

# PICTURE A CHRISTMAS PANEL QUILT

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Picture a  
**Christmas**  
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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE:** 53" x 61"

Please check our website [www.rileyblakedesigns.com](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com) for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

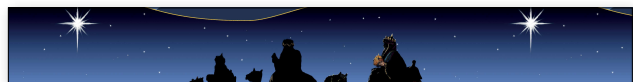
- 1 Picture A Christmas Baby Jesus Panel (PD112378)
- 1½ yards Navy Stripe (CD12379)
- 1 yard Navy Sparkler (SC650) includes binding
- ¾ yard Chestnut Shabby (C605)
- ¼ yard Gold Painter's Watercolor Swirl (C680)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Please read instructions before cutting fabrics.
- Label pieces as they are cut.
- Fussy-cut borders include ¼" seam allowances.

### Picture A Christmas Baby Jesus Panel:

Centering the design, trim the panel to 35½" x 43½".



### From Navy Stripe, fussy-cut:

- 2 strips 5" x 43½" for Side Borders
- 2 strips 5" x 35½" for Top & Bottom Borders



### From Navy Sparkler, cut:

- 6 strips 2½" x WOF for binding. Set aside.
- 4 strips 3¾" x WOF; subcut:
  - 2 – 3¾" x 43½" strips
  - 2 – 3¾" x 35½" strips



### From Chestnut Shabby, cut:

- 4 strips 1¾" x WOF; subcut:
  - 2 – 1¾" x 43½" strips
  - 2 – 1¾" x 35½" strips
- 3 strips 3½" x WOF; subcut:
  - 16 – 3½" squares
  - 32 – 3½" x 2" rectangles



### From Gold Painter's Watercolor Swirl, cut:

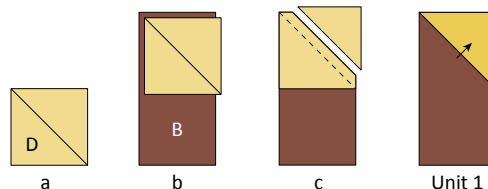
- 3 strips 2" x WOF; subcut:
  - 16 – 2" x 5" rectangles
  - 16 – 2" squares

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

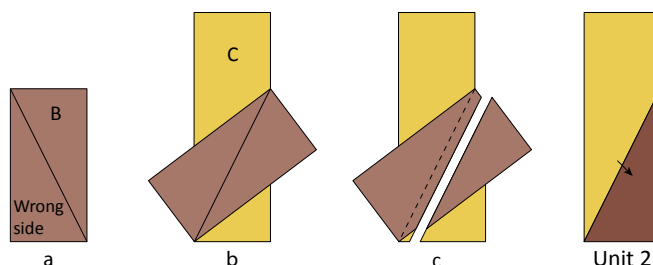
Refer to the cutting requirements list, quilt photo and layout diagram for the placement and orientation of prints. Follow the pressing arrows in the diagrams.

### Block Units 1 & 2

1. On the wrong side of square D, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner (a).
2. Align the marked D square right sides together (RST) with the top edge of a B rectangle as shown. The drawn line will cross the corner to be replaced (b).
3. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance above the stitched line ¼" (c). Flip the triangle up and press, replacing the top right corner to make Unit 1. Make 16.



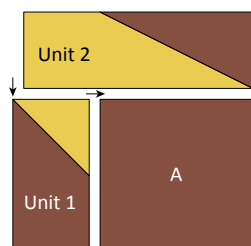
4. On the wrong side of rectangle B, draw a diagonal line from top left to bottom right (a).
5. Position marked rectangle B RST on rectangle C, matching B's bottom right corner with C's bottom left corner. Keeping the corners aligned, swivel rectangle B to connect the top of the drawn line to C's right edge (b).
6. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim the seam allowance below the stitched line ¼" (c). Flip the triangle down and press, replacing the lower right corner of C to make Unit 2. Make 16.



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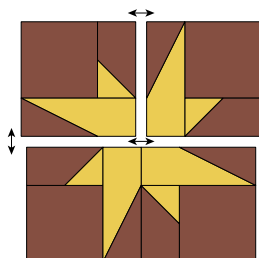
## Uneven Star Block Assembly

1. Sew Unit 1 to the left side of square A ( $5" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ ).
2. Sew Unit 2 to the top to make a Quarter Unit ( $5" \times 5"$ ).



Quarter Unit

3. Arrange 4 Quarter Units in a  $2 \times 2$  configuration. Sew Quarter Units together side-to-side into rows. Sew rows together to complete the Uneven Star Block ( $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ ). Make 4.



Uneven Star Block

## Quilt Borders

Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram and quilt photo for border orientation, especially when working with the Navy Stripe. Press seam allowances toward the outside edges.

## Side Borders

1. From left to right, sew 3 border strips together lengthwise in the following order: E + I + G, to make a side border. Make 2 ( $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 43\frac{1}{2}"$ ).
2. Sew a border to each side of the panel.

## Top & Bottom Borders

1. From top to bottom, sew 3 border strips together lengthwise in the following order: F + J + H, to make a horizontal border ( $9\frac{1}{2}" \times 35\frac{1}{2}"$ ). Make 2.
2. Sew an Uneven Star Block to each end of the horizontal borders ( $53\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ ). Sew one border to the top of the quilt, the other to the bottom. The quilt measures  $53\frac{1}{2}" \times 61\frac{1}{2}"$ .

## Finishing

Finish the quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  Navy Sparkler strips.

Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt!



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Quilt Layout Diagram

