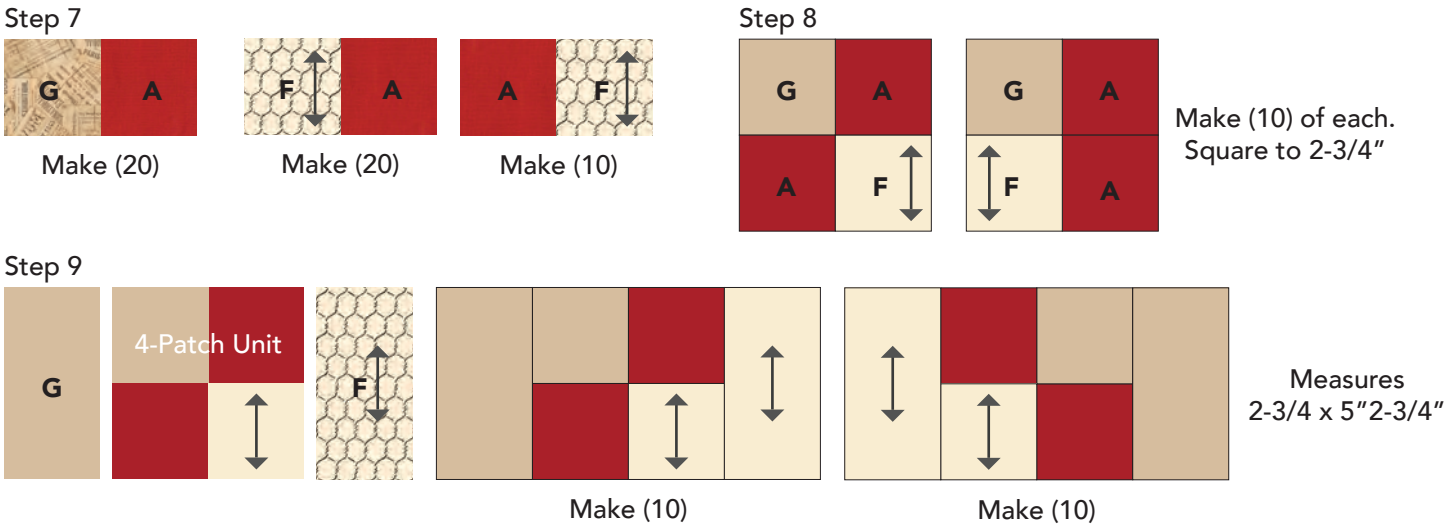


CHAIN BLOCK

7. 2-Patch Units: Similar to **Step 1**, sew (1) **G** and (1) **A** 1-5/8" square together. Make (20). Next, paying attention to orientation, sew (1) **A** and (1) **F** 1-5/8" square together. Make (10) of each orientation for a total of (20).

8. 4-Patch Units: Sew **G**/**A** and **F**/**A** 2-Patch Units together, noting orientations and quantities, as shown.

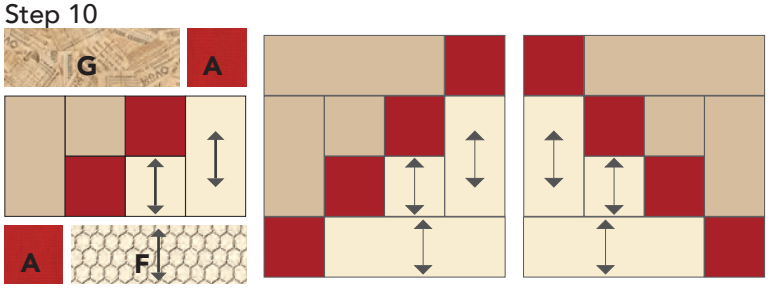
9. Sew (1) **G** 1-5/8" x 2-3/4" rectangle and (1) **F** 1-5/8" x 2-3/4" rectangle to the sides of a **4-Patch Unit** from **Step 8**, as shown.



10. Sew (1) **A** 1-5/8″ square to the end of (1) **G** and (1) **F** 1-5/8″ x 3-7/8″ rectangle, as shown. Then, sew each row to a unit from **Step 9** making (10) of each orientation.

11. Sew (1) **G** and (1) **F** 2-3/4″ x 5″ rectangle to the **Block Center** from **Step 10**.

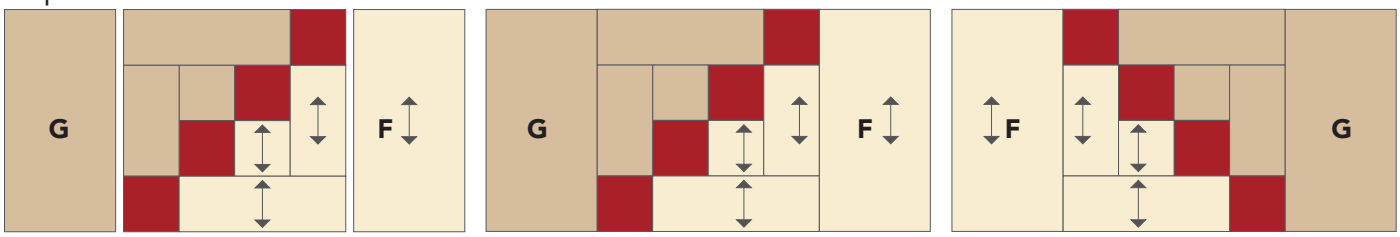
Step 10



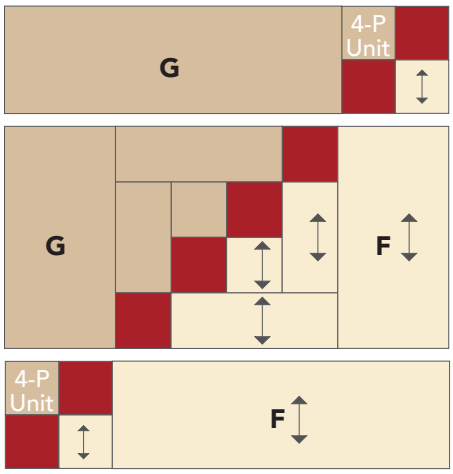
Make (10) of each orientation.
Square to 5″

Step 11

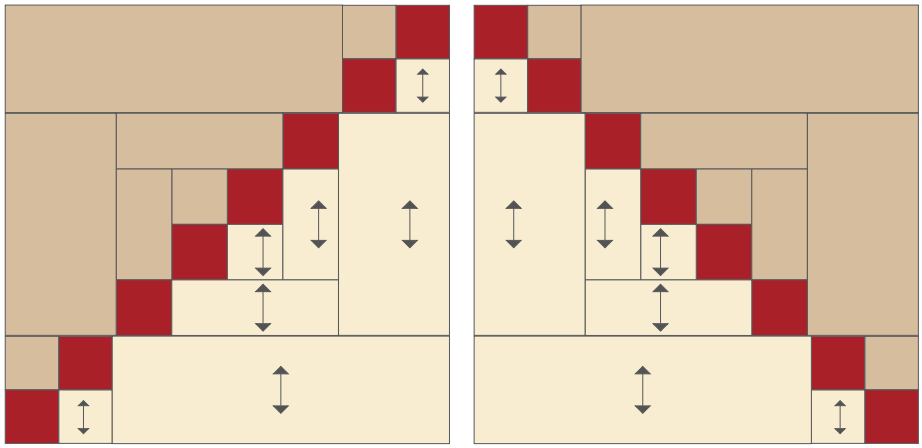
Make (10) of each orientation.
Measures 5″ x 9-1/2″



12. Sew a **4-Patch Unit** (**Step 8**) to the right short end of (1) **G** 2-3/4″ x 7-1/4″ strip and to the left short end of (1) **F** 2-3/4″ x 7-1/4″rectangle. Then sew each row to a **Block Center** from **Step 11**, as shown. Make (10) of each orientation.



Chain Block



Make (10) of each orientation.
Square to 9-1/2″

QUILT CENTER ASSEMBLY

*The **Quilt Center** is made up of (6) Horizontal Rows of (6) Blocks, each. Follow the diagram for placement and rotation. Sew each row in the order stated, from left to right, and noting the rotation of any **Chain Blocks** in each row.*

13. Row 1: Sew (6) **Chain Blocks** in a horizontal row, rotating each block as shown. (Make 2).

14. Row 2: Sew from left to right a **Chain Block**, an **E** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, a **B** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, and a **Chain Block**. Sew to (1) **Row 1**.

15. Row 3: Sew a **Chain Block**, a **Star Block**, a **C** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, a **D** 9-1/2" square, and a **Chain Block**. Sew to **Row 2**.

16. Row 4: Sew a **Chain Block**, a **D** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, a **E** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, and a **Chain Block**. Sew to **Row 3**.

17. Row 5: Sew a **Chain Block**, a **Star Block**, a **B** 9-1/2" square, a **Star Block**, a **C** 9-1/2" square, and a **Chain Block**. Sew to **Row 4**.

18. Row 6: Rotate the second **Row 1** (from **Step 13**) to make the last row of the **Quilt Center**. Sew to **Row 5**.

BORDERS

19. Sew (2) **A** 1-1/4" x 54-1/2" strips to the sides of the **Quilt Center**. Then, sew (2) **A** 1-1/4" x 56" strips to the top and bottom of the **Quilt Center**.

20. Sew (2) **B** 4-1/4" x 56" strips to the sides of the quilt. Then, sew (2) **B** 4-1/4" x 63-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

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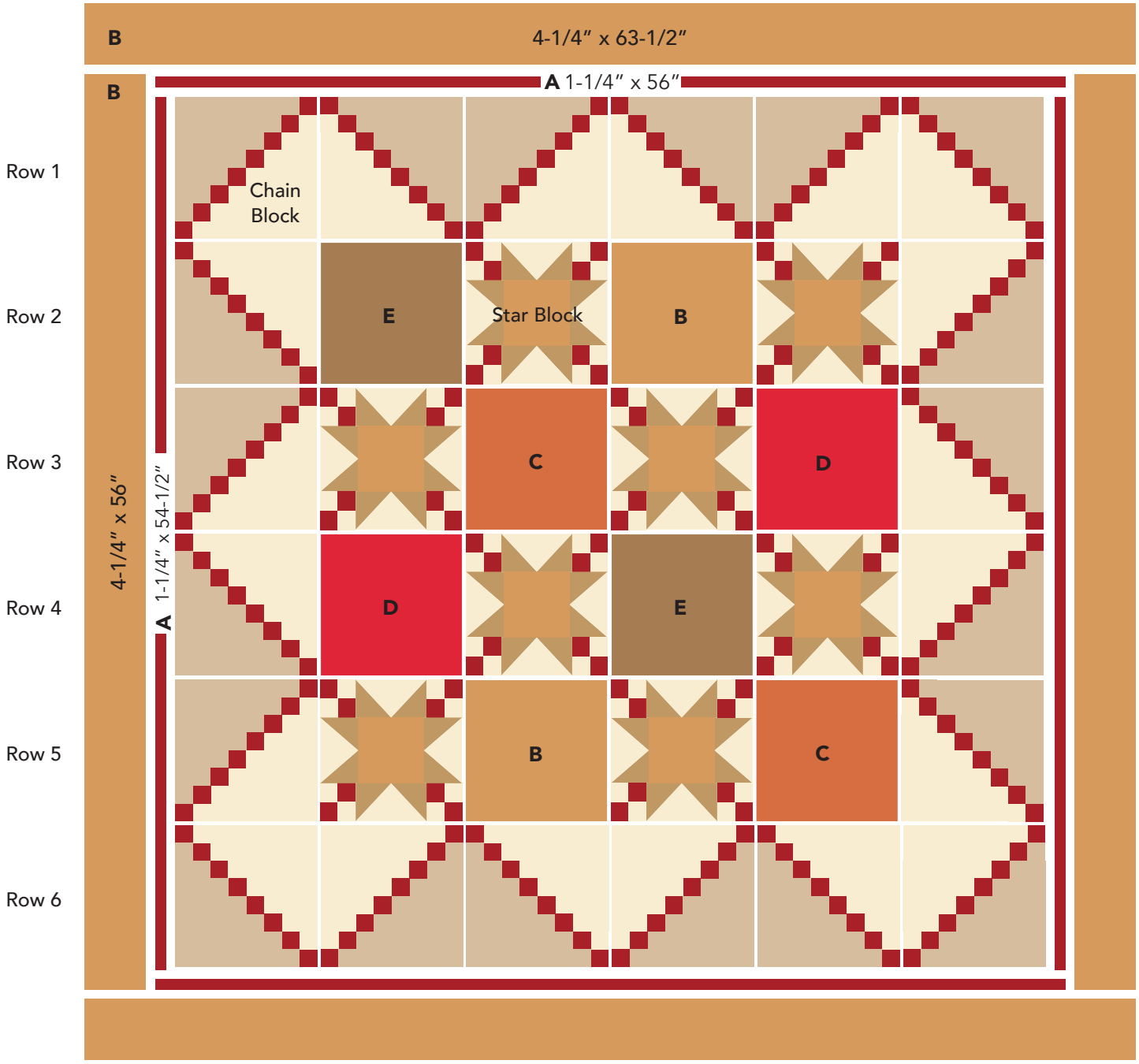
FINISHING: Layer **Quilt Top**, batting and backing together to form **Quilt Sandwich**. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **A** 2-1/2″ pieced strip.