

Big Star

66"x70"

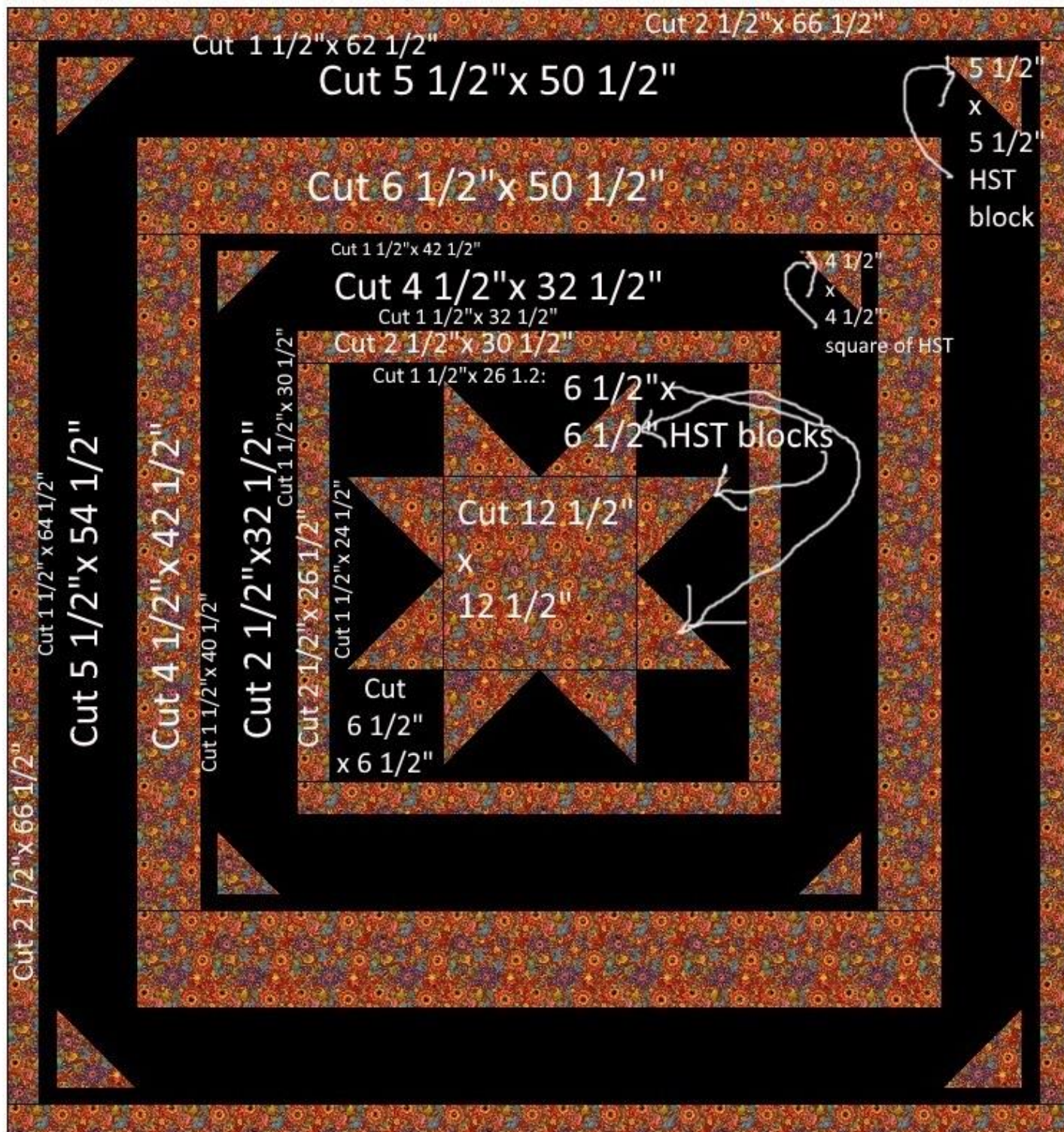
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 2 yards of floral fabric
- 3 5/8 yards of black
- About 1/2-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. (I used black 2.5" strips.)

An overview of the cutting diagram



Cut:

For the center star block:

- From floral:
1 - $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ square

4 – 7½" x 7½" squares for HST for the star points

- From black:

4 – 6½" x 6½" squares for corner squares

4 – 7½" x 7½" squares for HST triangles for star points

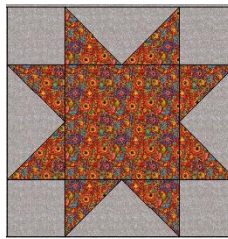
The rest of the quilt is made up of borders:

Construct block:

From now on the diagram will be shown in gray so you can see the lines

First –

1. Make center star:



- A. Make your HST from your 7½" x 7½" squares by pressing a crease in the middle of the floral diagonally. Sew ¼" to each side of the ironed line. Cut between the lines. Open up. This is your HST.
- B. Trim the HST blocks down to 6½" x 6½".

Put together the star using this layout



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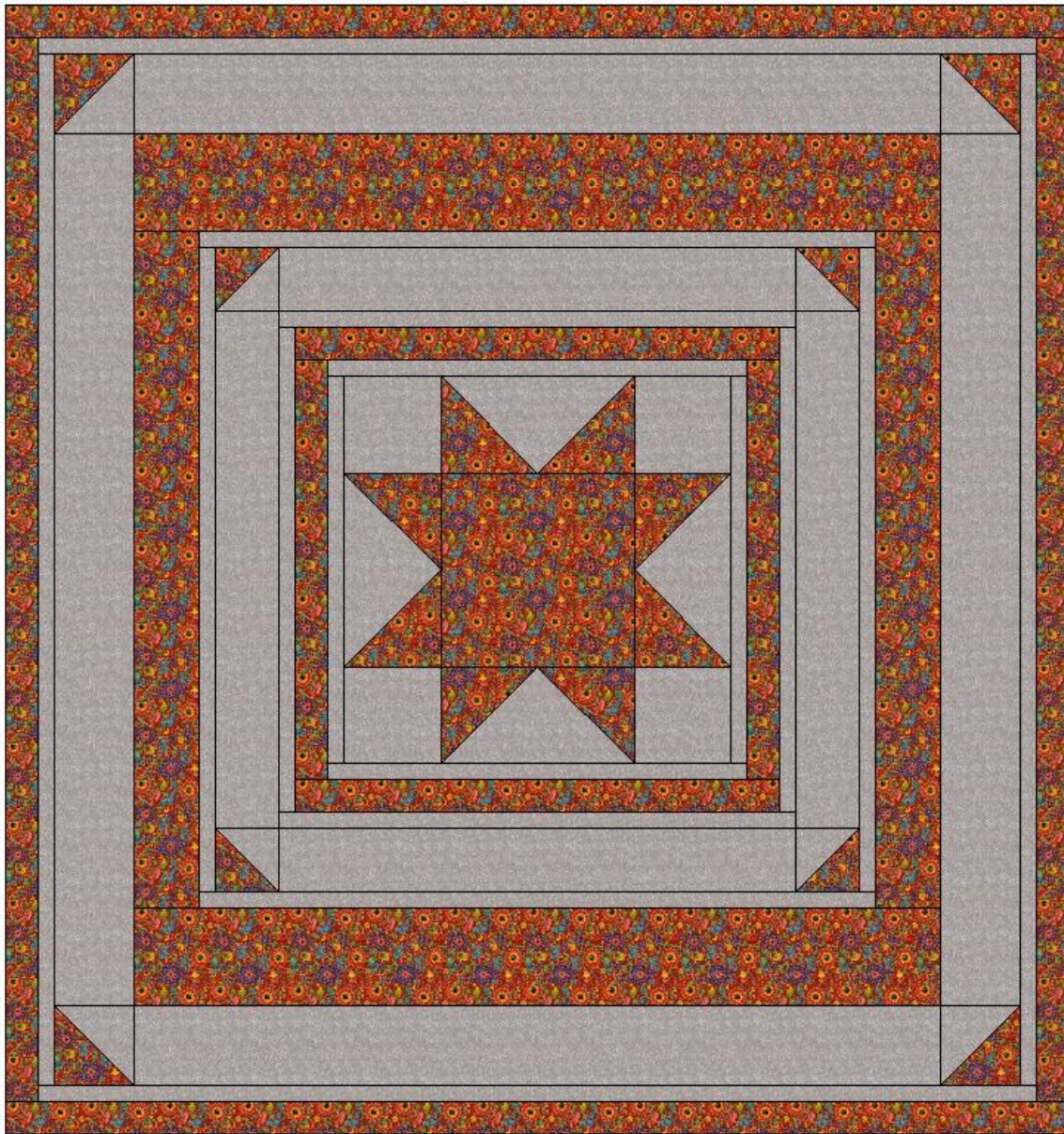


Or use whatever method you like to put this together.

Finished block should be $24\frac{1}{2}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as described above.



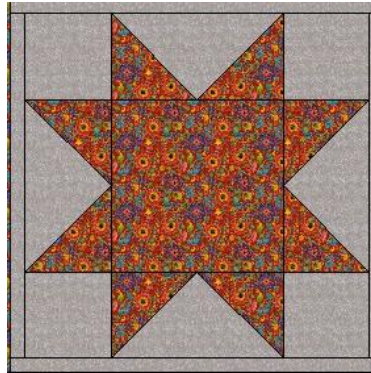
2. Add borders:

Since the quilt is mostly made up of borders, make the needed HST first. Then you are ready to put this quilt together.

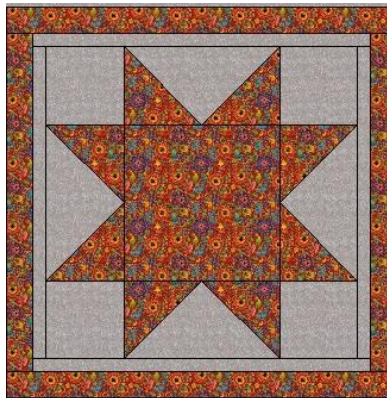
- A. Cut 2 black $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " floral squares to make the smaller ones. These HST finish at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make the HST as described above for the star HST and trim down to $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4.
- B. Make 4 HST that finish at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (before sewing into the quilt top). Cut 2 floral and 2 black squares at $6\frac{1}{2}$ "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make the HST and trim to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square as described above.

There are 9 borders: Sew in this order: Use the cutting diagram above to help you cut the pieces.

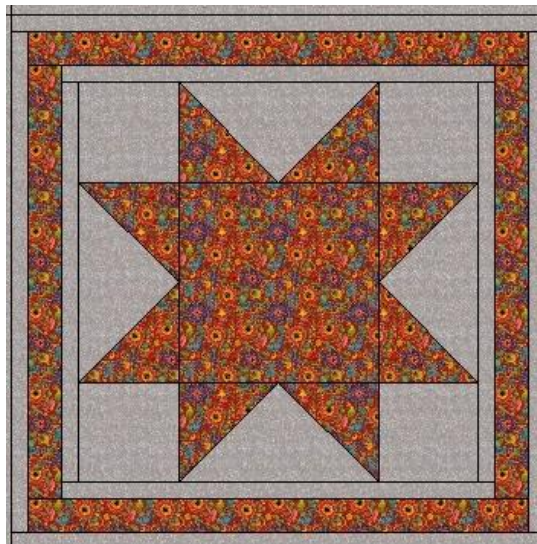
- 1. Thin black border:



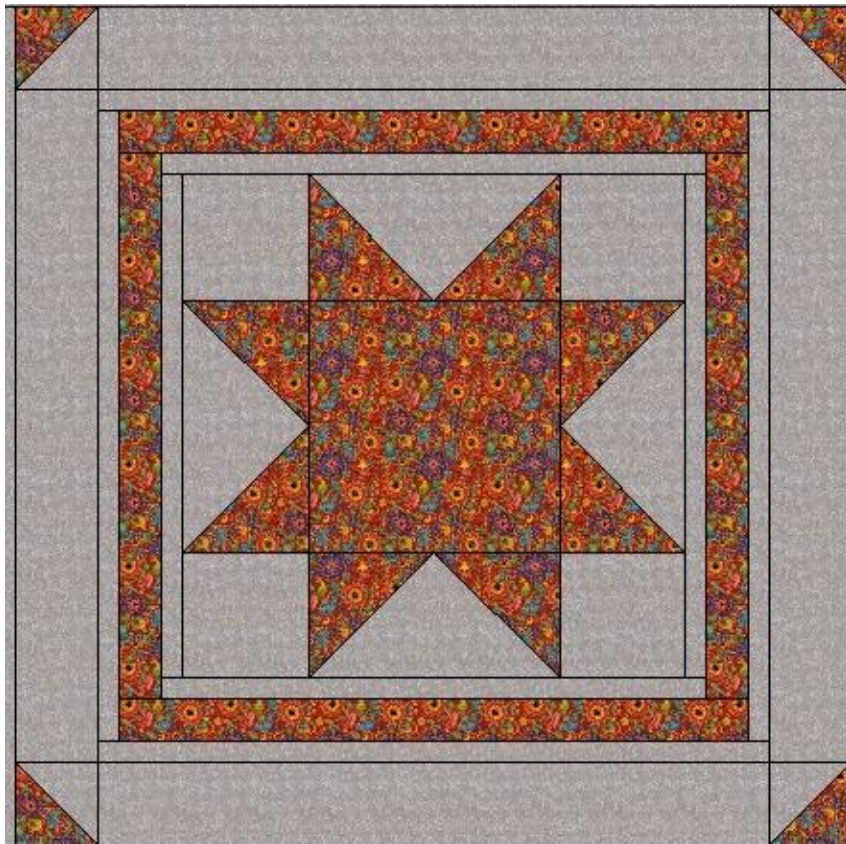
- 2. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " floral border



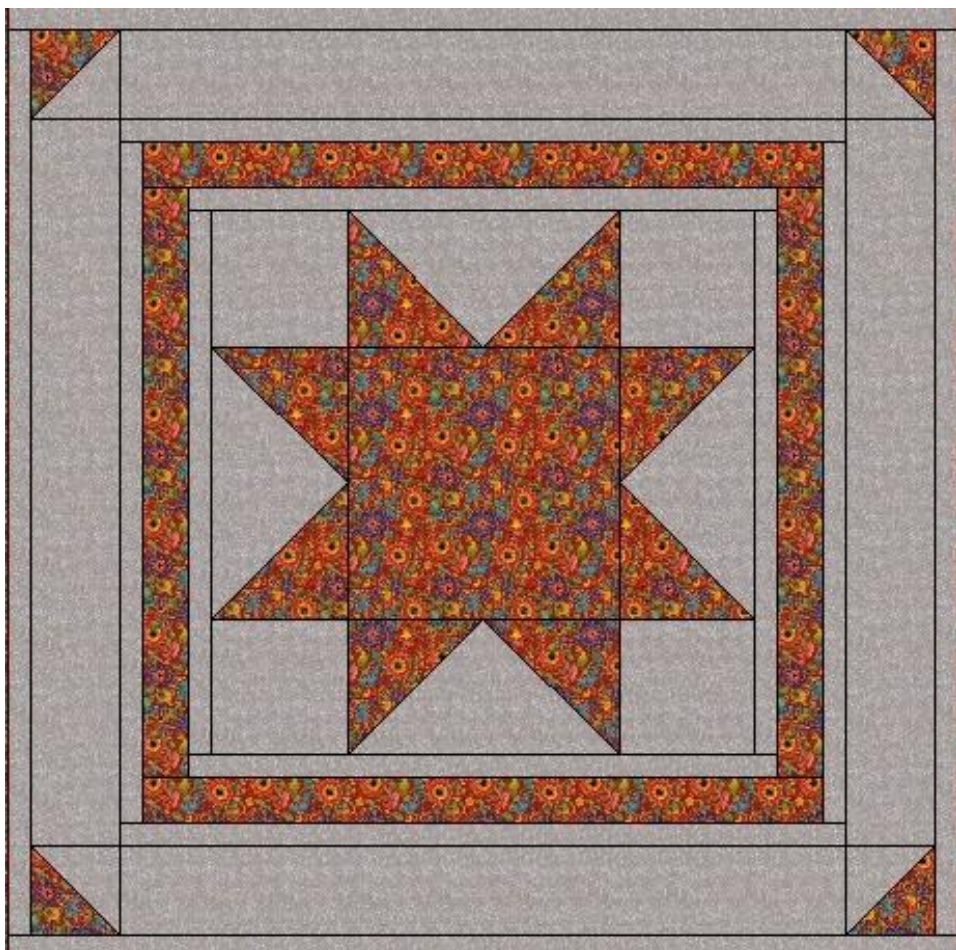
- 3. Thin black border



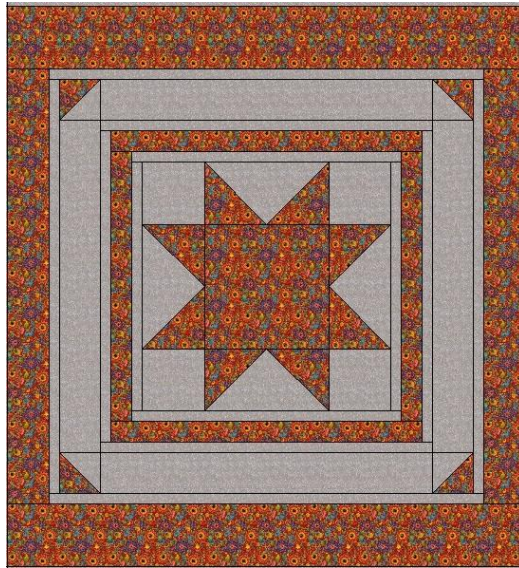
4. 4½" black border including HST in the corners



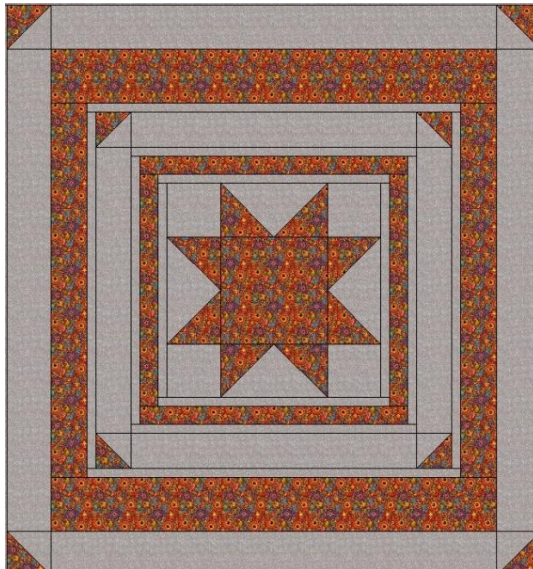
5. Thin black border



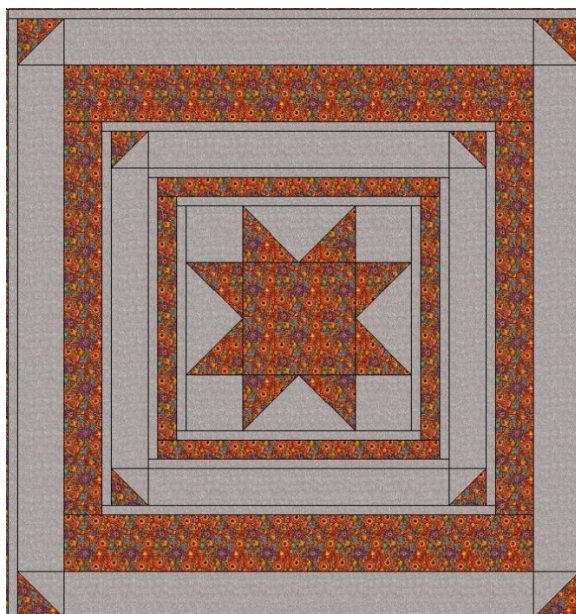
6. Floral borders that are thicker on the top and bottom than on the sides



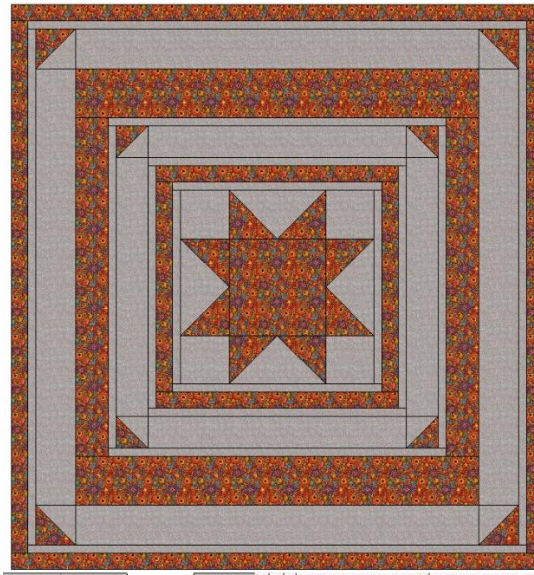
7. Wide black border including bigger HST on corners



8. Thin black border



9. Outer floral borders



With all of these borders, I first put on the sides and then add the top and bottom. The measurements are written on the diagram above.

3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
5. **Quilt** as desired. I did loop de loop quilting. You can see it easily here:



6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!