

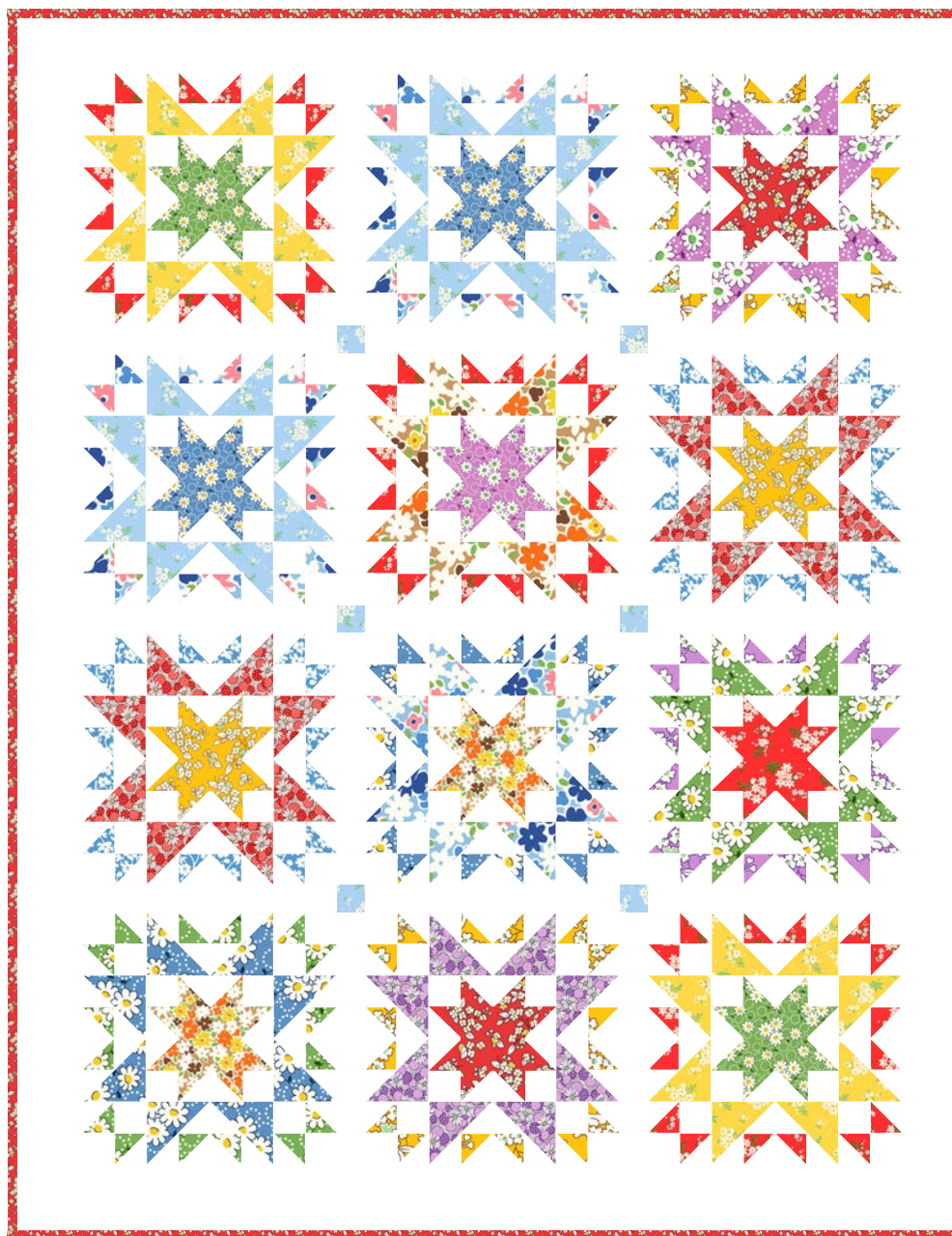
# Sparkler

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Featuring *Feedsack* by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 45" x 58-1/2"

FREE  
PROJECT






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**Cutting Notes:** It is very important to mark and store your cutting pieces according to the block they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise stated. Pieces are sewn right sides together. Press all seams open.

| KEY | FABRIC                                                                              | SKU           | YD    | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A   |                                                                                     | 31835S-White  | 2-3/8 | <p><b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b></p> <p>(11) 2" x WOF strips.<br/>Subcut (144) 2" squares and<br/>(48) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>(12) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br/>Subcut (192) 2-1/2" squares. Cut (96) squares once diagonally to yield (192) small triangles.</p> <p><b>SASHING RECTANGLES:</b></p> <p>(6) 1-1/2" x WOF strips.<br/>Subcut (17) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles.</p> <p><b>OUTER BORDER:</b></p> <p>(5) 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Piece strips and subcut<br/>(2) 3-1/2" x 45-1/2 strips and<br/>(2) 3-1/2" x 53" strips.</p> |
| B   |  | 41874-5 Green | 1/4   | <p><b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b></p> <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (16) 2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| C   |  | 41874-2 Blue  | 1/4   | <p><b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b></p> <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (16) 2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares.</p> <p>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| D   |  | 41869-2 Blue  | 1/4   | <p><b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b></p> <p>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (8) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield (16) large triangles.</p> <p><b>SASHING SQUARES:</b></p> <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip.<br/>Subcut (6) 2" squares.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |









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| E   |    | 41873-2 Blue                    | 1/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares.<br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (4) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield (8) large triangles.                                                                     |
| F   |    | 41870-1 Red<br>INCLUDES BINDING | 3/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares.<br>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares and<br>(8) 2" squares.<br><b>BINDING:</b><br>(6) 2-1/4" x WOF strips. Piece strips together to make a continuous binding strip. |
| G   |   | 41873-3 Yellow                  | 1/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares and<br>(16) 2" squares.<br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (4) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield (8) large triangles.                                               |
| H   |  | 41871-2 Blue                    | 1/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| I   |  | 41872-4 Lilac                   | 1/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (4) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield (8) large triangles.                                                                                                                               |
| J   |  | 41869-3 Yellow                  | 1/4 | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (8) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once diagonally to yield (16) large triangles.                                                                                                                              |

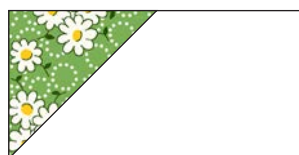
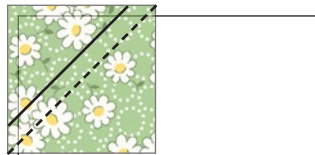


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| K   |    | 41869-1 Red    | 1/4   | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (1) 3-1/2" square and<br>(8) 2" squares.<br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares.                                                             |
| L   |    | 41874-4 Lilac  | 1/4   | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (1) 3-1/2" square and<br>(8) 2" squares.<br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (4) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once<br>diagonally to yield (8) large triangles. |
| M   |   | 41870-3 Yellow | 1/4   | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (16) 2-1/2" squares.<br>(1) 3-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (2) 3-1/2" squares and<br>(16) 2" squares.                                                           |
| N   |  | 41872-1 Red    | 1/4   | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (8) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares once<br>diagonally to yield (16) large triangles.                                                                              |
| O   |  | 41870-4 Lilac  | 1/4   | <b>PIECED BLOCKS:</b><br>(1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (8) 2-1/2" squares.                                                                                                                                            |
|     |  | Backing        | 3-3/4 | 51" x 65" piece of batting.                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Constructing Star Blocks

**1. Flying Geese unit.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2" **B** square. Place square, RST, on (1) 2" x 3-1/2" **A** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal a **B** corner triangle. Repeat with another 2" **B** square at the other corner of the same 2" x 3-1/2" **A** rectangle to complete (1) flying geese unit. Repeat to make a total of (4) flying geese units.



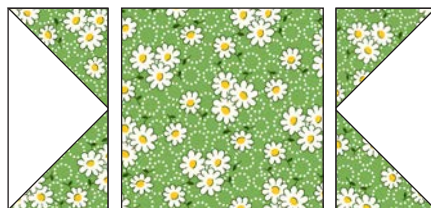
FLYING GEESE UNIT





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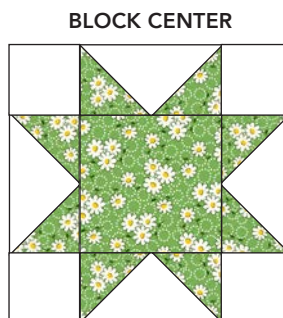
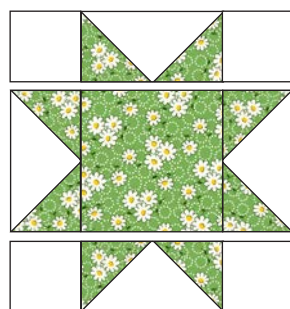
**2. Center Row unit.** Sew (1) flying geese unit to each side of (1) 3-1/2" **B** square.



**2a. Top/Bottom Row unit.** Sew (1) 2" **A** square to each side of (1) flying geese unit to make a row. Repeat to make (2) rows.



**3. Block Center.** Sew (1) row to the top and (1) row to the bottom of center unit to complete (1) Block Center. Square to 6-1/2".



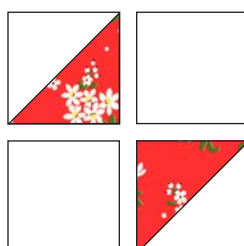
**4. HST units.** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 2-1/2" **K** square. Place square, RST, on (1) 2-1/2" **A** square. Sew 1/4" away from, and on both sides of drawn line. Cut along drawn line to yield (2) **A/K** HST units. Open and press. Square to 2". Repeat to make a total of (16) **A/K** HST units.



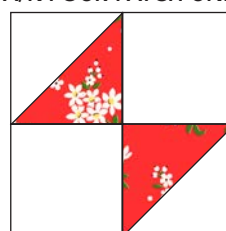
(2) A/K UNITS



**5.** Sew (2) **A/K** HST units and (2) 2" **A** squares into a four-patch unit. Square to 3-1/2" Repeat to make (4) **A/K** four-patch units.



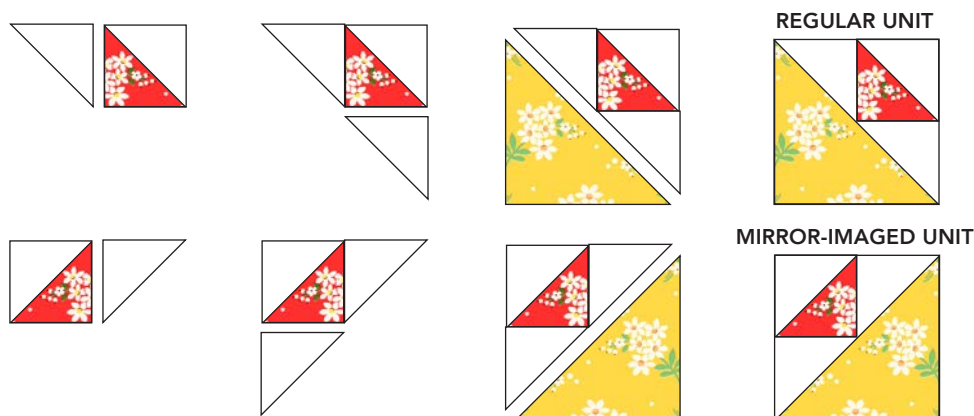
A/K FOUR-PATCH UNIT



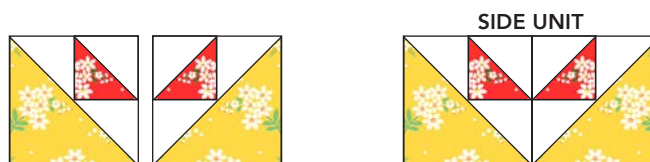


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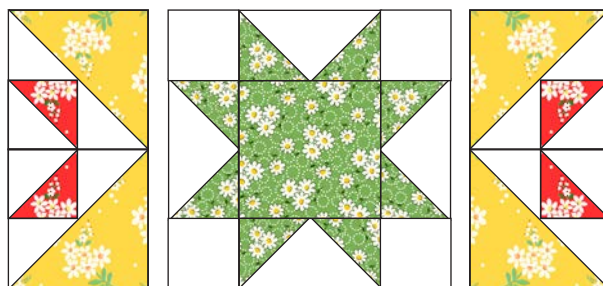
**6. Side units.** Arrange and sew together (1) 3-7/8" **J** large triangle, (2) 2-1/2" **A** small triangles and (1) **A/K** HST unit as shown below. Square to 3-1/2". Repeat to make a mirror-imaged unit.



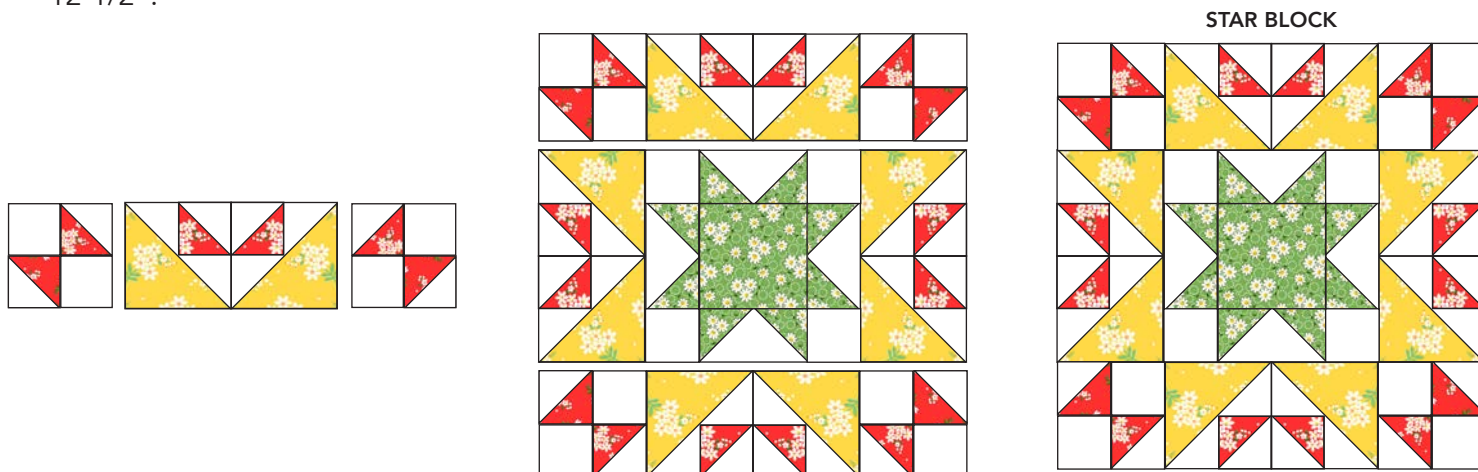
**6a.** Sew both units together as shown below to make (1) Side Unit. Repeat to make a total of (4) Side units.



**7.** Sew (1) Side unit to each side of the Block Center.



**8. Star Block.** Sew (2) Four-Patch units to each side of (1) Side unit to make a row. Repeat to make (2) rows. Sew (1) row to the top and (1) row to the bottom of the Block Center to complete (1) Star Block. Square to 12-1/2".





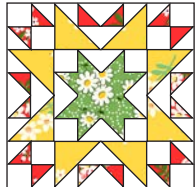
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9. Repeat Steps 1-9 to make a total number of Star Blocks in the following colorways:

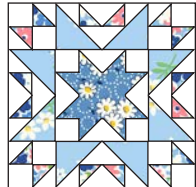
(2) Star Blocks: **B/J/K, C/D/E, M/N/H**

(1) Star Block: **F/L/M, L/G/F, G/E/C, K/B/O, G/C/B and F/I/M**

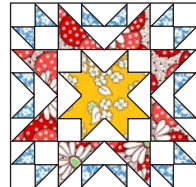
**B/J/K STAR BLOCK**



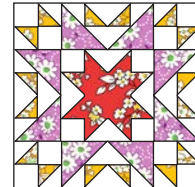
**C/D/E STAR BLOCK**



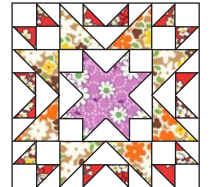
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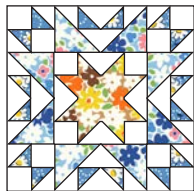
**F/L/M STAR BLOCK**



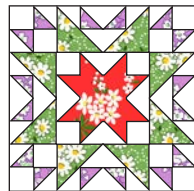
**L/G/F STAR BLOCK**



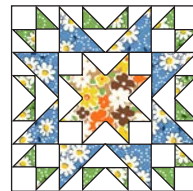
**G/E/C STAR BLOCK**



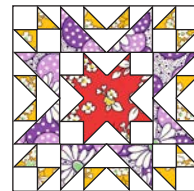
**K/B/O STAR BLOCK**



**G/C/B STAR BLOCK**

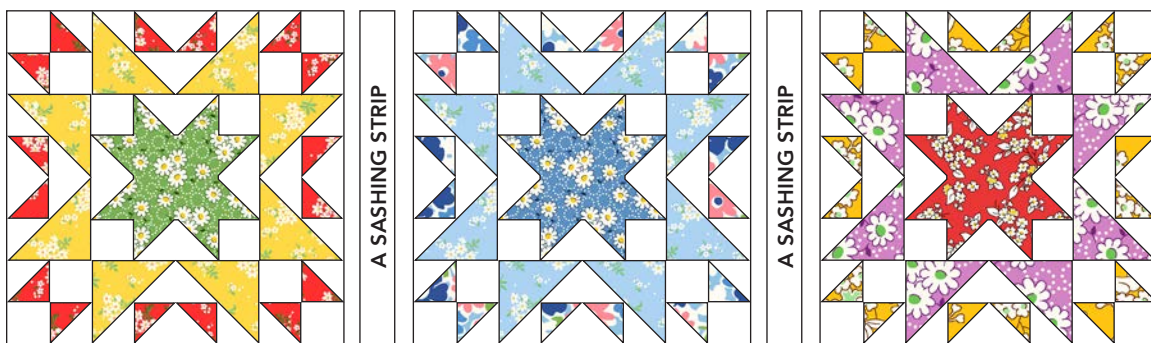


**F/I/M STAR BLOCK**

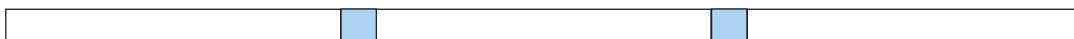


## Assembling Quilt Top

10. **Pieced rows.** Arrange and sew (3) pieced blocks and (2) 2" x 12-1/2" **A** sashing strips to make a row. Use the example below and the Quilt Assembly Diagram on Page 7 as a reference guide.



11. **Pieced sashing rows.** Arrange and sew together (3) 2" x 12-1/2" **A** sashing strips and (2) 2" **D** squares together to make a pieced sashing row. Repeat to make (3) pieced sashing rows.



12. **Quilt center.** Arrange and sew together pieced rows and pieced sashing rows.

13. **Outer border.** Sew (1) 3-1/2" x 53" **A** border strip to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Sew (1) 3-1/2" x 45-1/2" **A** border strip to the top and bottom of quilt center to complete the quilt center.



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## Finishing

14. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich.
15. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired.
16. Bind with the 2-1/4" x WOF **F** binding strips.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

