

# Nursery Friends

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SIZE: 56" x 56"

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PROJECT






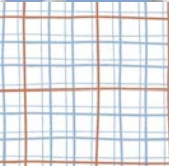
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**Cutting Notes:** Mark and store your cutting pieces, as this will make matching fabrics easier when piecing begins. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin.

KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		31835S-WHITE Linen White WINDHAM SOLIDS	$\frac{3}{4}$	(6) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew strips end to end using a diagonal seam. From the long strip, trim the following: (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for side Border 1, (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for top/bottom Border 1. (3) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following: (16) 2" squares for Corner Blocks, (16) 2" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for Corner Blocks. (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut the following: (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square; cut square diagonally twice to create (4) QST for Medallion Block, (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Medallion Block, (4) 3" squares for Medallion Block, (4) 3" squares; cut the squares diagonally once to create (8) HST for Medallion Block.
B		52062-2 Navy	1	(1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut the following: (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Medallion Block, (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Corner Blocks. (6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew strips end to end using <b>a straight <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>" seam</b> . If possible, match up prints for a seamless transition between strips. From the long strip, trim the following: (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for side Border 2, (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $56\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for top/bottom Border 2.
C		52063-4 Dusk	$\frac{1}{4}$	(2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut: (32) 2" squares for Corner Blocks. (1) 3" x WOF strip. Subcut the following: (4) 3" squares for Medallion Block, (4) 3" squares; cut the squares diagonally once to create (8) HST for Medallion Block.
D		52064-6 Cornflower	$\frac{1}{2}$	(1) $13\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Subcut: (2) $13\frac{3}{4}$ " squares; cut each square diagonally once to create (4) HST for Medallion Block.
E		52065-3 White	1	(1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: (6) 4" squares for Corner Blocks. (8) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut: (96) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Flying Geese and Corner Blocks.

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<b>F</b>		52065-6 Cornflower	$\frac{1}{4}$	(1) 5" x WOF strip. Subcut: (4) 5" squares; cut each square diagonally once to create (8) HST for Medallion Block.
<b>G</b>		52066-4 Dusk	$\frac{3}{8}$	(3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew strips end to end using a diagonal seam. From the long strip, trim the following: (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for Flying Geese Blocks, (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Corner Blocks.
<b>H</b>		52066-8 Marigold INCLUDES BINDING	$1\frac{1}{4}$	(6) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips for binding. (4) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut the following: (40) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for Flying Geese and Corner Blocks, (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Medallion Block. (1) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square; cut the square diagonally twice to create (4) QST for Medallion Block.
<b>I</b>		52066-9 Peach	$\frac{5}{8}$	(4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut the following: (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for Flying Geese Blocks, (8) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for Corner Blocks. (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut: (6) 4" squares for Corner Blocks.
		Backing	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
				64" x 64" piece of batting.

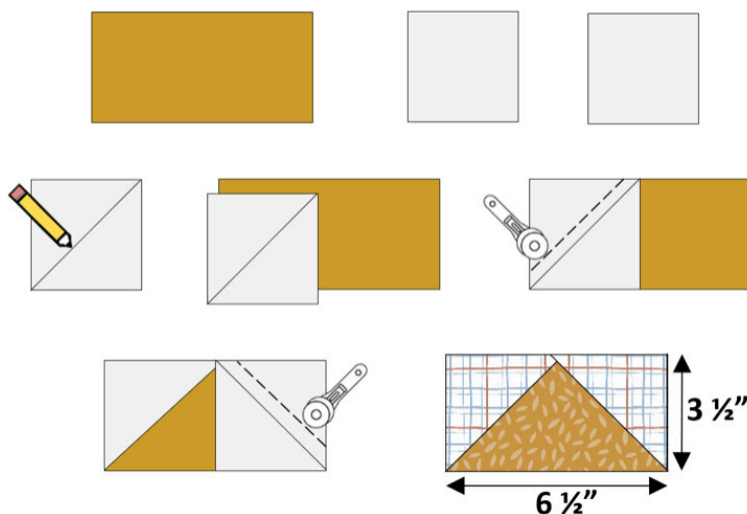
## Piecing Instructions

### Flying Geese Block Assembly

1. Begin Flying Geese Block assembly by gathering (80) **Fabric E**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (40) **Fabric H**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each **Fabric E** square.
3. Place (1) **Fabric E** square onto the corner of (1) **Fabric H** rectangle, RST, and edges aligned.
4. Sew along the drawn diagonal line as shown. Trim outermost excess fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press the seam towards the corner.
5. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining corner of the **Fabric H** rectangle to complete a flying geese unit.
6. Repeat assembly methods to create (40) flying geese units. All flying geese units should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

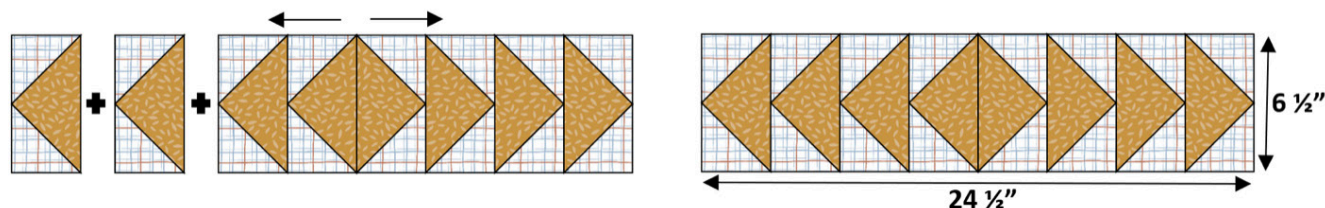


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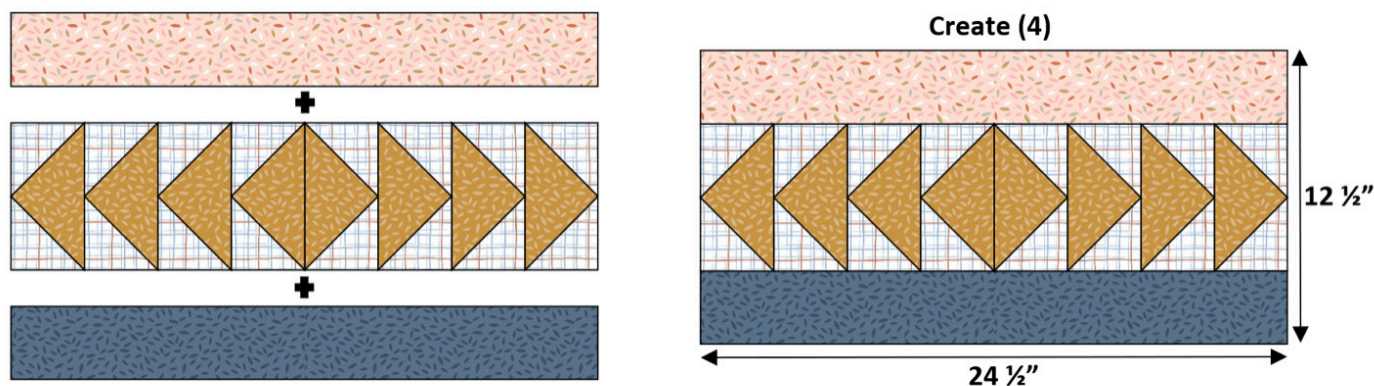
7. Sew (8) flying geese units using **Fabrics E and H** together in a row as shown. Please note the orientation of the flying geese. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

8. Repeat to create (4) identical flying geese unit rows measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished. (There will be (8) leftover flying geese units after flying geese unit row assembly is complete. Set aside for Corner Block assembly.)



9. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$  strip from **Fabrics G and I** onto either side of a flying geese unit row. Press seams away from the flying geese unit row.

10. Repeat on all flying geese rows to complete the Flying Geese Blocks. Flying Geese Blocks should measure  $24\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished.

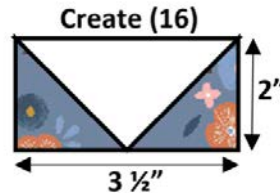




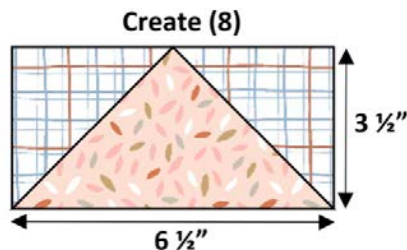
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## Corner Block Assembly

**11.** Using the same flying geese unit piecing techniques described and illustrated in the above steps, complete (16) flying geese units using (32) **Fabric C** 2" squares and (16) **Fabric A** 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. All flying geese should measure 2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.



**12.** Using the same flying geese unit piecing techniques described and illustrated in the above steps, complete (8) flying geese units using (16) **Fabric E** 3 1/2" squares and (8) **Fabric I** 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. All flying geese should measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.



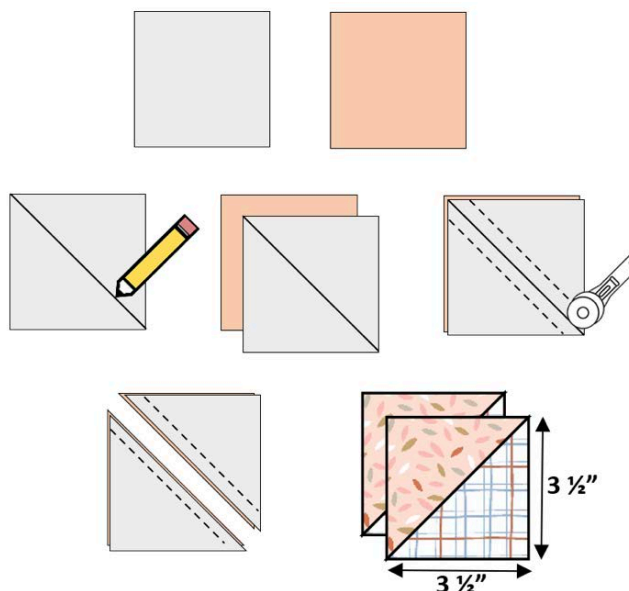
**13.** Begin HST unit assembly by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of (6) **Fabric E** 4" squares.

**14.** Place (1) **Fabric E** square with (1) **Fabric I** 4" square, RST, and edges aligned.

**15.** Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line as shown in the diagram.

**16.** Cut along the drawn line separating the two sides, creating (2) HST units. Trim HST units to measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.

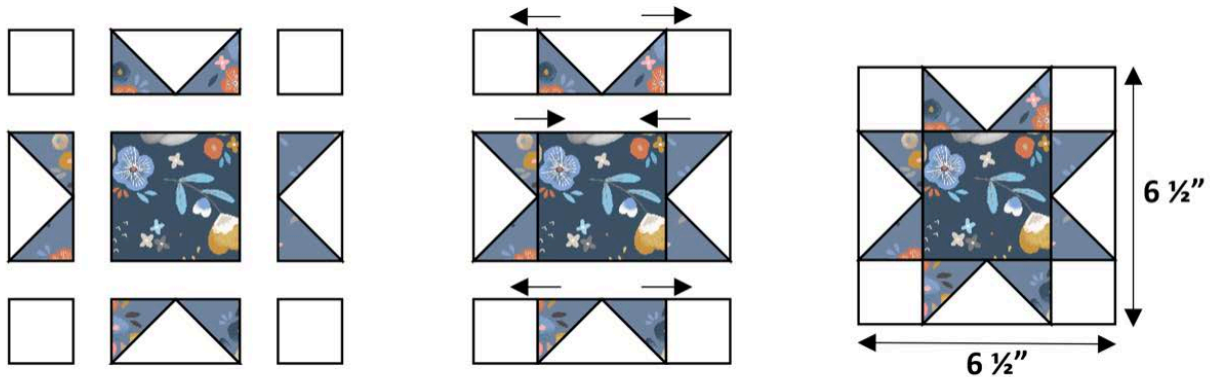
**17.** Repeat to make (12) HST units using **Fabrics E and I**. Complete the center star unit for the Corner Block using (4) flying geese units, (1) **Fabric B** 3 1/2" square and (4) **Fabric A** 2" squares. Diagrams show the center star unit in all stages of assembly.





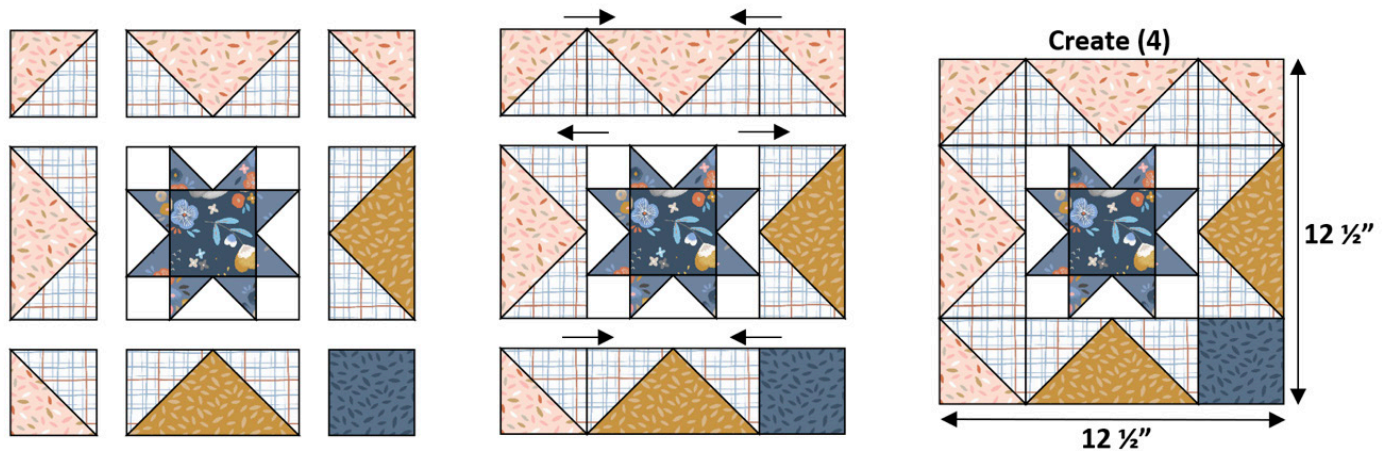
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18. Repeat to create (4) center star units measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.



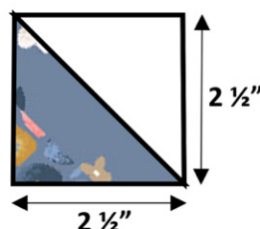
19. Complete a Corner Block using the center star unit, (2) flying geese units using **Fabrics E and I**, (2) flying geese units using **Fabrics E and H** (created during Flying Geese Block Assembly), (3) HST units using **Fabrics E and I** and (1) **Fabric G** square. Please note the placement of each individual unit and fabric. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

20. Repeat to create (4) identical Corner Blocks. Corner Blocks should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.



## Medallion Block Assembly

21. Using the same HST unit piecing techniques described and illustrated in the above steps, complete (8) HST units using (4) **Fabric A**  $3''$  squares and (4) **Fabric C**  $3''$  squares. Trim all HST units to measure  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  unfinished.

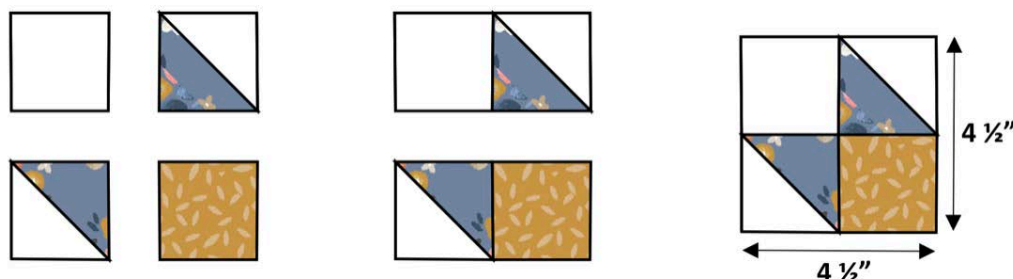




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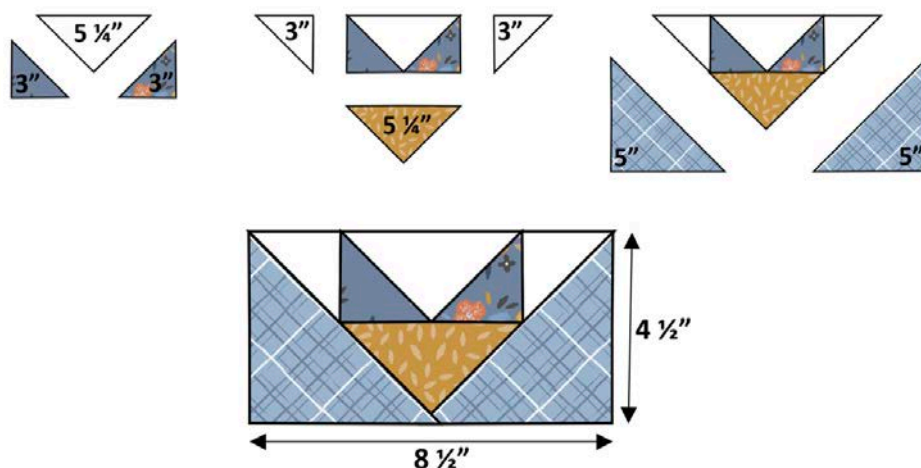
**22.** Create a 4-patch unit using (2) HST units using **Fabrics A and C**, and (1) 2 ½" square from **Fabrics A and H**. Sew together as shown, pressing seams away from the HST units.

**23.** Repeat to create (4) 4-patch units measuring 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.

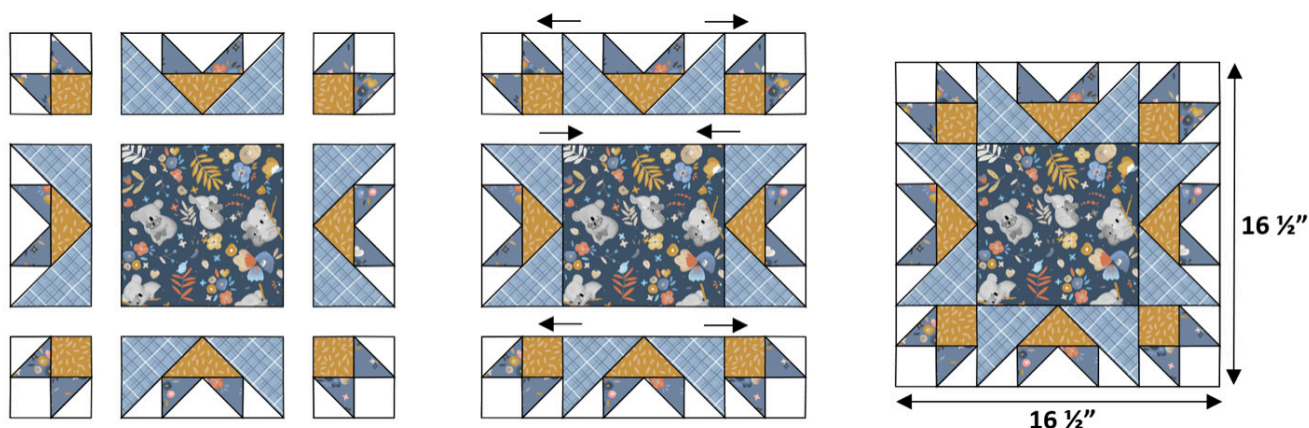


**24.** Create triangle units using (1) 5 ¼" QST from **Fabrics A and H**, (2) 3" HST from **Fabrics A and C** and (2) 5" HST from **Fabric F**. Diagrams show the triangle unit in all stages of completion. (Please note: All cut triangles have been slightly oversized to allow for trimming and more precise piecing.) Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

**25.** Repeat to create (4) identical triangle units. Triangle units should measure 4 ½" x 8 ½" unfinished.



**26.** Complete the Medallion Block center using (4) 4-patch units, (4) triangle units and (1) **Fabric B** 8 ½" square. Lay out units as shown, turning the 4-patch and triangle units to create a star. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. The Medallion Block center should measure 16 ½" x 16 ½" unfinished.

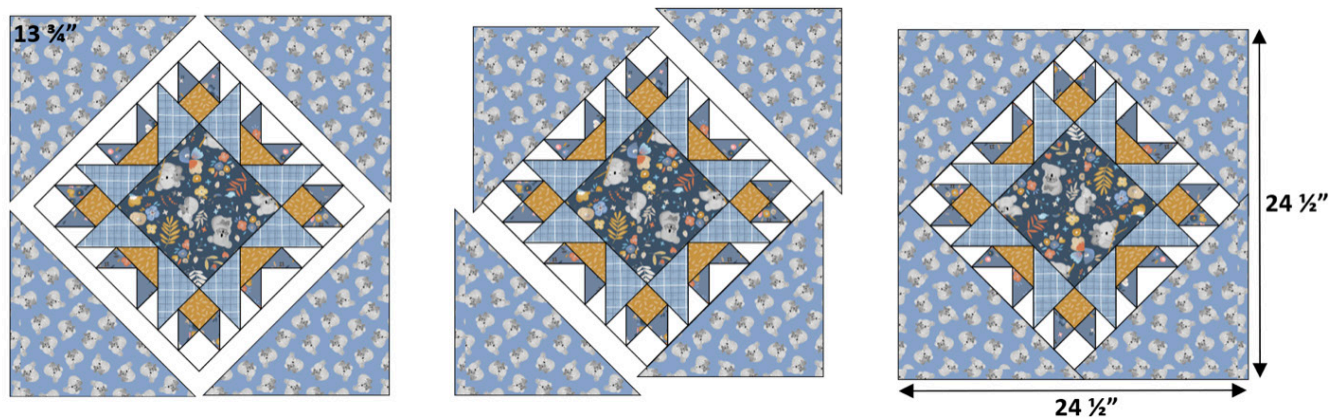




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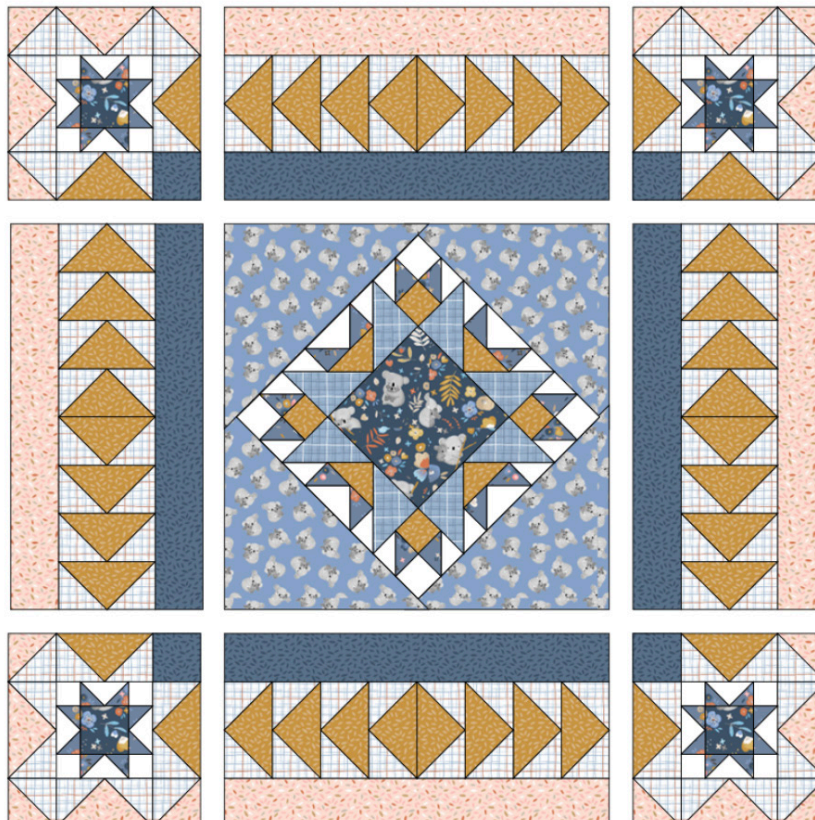
**27.** Complete the Medallion Block by sewing the longest edges of (4) **Fabric D**  $13 \frac{3}{4}$ " HST onto all sides of the Medallion Block center. Press seams outward toward the **Fabric D** HST.

**28.** **Fabric D** HST have been oversized to allow for trimming. Trim the completed Medallion Block to measure  $24 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $24 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Ensure that all sides are being trimmed evenly for an even and centered block.



**29.** Begin assembly on the quilt top center by laying out all Corner Blocks, Flying Geese Blocks and the Medallion Block as shown. Ensure that Flying Geese and Corner Blocks are turned accurately to continue the **Fabric G** border around the Medallion Block.

**30.** Sew the quilt top center together, pressing all seams toward the Flying Geese Blocks. Once complete, the quilt top center should measure  $48 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $48 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.





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## QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



**31.** Attach Borders 1 & 2 prepared during the cutting instructions to the quilt top center in numerical order. For both borders, attach the side borders first followed by the top and bottom borders.

**32.** Press all seams away from the quilt top center, and toward the borders. Once complete, the quilt top should measure 56 1/2" x 56 1/2" unfinished.

### Finishing

**33.** With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich.

**34.** Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired.

**35.** Bind with **Fabric H** to finish quilt.