FREE PROJECT

## **Morning Star**

designed by Marsha Evans Moore featuring Horizon fabrics by Grant Haffner <sub>SIZE</sub>: 66" x 84-1/2"





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Please note: Please read the entire pattern before you begin.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
Α		51703D-X Twilight	3/4	(5) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (36) 4-1/4" squares; cut (7) squares in half diagonally once to make 14 triangles.
В		51704D-X High Noon	1-1/2	<ul> <li>(4) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (29) 4-1/4" squares.</li> <li>(5) 3-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (48) 3-3/4" squares.</li> <li>(2) 3-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (14) 3-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally once to make (28) triangles.</li> </ul>
С		51707D-X First Light	1-3/4	<ul> <li>(8) 3-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (48) 3-3/4" x 7" rectangles.</li> <li>(4) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (29) 4-1/4" squares.</li> <li>(2) 3-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (14) 3-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally once to make (28) triangles.</li> </ul>
D		51708D-X Starry Night	2	<ul> <li>BORDER 1: (7) 1-7/8" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-7/8" x 78" borders and (2) 1-7/8" x 59-1/2" borders. Trim ends diagonally.</li> <li>BINDING: (8) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together on the diagonal. (3) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 4-1/4" squares. (5) 3-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (48) 3-3/4" squares.</li> </ul>
E		51709D-X Dawn	1-7/8	<b>BORDER 2:</b> (8) 4-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 4-1/2" x 86" borders and (2) 4-1/2" x 67-1/2" borders. Continued on page 2.

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E		51709D-X Dawn		(3) 7" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 7" x 3-3/4" rectangles and (8) 4-1/4" squares. (1) 4-1/4" WOF strip; subcut (4) 4-1/4" squares.
F		51711D-X Sunrise	2-3/8	<ul> <li>(5) 4-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (45) 4-1/4" squares; cut (7) squares in half diagonally once to make 14 triangles.</li> <li>(9) 3-3/4" x WOF strips; subcut (96) 3-3/4" squares.</li> <li>(3) 7" x WOF strips; subcut (24) 7" x 3-3/4" rectangles and (3) 4-1/4" squares.</li> </ul>
		Backing	5-1/4	Batting 74" x 93"

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Thread to match fabrics Basic sewing supplies Sewing machine Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

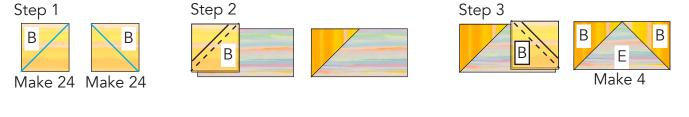
#### BLOCKS

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

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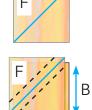
**2.** Lay (1) **B** 3-3/4" square right side down on one end of (1) **E** 7" x 3-3/4" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line line. Trim the stitching to 1/4" as indicated by the solid line. Press the **B** piece open.

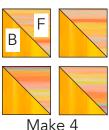
**3.** Sew (1) **B** square to the other end of the **E** rectangle, trim and press in the same manner to make a flying geese unit. Unit should measure 3-3/4" x 7" including seam allowance. Make 24.



**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 **F** 4-1/4" square right side down on (1) **B** 4-1/4" square. Arrow shows direction of stripe on B square. Sew 1/4" 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.

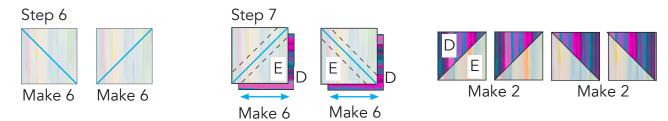






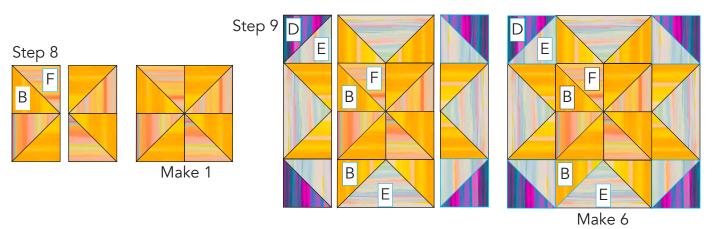
**6.** Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (12) **E** 4-1/4" squares. from upper right to lower left. Draw (6) from upper left to lower right and (6) from upper right to lower left.

7. Repeat step 5 using (2) marked E 4-1/4" squares and (2) D 4-1/4" squares to make DE HST.



**8.** Sew the **BF** HSTs together in pairs as shown. Sew the pairs together to make a center square, matching seams.

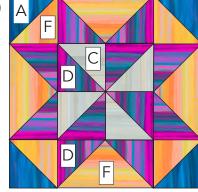
**9.** Arrange the center square, flying geese units, the **BE** flying geese units and the **DE** HST units together in 3 rows. Sew the rows together matching seams. Block should measure 13-1/2" square. Make 6.



**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.

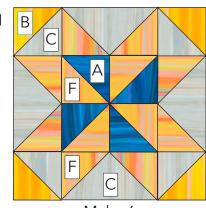
**11.** Follow steps 1-3 to make **FC** flying geese units, steps 4-5 to make **AF** HST units and steps 6-7 **BC** HST units. Follow steps 8-9 to sew them together. Make 6.

Step 10



Make 6

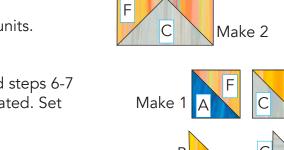
Step 11



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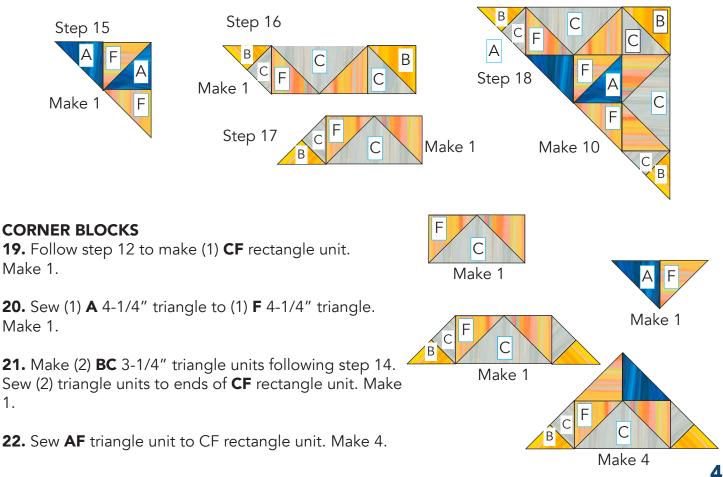
**14.** Sew (1) **B** 3-1/4" triangle to (1) **C** 3-1/4" triangle to make a triangle unit. Make 2. Note orientation of fabrics.

15. Sew (1) A 4-1/4" triangle to F edge of AF HST unit. Sew (1) F triangle to A side of AF 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.





**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.



#### 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" past block points.

#### BORDERS

Note: Sew all borders to quilt beginning and ending 1/4" from ends of quilt. **25.** Sew (1) **D** 1-7/8" x 78" border to sides of quilt center.

**26.** Sew (1) **D** 1-7/8" x 59-1/2" border to top and bottom of quilt center. Miter corners.

**27.** Sew (1) **E** 4-1/2" x 86" border to sides of the quilt.

**28.** Sew (1) **E** 4-1/2" x 67-1/2" 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.

