## Morning Star

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A |  | 51703D-X <br> Twilight | 3/4 | (5) 4-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (36) 4-1/4" squares; cut (7) squares in half diagonally once to make 14 triangles. |
| B |  | 51704D-X <br> High Noon | 1-1/2 | (4) 4-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (29) 4-1/4" squares. <br> (5) 3-3/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (48) 3-3/4" squares. <br> (2) 3-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (14) 3-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally once to make (28) triangles. |
| C |  | 51707D-X <br> First Light | 1-3/4 | (8) $3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; subcut (48) $3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. <br> (4) $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; subcut (29) 4-1/4" squares. <br> (2) 3-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (14) 3-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally once to make (28) triangles. |
| D |  | 51708D-X <br> Starry Night | 2 | BORDER 1: (7) 1-7/8" $\times$ WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-7/8" $\times 78^{\prime \prime}$ borders and (2) 1-7/8" $\times 59-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders. Trim ends diagonally. <br> BINDING: (8) $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sew ends together on the diagonal. <br> (3) 4-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (24) 4-1/4" squares. <br> (5) 3-3/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (48) 3-3/4" squares. |
| E |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 51709D-X } \\ & \text { Dawn } \end{aligned}$ | 1-7/8 | BORDER 2: (8) 4-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 4-1/2" $\times 86^{\prime \prime}$ borders and (2) $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 67-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ borders. <br> Continued on page 2. |

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| E |  | 51709D-X <br> Dawn |  | (3) $7^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; subcut (24) 7" $\times 3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ <br> rectangles and (8) 4-1/4" squares. <br> $(1) 4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ WOF strip; subcut (4) 4-1/4" squares. |
| F |  | 51711D-X <br> Sunrise | (5) 4-1/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (45) 4-1/4" <br> squares; cut (7) squares in half diagonally once to <br> make 14 triangles. <br> (9) 3-3/4" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (96) 3-3/4" <br> squares. <br> (3) 7" $\times$ WOF strips; subcut (24) 7" $\times 3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ <br> rectangles and (3) 4-1/4" squares. |  |
|  | Backing | $5-1 / 4$ | Batting 74" $\times 93^{\prime \prime}$ |  |

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Thread to match fabrics
Basic sewing supplies

Sewing machine
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

## BLOCKS

Note the direction of stripes on squares and rectangles as shown in the diagrams.

1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (48) B 3-3/4" squares. Draw (24) from upper left to lower right and (24) from upper right to lower left.
2. Lay (1) B 3-3/4" square right side down on one end of (1) $\mathbf{E} 7^{\prime \prime} \times 3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Sew along the drawn line line. Trim the stitching to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ as indicated by the solid line. Press the $\mathbf{B}$ piece open.
3. Sew (1) $\mathbf{B}$ square to the other end of the $\mathbf{E}$ rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make a flying geese unit. Unit should measure $3-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ including seam allowance. Make 24.


Make 24 Make 24

Step 2


Step 3


Make 4
4. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (12) F 4-1/4" squares, from upper right to lower left.
5. Lay (1) marked $\mathbf{F} 4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ square right side down on
(1) B 4-1/4" square. Arrow shows direction of stripe on B square. Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from line on each side. Cut along the drawn line. Press open to make 2 BF HST units. Units should measure 3-3/4" square. Make 4 HST units.


Make 2

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6. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (12) E 4-1/4" squares. from upper right to lower left. Draw (6) from upper left to lower right and (6) from upper right to lower left.
7. Repeat step 5 using (2) marked E 4-1/4" squares and (2) D 4-1/4" squares to make DE HST.

## Step 6



Make 6


Make 6

Step 7



Make 2


Make 2
8. Sew the BF HSTs together in pairs as shown. Sew the pairs together to make a center square, matching seams.
9. Arrange the center square, flying geese units, the BE flying geese units and the DE HST units together in 3 rows. Sew the rows together matching seams. Block should measure 13-1/2" square. Make 6 .

10. Follow steps 1-3 to make DF flying geese units, steps 4-5 to make CD HST units and steps 6-7

AF HST units. Follow steps 8-9 to sew them together. Make 6.
11. Follow steps 1-3 to make FC flying geese units, steps 4-5 to make AF HST units and steps 6-7

BC HST units. Follow steps 8-9 to sew them together. Make 6.


Make 6

Step 11


Make 6

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## Half Blocks

12. Follow steps 1-3 to make (2) FC flying geese units. Make 2.
13. Follow steps 4-5 to make (2) AF HST units and steps 6-7 to make (2) BC HST units. Make the number indicated. Set remaining HST aside for the next Half Block.
14. Sew (1) B 3-1/4" triangle to (1) C 3-1/4" triangle to make a triangle unit. Make 2. Note orientation of fabrics.


Make 2

15. Sew (1) $\mathbf{A} 4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ triangle to $\mathbf{F}$ edge of $\mathbf{A F}$ HST unit. Sew (1) $\mathbf{F}$ triangle to $\mathbf{A}$ side of $\mathbf{A F}$ HST unit. Make 1.
16. Sew (1) BC HST unit to end of (1) CF flying geese unit. Sew (1) BC triangle unit to other end. Make 1.
17. Sew (1) BC triangle unit to (1) CF flying geese unit. Make 1.
18. Sew rectangle units to sides of AF triangle to complete half block. Make 10.


Step 16
Make 1

Step 17



## CORNER BLOCKS

19. Follow step 12 to make (1) CF rectangle unit. Make 1.


Make 1


Make 1 21. Make (2) BC $3-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ triangle units following step 14.
Sew (2) triangle units to ends of CF rectangle unit. Make 1.
22. Sew AF triangle unit to CF rectangle unit. Make 4.


## QUILT ASSEMBLY

23. Arrange the blocks, the triangle blocks and corner blocks in 8 diagonal rows following the quilt layout on page 6. Sew the blocks in each row together.
24. Sew the rows together matching seams. Trim quilt center to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ past block points.

## BORDERS

Note: Sew all borders to quilt beginning and ending $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from ends of quilt.
25. Sew (1) D 1-7/8" $\times 78^{\prime \prime}$ border to sides of quilt center.
26. Sew (1) D 1-7/8" $\times 59-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border to top and bottom of quilt center. Miter corners.
27. Sew (1) $\mathbf{E} 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 86^{\prime \prime}$ border to sides of the quilt.
28. Sew (1) E 4-1/2" $\times 67-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border to top and bottom of quilt. Miter corners.

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

E $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 67-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


