

Let's Get Frosty!

Sew Along

Part Eight

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING

Piecing Tips:

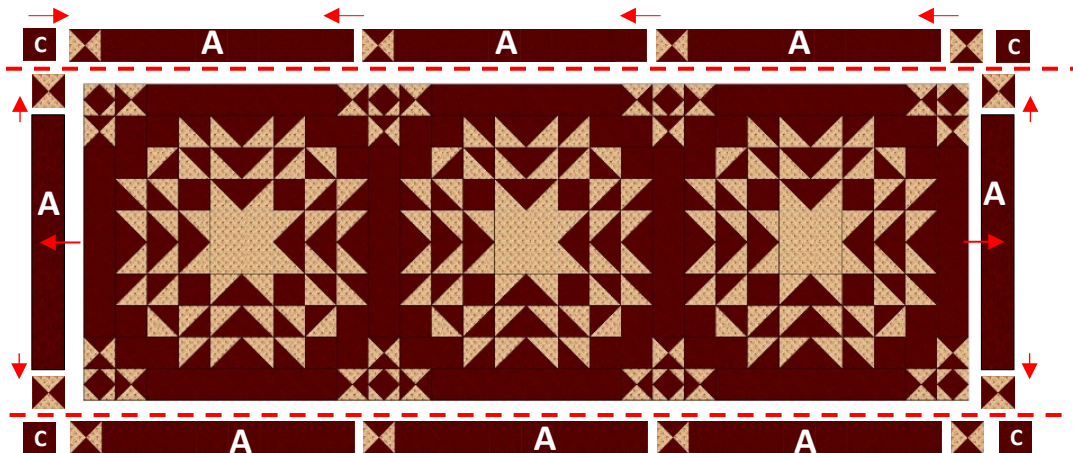
- You may wish to change the colour of your thread when sewing these next steps. If you have been working with a light colour thread, changing to one that is a closer match to your dark background fabric will prevent the thread from showing between the seams.



Step 1: These next steps are sew much fun!

Use the following:	
From Part 5	Use (12) 2" x 2" unfin. size Quarter Square Triangles.
From Part 6	A: (8) 2" x 12-1/2" strips C: (4) 2" x 2" squares

- Lay out the 2" unfin. size Quarter Square Triangles around the perimeter of the quilt center as shown. These units will nest at and will finish each star that sits within the sashing and borders. Watch the positioning of this unit. Place it to form the points for the star.
- Now place the A 2" x 12-1/2" strips in between and the C squares at each corner as shown. Join to make longer strips as indicated by the dashed lines. Press as shown. To join to the quilt center, nest at matching seams and pin to secure. Stitch to join the short ends first, then the long sides as shown in the diagram below



Quilt Center should measure: 18-1/2" x 45-1/2" unfin.



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Step 2: We are almost there!

Note: If fabric width is generous i.e. 43-44", the Long Side Borders will not have to be pieced. If this happens to be the case, only (3) 2" x WOF strips will be required.

From the Background (dark) fabric:

Cut (4) strips 2" x 42" WOF

- Cut **EACH** of (2) 2" x 42" strips into (1) 2" x 24" and (1) 2" x 17".

Long Side Borders:

- Join the short ends of (1) 2" x 17" strip and (1) 2" x 42" strip to make one longer strip. Press seams open. Repeat to make a total of (2) strips.
- When joining, fold the border strip in half end to end to find and mark the center. From the marked center of the strip measure out from center, half of the length of the quilt side and mark. Repeat for the other end of border strip.
- Find the middle of the quilt side and with right sides together and edges even, match marked centers and marked ends of border to the quilt. These marks should line up. Pin along edge to secure border to quilt top. Do not trim excess fabric yet.
- Join border strips to the quilt center by carefully stitching with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Trim border ends by placing a ruler along the quilt side using the sewn seam on a ruler line as a guide to trimming and to ensure the outside corner edge is 90-degrees. This will keep the corners square. Now carefully trim any excess fabric off the ends.
- Press seam to this border. Trim ends even with quilt top.

Short Side Borders:

- Using the (2) 2" x 24" strips, join one to each short quilt side referring to the measuring and pinning instructions above. Press seam to this border and trim ends carefully and even with the quilt top.

Quilt Center should measure: 21-1/2" x 48-1/2" unfin.



Stay tuned for Part 9 on December 5th!



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