

French Countryside Quilt

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Featuring Afternoon Tea by Whistler Studios
TABLE TOPPER SIZE: 32" x 32"


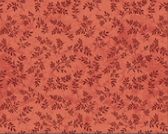





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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42828-3 Gold	1/8	(1) strip 2-1/2" x WOF for main block.
B		42829-4 Rose	5/8	(2) strips 2-1/2" x WOF for main block. (4) 4 1/2" squares for corner squares. Binding: (4) 2 1/4" x WOF strips.
C		42825-2 Parchment	3/8	(4) 7" x 7" squares (cut once diagonally) and (4) 5" x 5" squares (cut once diagonally).
D		42828-1 Brown	3/8	(1) strip 2-1/2" x WOF for main block. (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for inner border.
E		42824-X Multi	5/8	(4) 4 1/2" x WOF strips for outer border.
		Backing	1 1/8	
				40" x 40" piece of batting



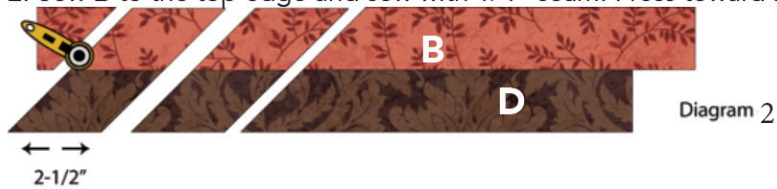
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Sewing the Lone Star Block

1. Using the 45 degree line on your ruler, slice off the left side of the 2-1/2" **A** strip (Diagram 1)



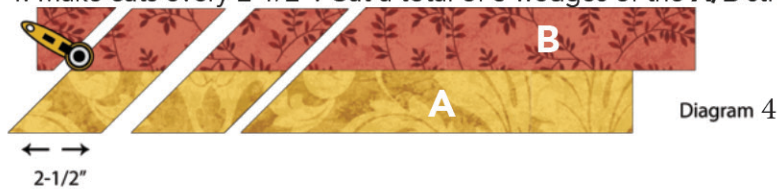
2. Sew **B** to the top edge and sew with 1/4" seam. Press toward **B** fabric (Diagram 2).



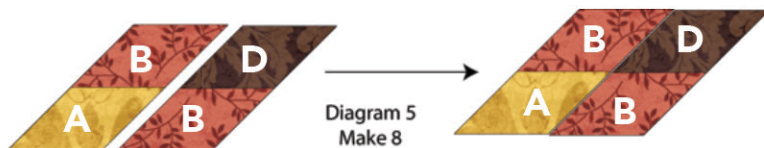
3. Repeat for one 2-1/2" strip of **D** and **B** as shown in Diagram 2.



4. Make cuts every 2-1/2". Cut a total of 8 wedges of the **A/B** strips and 8 wedges of the **D/B** strips.



5. Sew a **A/B** wedge to a **D/B** wedge as shown in Diagram 5. It is important that the **A** and **D** diamonds are the POINTS in this new 4-patch diamond. Make 8 of these.





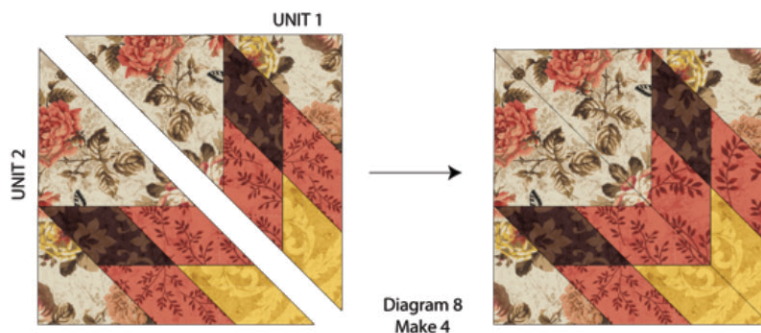
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6. Sew a small **C** triangle (from the 5" square) to the right side of a 4-patch diamond as shown in Diagram 6. Press seam toward the triangle. Add the small **C** triangle (from the 7" square) to the left side. Make 4 of these. Label these Unit 1.



7. Sew a small **C** triangle (from the 4" square) to the left side of a 4-patch diamond as shown in Diagram 7 above. Press seam toward the triangle. Add the large **C** triangle (from the 7" square) to the right side. Make 4 of these. Label these Unit 2.

8. Refer to Diagram 8 for the joining of Unit 1 and 2. Take care to match the seams of the star centers. Press this long, diagonal seam open. Make four of these quarter blocks. Square to 10 1/2".



9. Join the four quarter blocks into the Lone Star center as shown in the Assembly Diagram on page 4.

Adding the Borders

1. Stitch (1) D 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" strip to top/bottom of quilt center. Stitch (1) D 2 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips to either side of quilt center. Press.
2. Trim the (4) E strips to 4 1/2" x 24 1/2". Stitch (1) E strip to either side of quilt center. Press. Stitch (1) B 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square to either end of the remaining E strips. Sew to top/bottom of quilt center. Press.
3. Piece and attach (4) **B** corner squares to the outer borders.



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Assembly Diagram



Finishing

1. Stitch binding strips together into one long strip.
2. Layer quilt top, batting and quilt back. Quilt as desired.
3. Trim quilt layers even with the quilt top and add binding.