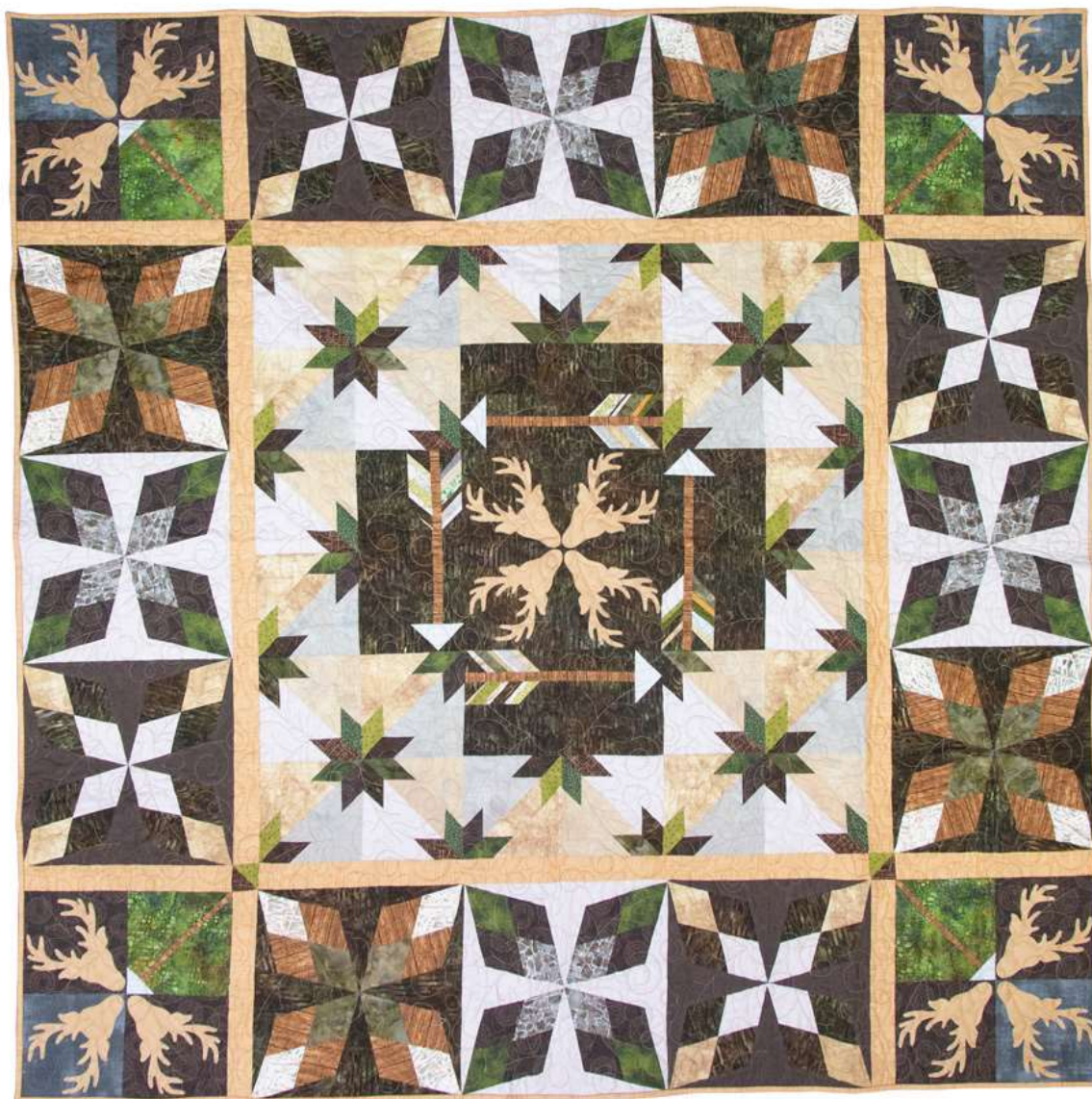


## GO! Deer Hunt Throw Quilt

Finished Size: 64" x 64"



*Designed for AccuQuilt by Laura Strickland of Orange Blossom Quilts*



## Dies Needed:

GO! Deer Head (55613)

GO! Hunter Star 6" Finished (55166)

GO! Arkansas Traveler 12" Finished (55558)

GO! Strip Cutter 2 1/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)

## Additional Dies (optional)

- GO! Strip Cutter-1" (1/2" Finished) (55052) for String Piecing
- GO! Strip Cutter-1 1/4" (3/4" Finished) (55109) for String Piecing

## Fabric Requirements:

| Fabric Color  | Total Yardage                                     |
|---|---|
| Hunter Green and Brown Batik<br>(Background Center Block & Arkansas<br>Traveler Background 1; 1 Star points in<br>Hunter Star   | 3 yards   |
| Medium Tan Wood Grain (Deer Heads<br>and Border)  | 1 3/4 yard  |
| 2 Different Cream/Tan and 2 different<br>Light Gray (Hunter Star Backgrounds)   | 3/8 yard of 4 different prints (1 1/2 yard TOTAL) |
| 4 Greens, 4 Browns, 1 Dark Gray and 1<br>Light Gray (Star points for Hunter Star<br>and Diamonds in Arkansas Traveler<br>Blocks Arrow heads and Background in<br>Corner Blocks) | 1 Fat Quarter Each                                |
| Dark Brown Shot Cotton (Arkansas<br>Traveler Background 2 )   | 3/4 yard  |
| Light Gray/White Bark or Wood Grain<br>(Arkansas Traveler Background 3 and<br>Arkansas Traveler Diamonds)   | 3/4 yard  |
| Dark Brown Wood Tone (Arrow shafts<br>and diamonds in Arkansas Traveler)  | 1 Fat Quarter                                     |
| Dark Gray ( Corner Blocks and Diamonds<br>in Arkansas Traveler)   | 1 Fat Quarter                                     |
| Assorted Greens Browns Tans Whites<br>Blacks Creams and Grays   | Scraps for string piecing                         |
| Binding (Brown Wood Tone)   | 1/2 yard  |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Batting                            | 70" square |
| Backing (108" wide camo print)     | 2 yards    |
| Fusible Webbing (24" Wide)         | 1 yard     |
| Stabilizer or Interfacing          | ¼ yard     |
| Fusible Fleece (36" wide or wider) | ½ yard     |

**\*\*NOTE:** The binding on this quilt uses a technique called "Piped or Magic Binding" The amount given allows for traditional binding if you prefer to use that method. There is a blog post on the Accuquilt Website with the instructions for making the Piped or Magic Binding.

## Cutting Directions:

| Fabric Color                          | Die  | Number of Shapes to Cut                         |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) |  | Cut 1 – 12-1/2" square for center.              |
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) |  | Cut 4 – 3-1/2" X 12-1/2" for Center Block       |
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) |  | Cut 8 – 1-3/4" X 5-1/2" for Center Block Arrows |
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) |  | Cut 8 – 2" squares for Center Block Arrows      |
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) |  | Cut 16 – 1-3/4" squares for Center Block Arrows |
| Background<br>(Green and Brown Batik) | GO! Arkansas Traveler 12" Finished Die (55558) | Cut 16 "B", 16 "BR" & 16 "C"                    |

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|---|---|---|
| Background<br>(Green and<br>Brown<br>Batik) | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 12 "A"                              |
| Tan Wood<br>Grain                           | GO! Deer Head<br>(55613)  | Cut 16 (pre-fused with Fusible Webbing) |
| Tan Wood<br>Grain                           | GO! Strip Cutter<br>2 1/2" [ 2"<br>Finished]<br>(55017)                         | Cut 8 Strips for Sashing                |
| Light Tan<br>#1                             | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 12 "B" and 12 "C"                   |
| Light Tan<br>#1                             | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 16 "A"                              |
| Light Tan<br>#2                             | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 12 "B" and 12 "C"                   |
| Light Gray<br>#1                            | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 12 "B" and 12 "C"                   |
| Light Gray<br>#1                            | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 16 "A"                              |

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| Light Gray<br>#2           | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 12 "B" and 12 "C"                              |
| Light Gray<br>#2           |   | Cut 4 – 2" X 3-1/2" For Center Block Arrow Heads   |
| Light Gray<br>#2           |   | Cut 4 – 1-1/2" square for Corner Block Arrow Heads |
| Light Gray<br>Wood Tone    | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 32 "A"   |
| Light Gray<br>Wood Tone    | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 16 "B", 16 "BR" and 16 "C"                     |
| Dark Brown<br>Shot Cotton  | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 16 "B", 16 "BR" and 16 "C"                     |
| Dark<br>Assorted<br>Greens | GO! Hunter Star<br>6" Finished<br>(Makes 12"<br>Finished Blocks)<br>Die (55166) | Cut 24 "A" & 24 "AR"                               |
| Dark<br>Assorted<br>Greens | GO! Arkansas<br>Traveler 12"<br>Finished Die<br>(55558)                         | Cut 16 "A"   |
| Dark<br>Assorted<br>Greens |   | Cut 4 – 6-1/2" squares for Corner Blocks           |



|                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Dark Green           |   | Cut 2 – 3-1/2” squares for Corner Stones      |
| Dark Assorted Browns | GO! Hunter Star 6” Finished (Makes 12” Finished Blocks) Die (55166) | Cut 24 “A” & 24 “AR”                          |
| Dark Assorted Browns | GO! Arkansas Traveler 12” Finished Die (55558)                      | Cut 64 “A”                                    |
| Dark Assorted Browns |   | Cut 8 – 6-1/2” squares for Corner Blocks      |
| Dark Brown           |   | Cut 2 – 3-1/2” squares for Corner Stones      |
| Dark Brown Wood Tone | GO! Arkansas Traveler 12” Finished Die (55558)                      | Cut 32 “A”                                    |
| Dark Brown Wood Tone |   | Cut 4 – 1” X 11” for Center Block Arrow Shaft |
| Dark Brown Wood Tone |   | Cut 4 – 1” X 9” for Corner Blocks Arrow Shaft |
| Dark Gray            | GO! Arkansas Traveler 12” Finished Die (55558)                      | Cut 16 “A”                                    |
| Dark Gray            |   | Cut 4 – 6-1/2” squares for Corner Blocks      |
| Binding              | GO! Strip Cutter 2 1/2” [ 2” Finished] (55017)                      | Cut 6   |
| Fusible Fleece       | GO! Deer Head (55613)   | Cut 16 for Accuquilt Trapunto                 |

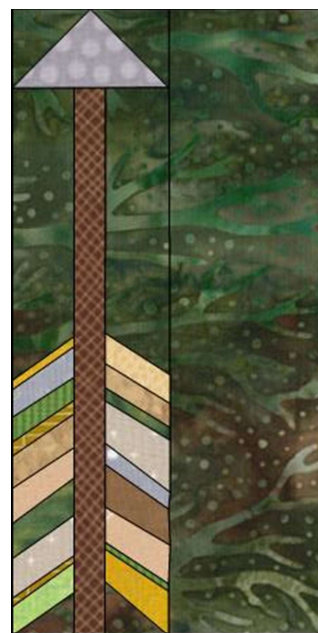
## Assembly Instructions:



Deer Head Applique – Make 1 for the center



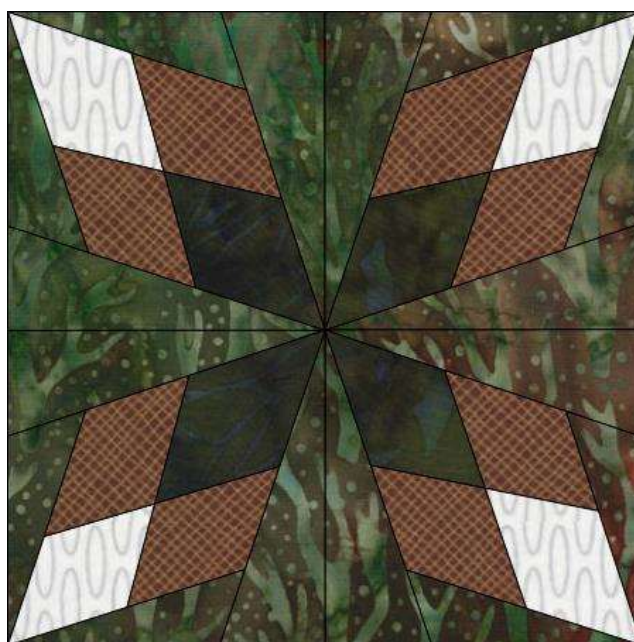
Hunter Star –  
Make 24



String Pieced Arrow Blocks-  
Make 4

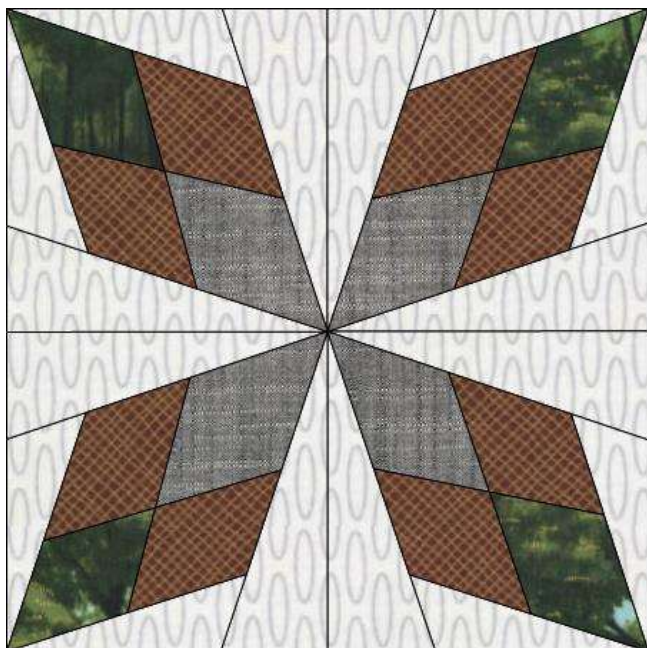


Arkansas Traveler Block 1 - Make 4



Arkansas Traveler Block 2 - Make 4





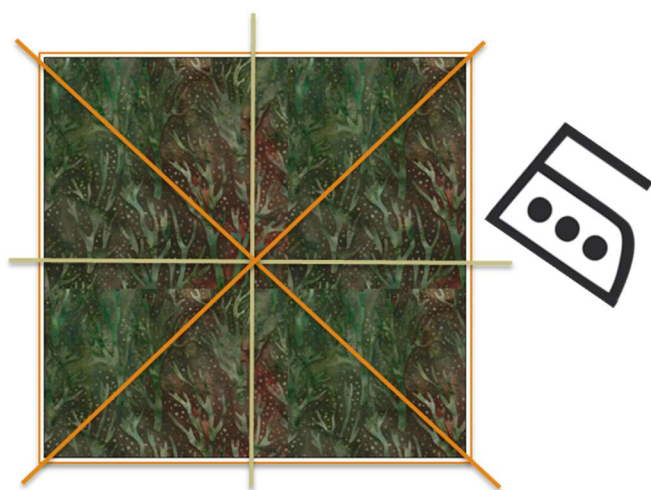
Arkansas Traveler Block 3 - Make 4



Corner Block - Make 4

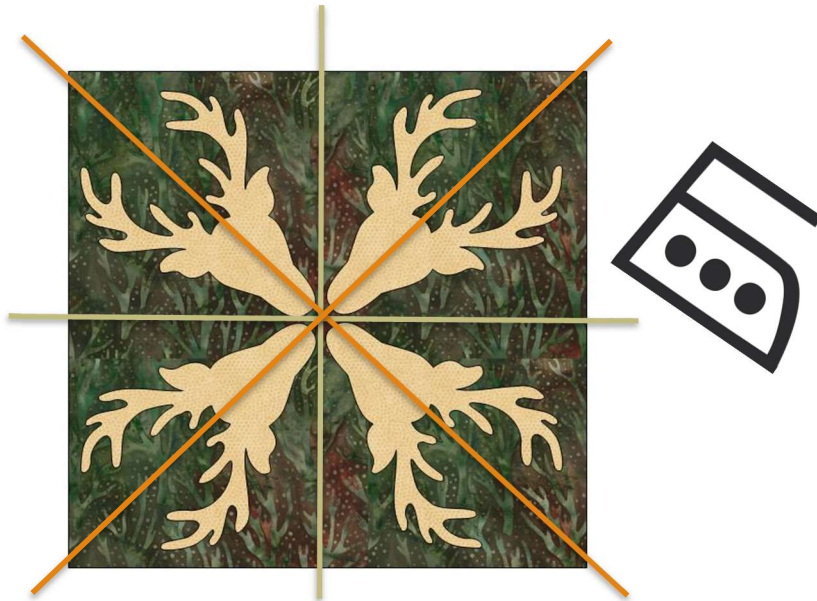
Assemble blocks according to diagrams. I like to press my seams open - it gives me a flatter block with more accurate piecing.

Make 1 Deer Head block. This is an applique block. Using an iron and the manufacturer's instructions. Fuse the fusible webbing to the wrong side of the tan wood tone fabric for the deer head applique. Using the GO! Deer Head Die cut 16 Deer Head Appliques from the fabric with fusible webbing attached. Also cut 16 GO! Deer Heads from the Fusible Fleece.



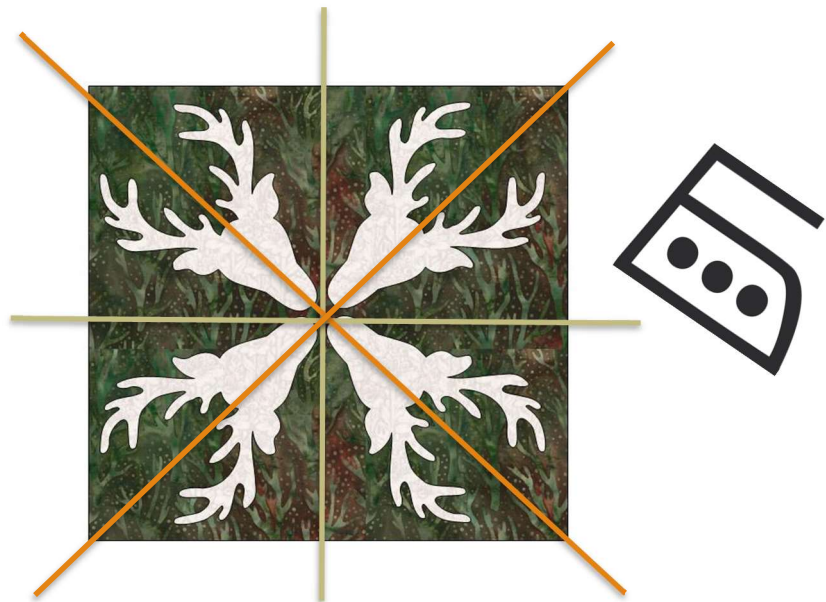
Take the Green/Brown Batik 12-1/2" Background square and press it in half vertically and then horizontally. And finally in both diagonal directions. There should be a crease where each of these lines appear in the diagram.





Place the 4 deer heads for the center block as shown. Align the middle of the deer head with the diagonal line. Make sure the noses do not touch or overlap. Make sure the antlers are at least ½ inch away from the edges. Press to the background with your iron following manufacturer's directions.

Turn the Center block over so wrong-side is facing up. Using a lightbox, lay the fusible fleece deer head cut-outs on the center block the same way you laid the applique pieces on the right side. The lightbox will show you the outline of the appliques so you can get the placement perfect. With the fusible side of the fleece facing the wrong side of the center block, press the fusible fleece cut-

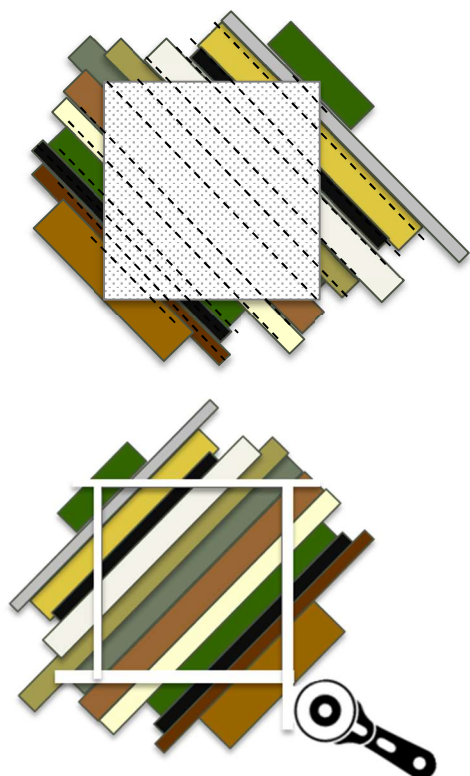
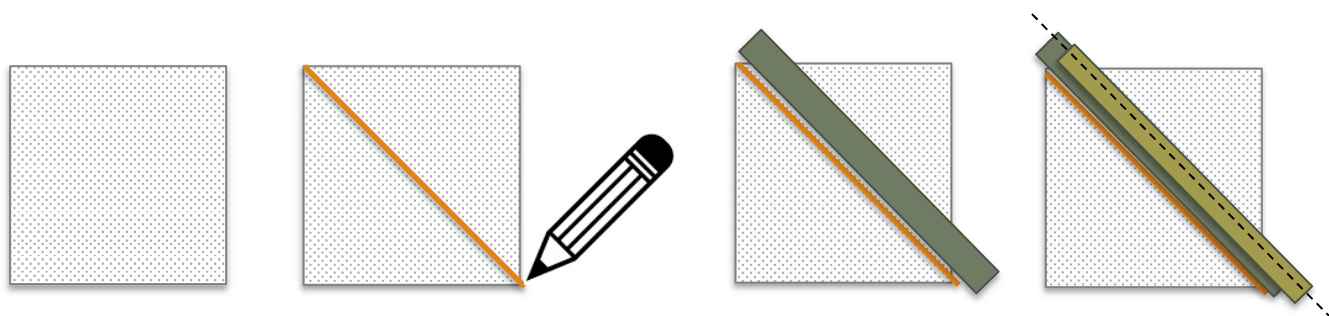


outs to the back of the center block. This will give your deer heads some added dimension when you quilt your finished project. I call this technique "Accuquilt Trapunto".

Turn the block back to the right side and sew around the deer head appliques using a small zig-zag stitch, blanket stitch, applique stitch or satin stitch. The center block is now complete and should measure 12-1/2" square.

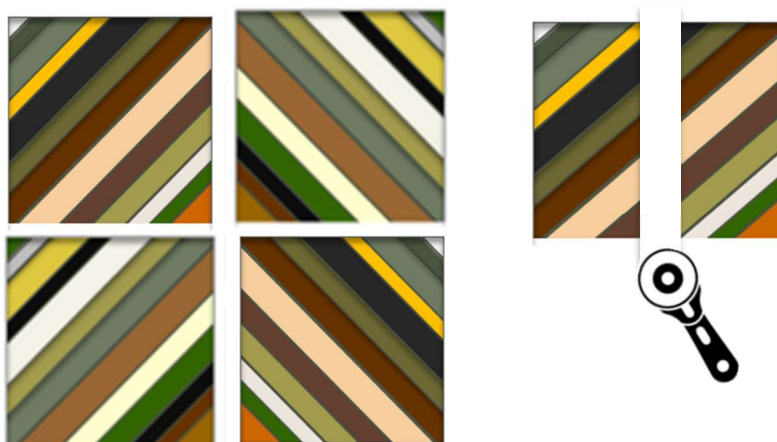
Create the 4 arrow blocks. Using assorted scraps in camouflage colors, cut strips to use in the strip piecing. Do not cut any strip narrower than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and no strip wider than 1-1/4". The pieces each need to be at least 6" long or longer. Using the 2 suggested strip dies makes this a quick and easy cut.

Cut 4 - 6-1/2" squares from the stabilizer/interfacing. Draw a diagonal line along each of the 4 blocks of stabilizer. Begin with the first strip facing up and edge along the drawn line. Lay a second strip of any width on top of the first strip. Make sure that one edge of each piece are even. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the even edge. Once sewn press the top piece over onto the stabilizer/interfacing. Continue adding strips until the entire square is covered. Use various colors and widths to mimic the look of feathers on an arrow shaft.



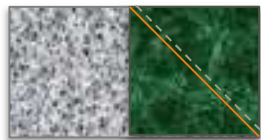
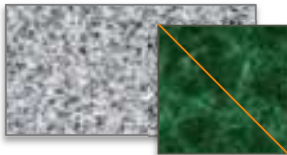
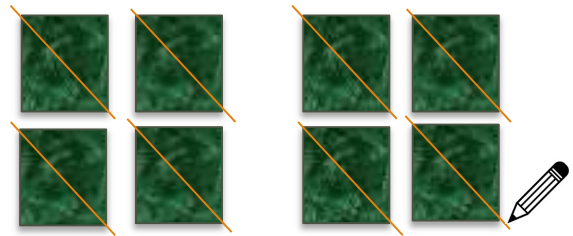
Make 4 – 6-1/2" squares.

Once the strips are all sewn in place trim the squares down to 6-1/2". Cut each in half two with the diagonal strips running from the upper left to lower right and the other two with the diagonal strips running from the upper right to the lower left.



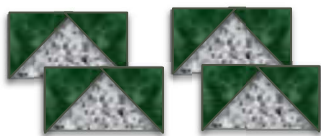
Make the Arrow heads.

Draw the diagonal on the wrong side of the 8 – 2” squares of the Green and Brown Batik.

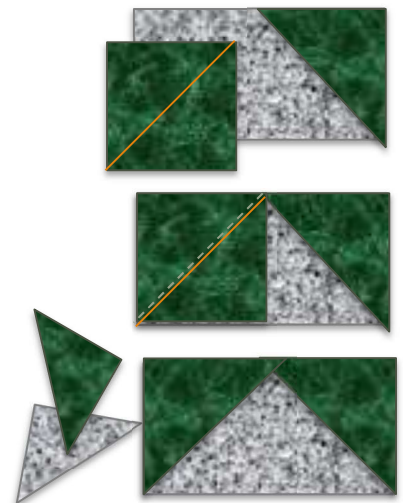


Lay one of the squares on top of 1 Gray Rectangle 3-1/2" X 2". Sew along the drawn line. Press the square up into the corner to form a triangle. Trim away the two lower layers of fabric.

Lay a second square on the gray rectangle and sew along the drawn line. Press this square up into the corner to form a triangle. Trim away the two lower layers of fabric.

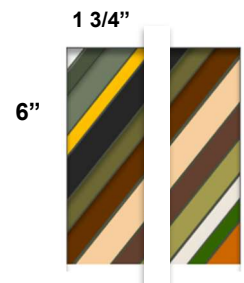
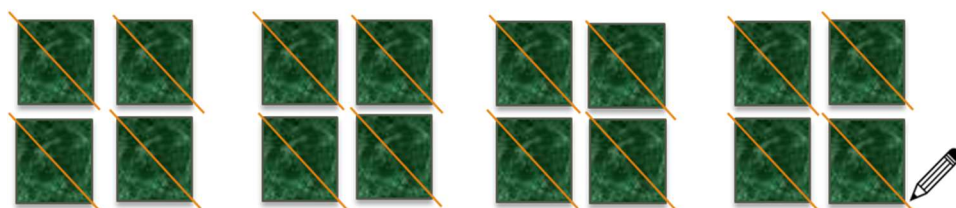


Your arrowhead is now complete. It should measure 3-1/2" X 2" Make 4.

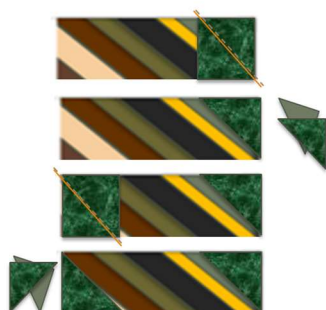


Complete the Arrow Shafts. For the Arrow Feathers, Take the 8 string piecing units and trim them to 1-3/4" X 6".

Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of all 16 1-3/4" squares of the Green/Brown Batik.



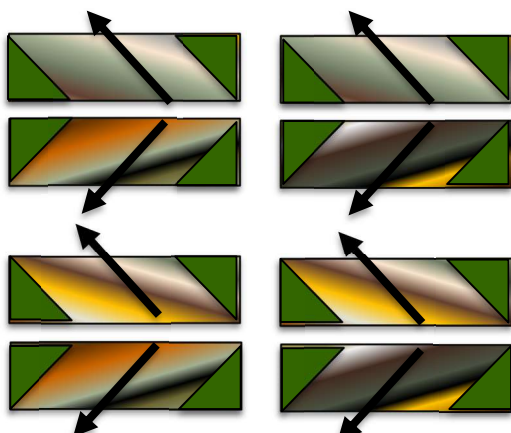




Lay the 1-3/4" square on the end of the string piecing unit. Sew along the drawn line.

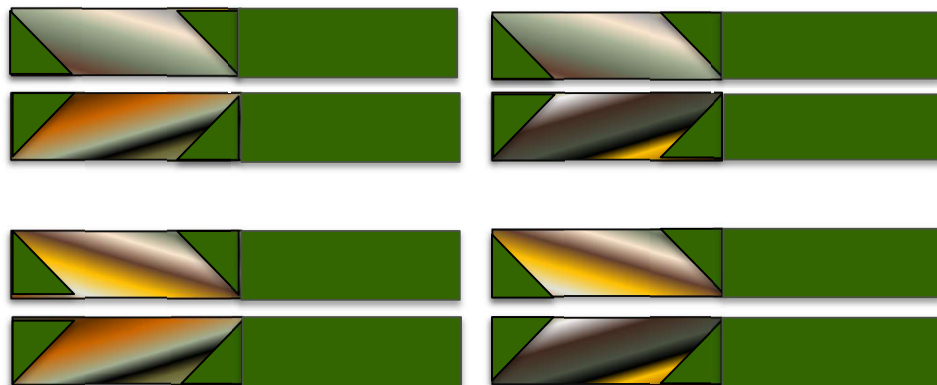
Press the square into the corner to create a triangle. Trim away the two lower layer.

Repeat this process on the opposite end of the string piecing unit. Make 8 units. Each should measure 1-3/4" X 6"



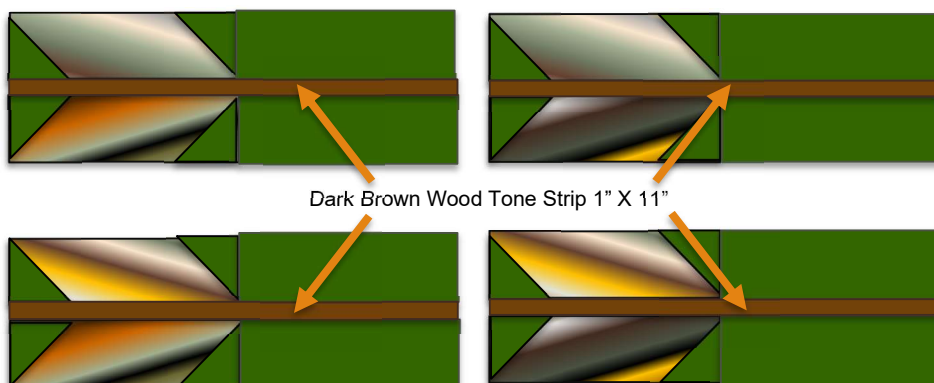
**NOTE:** On these units you are attaching the corner triangle on opposite ends **AND** one end is on the upper corner and the other end is on the lower corner. Also make sure the diagonal strip piecing is going in the correct direction. Both should go out and down from the shaft. In the diagram to the left see the direction of the gradient; that is the direction your string piecing should go.

← = Direction of gradient



Attach the 8 – 1-3/4" X 5-1/2" rectangles of the Green/Brown Batik to the 8 arrow feather units. Press the seams. Make 8. Each should measure 1-3/4" X 11".

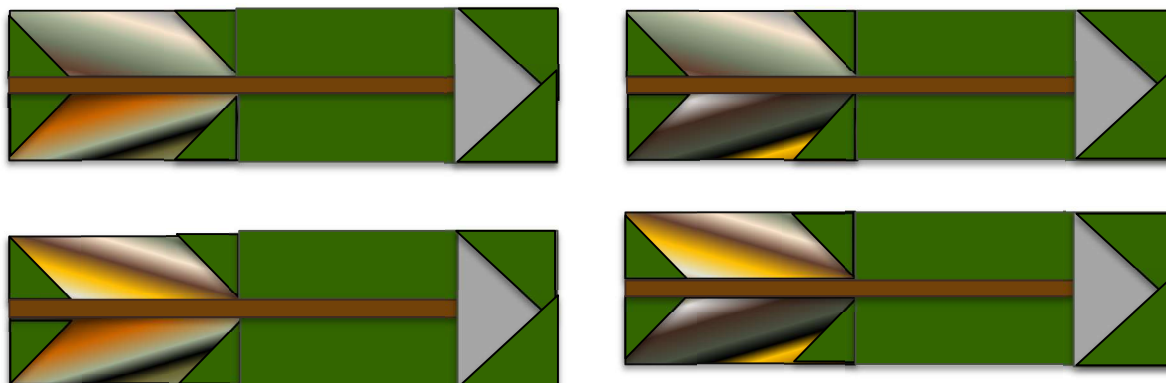
Add the Arrow shafts between these units. Take the 4 Dark Brown Wood Tone Strips 1" X 11" and sew them between the two arrow feather units made in the step above. Press the seams toward the center brown wood-tone fabric that makes the arrow's shaft. Make 4. Each should measure 3-1/2" X



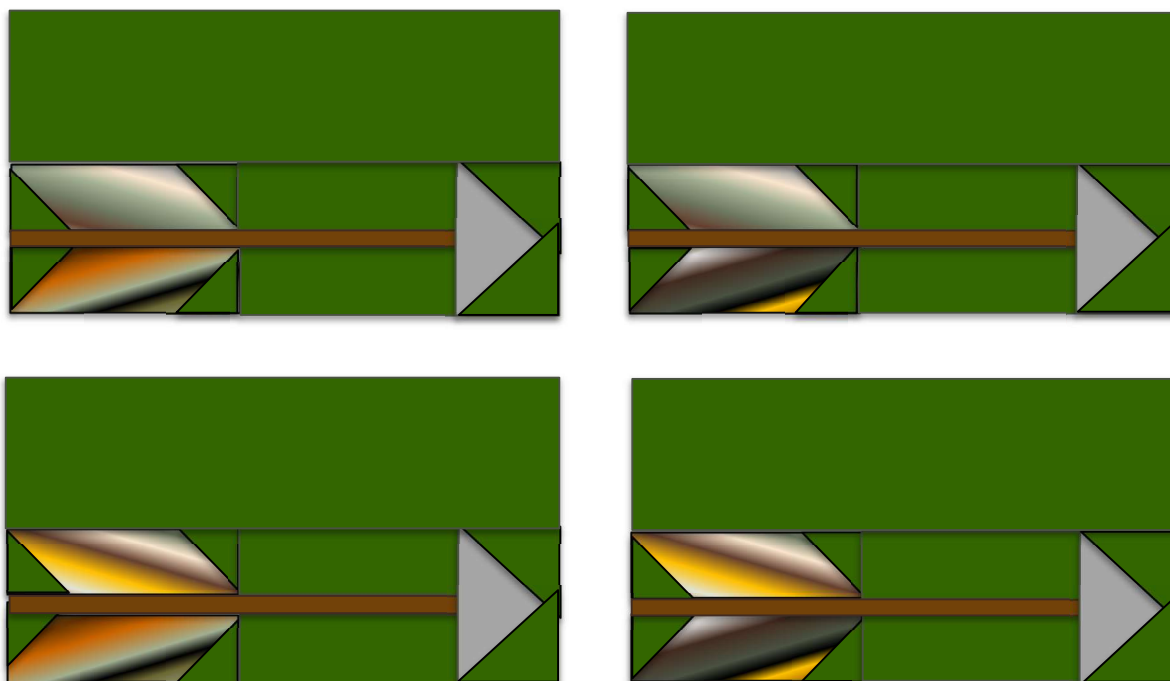
Dark Brown Wood Tone Strip 1" X 11"

11"

Add the Arrowheads you made in a previous step to the Arrow shafts you completed in this last step. Press the seams toward the arrowhead. Make 4. Each should measure 3-1/2" X 12-1/2"

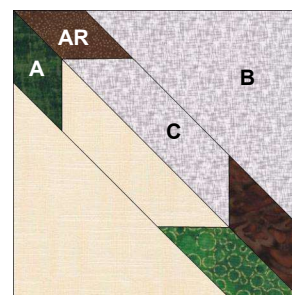


Add the 3-1/2" X 12-1/2" piece of the Green/Brown Batik to the top of each of these arrow units. Press toward the Green/Brown Batik Strip. Make 4. Each should measure 6-1/2" X 12-1/2".



Make 24 Hunter Star 6-1/2" units. Use the instructions included with the GO! Hunter Star Die.

**NOTE:** I paired the green Hunter Star points with the cream/tan background triangles; and I paired the dark brown Hunter Star points with the gray background triangles.



Construct the center of the quilt. Lay the center block out. Place 1 of the arrows on each side of the center deer head block. Place 1 Hunter Star 6" block in each of the corners.

Sew the arrow along the top between 2 Hunter Star blocks. Press the seams toward the Hunter Star blocks. Sew the deer head center block between the 2 side arrows. Press the seams toward the center block. Sew the arrow along the bottom between 2 Hunter Star blocks. Press the seams toward the Hunter Star blocks. Then, sew the top row to the top of the center square. Line up seams and pin. Press the seam. Sew the bottom row to the bottom of the center square. Line up seams and pin. Press this seam. The center of your quilt is now. 24-1/2" square. Sew aside while you create the remainder of the Hunter Star border.



**NOTE:** Look at the layout. All the arrows point in one direction and the solid strip of the Green/Brown Batik is to the outside. Also, the Hunter Star blocks rotate a quarter turn in each corner. Look at where the gray triangle lands. Use the diagram here to the left for proper placement.



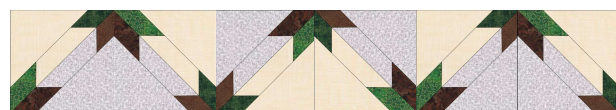
Make the 2 side borders of the Hunter Star units. Sew 4 hunter star units together to form each side border. Press the seams. Make 2. Each side border will measure 24-1/2" X 6-1/2".

Sew the 2 Hunter Star side borders to the center. Press the seams. Center measures 24-1/2" H X 36-1/2" W.

**Hunter Star  
Top Border**



**Hunter Star  
Bottom Border**

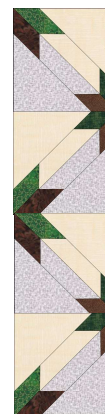


bottom border will each measure 6-1/2" X 36-1/2".

**Left  
Hunter Star  
Side Border**



**Right  
Hunter Star  
Side Border**



Make the top and bottom borders of the Hunter Star units. Sew 6 hunter star units together to form the top and bottom borders. Press the seams. Make 2. The top and

Sew the 2 Hunter Star top and bottom borders to the center. Press the seams. Center measures 36-1/2" square.

**NOTE:** Once again the Hunter Star blocks rotate. Look at where the gray triangle lands. Use the diagram here to the right for proper placement.



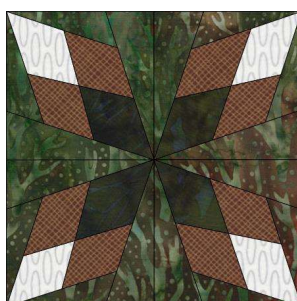
Add the side sashing. Take 2- 2-1/2" strips of the medium tan woodgrain fabric. Cut these strips to 2-1/2" X 36-1/2" each. Sew one to the left side of the center and one to the right. Press seams toward the sashing.

Create the Arkansas Traveler Blocks. Make 12 Arkansas Traveler 12-1/2" units. Use the instructions included with the GO! Arkansas Traveler Die. You will need 4 of each colorway.

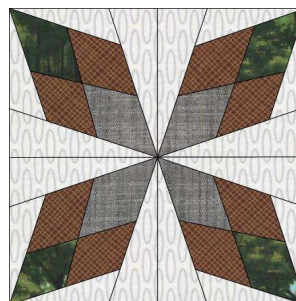




**Colorway 1 – Dark Brown  
Shot Cotton Background**

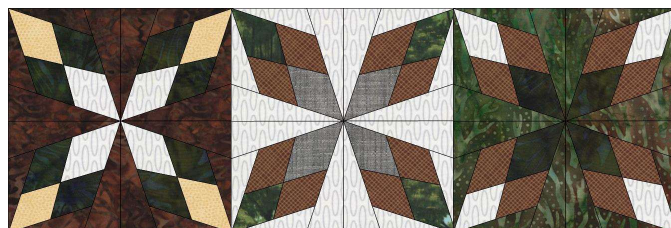


**Colorway 2 – Green/  
Brown Batik Background**



**Colorway 3 – Light Gray  
Wood Grain Background**

Sew the Arkansas Traveler blocks into 4 sets of 3. Each set contains one each of the 3 colorways. All of these are sewn together in the same order. See diagram here for placement. Press seams. Make 4. Each unit will measure 12-1/2" X 36-1/2".

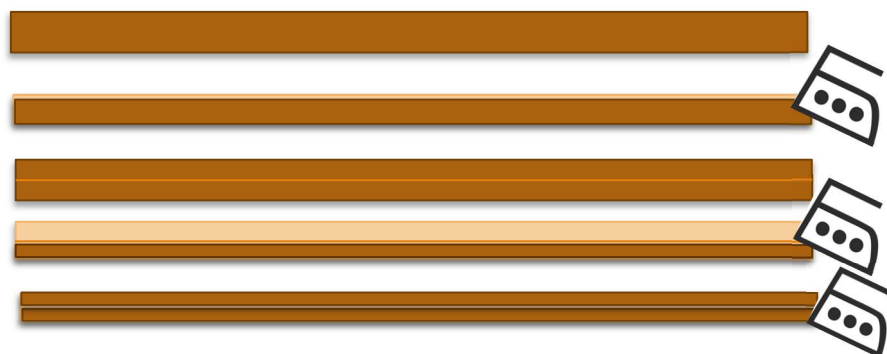
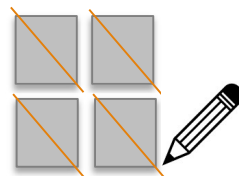


Sew 2 of these Arkansas Traveler rows to the sides of your quilt top center. Press the seams toward the sashing. This center unit will now measure 64-1/2" W X 36-1/2" H. Set aside the 2 remaining Arkansas Traveler rows until you have constructed the corner blocks.



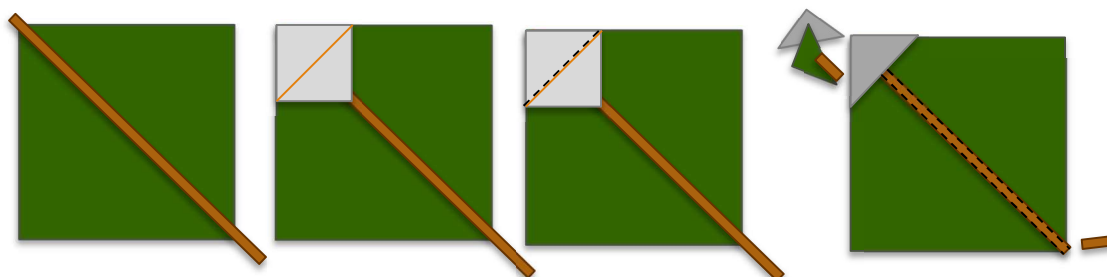


Construct the corner blocks. Create the arrow first. Mark the diagonal in the wrong side of the 4 - 2" gray squares.

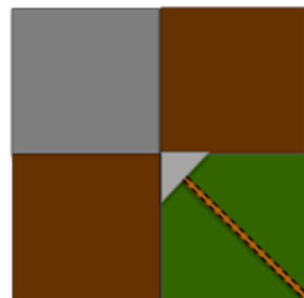


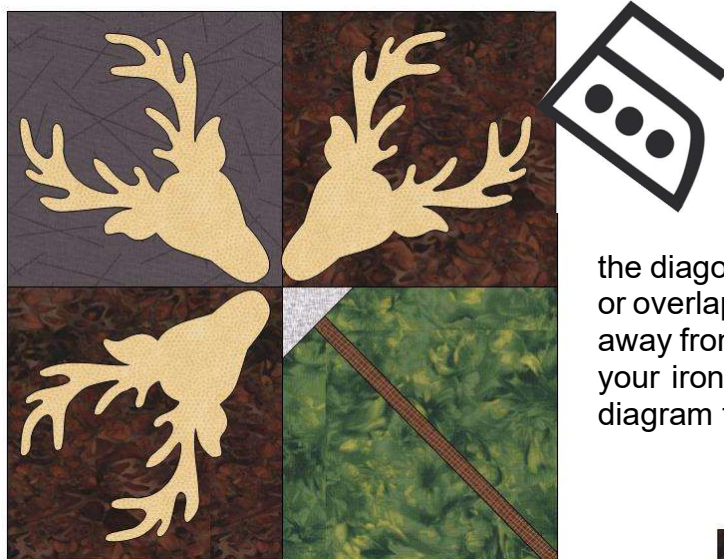
Take the 4 - 1" X 9" dark woodgrain strips and fold them in half lengthwise and press them. Open them back up and fold the 2 raw edges to the middle crease. Press these strips. You will have 4 - 1/2" X 9" Strips with no raw edges showing.

Lay the dark brown woodgrain strip diagonally on the dark green square. Pin it into place. Layer one of the 2" gray squares with the diagonal mark across the top of the dark brown woodgrain strip and into the corner of 1 of the 4 - 6-1/2" Dark Green squares. Sew along the drawn line catching the brown woodgrain strip in the seam. Trim away the 2 lower layers and the end of the woodgrain strip caught in that corner triangle seam. Using a small zig-zag, blanket or straight stitch and matching thread, stitch down either side of the wood grain strip. Press and then cut away any of the strip that extends beyond the corner of the Dark Green Square. Make 4. Each should measure 6-1/2" square.



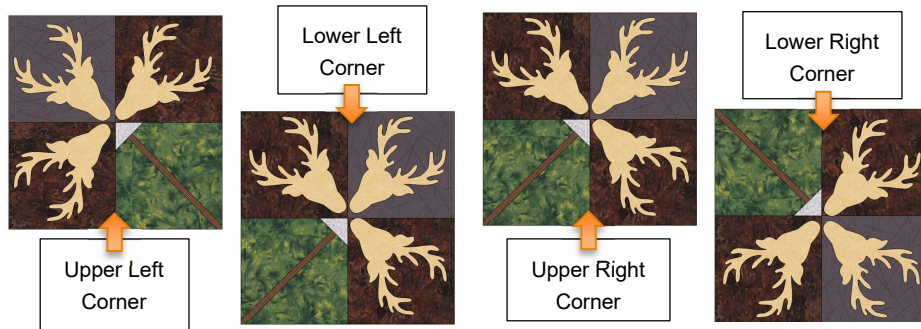
Layout the corner squares. This is sewn together like a 4-patch. Sew the pair of gray and dark brown 6-1/2" squares together. Press the seam toward the dark brown. Then sew the second pair the arrow unit and the remaining dark brown 6-1/2" square. Press this seam toward the dark brown square. Sew the pairs together, nesting seams and pinning for accuracy. Press the seam. Make 4. Each should measure 12-1/2" square.





Use 3 of the Deer Head Appliques in each corner square. Place the 3 deer heads for each corner block as shown. Align the middle of the deer head with the diagonal line. Make sure the noses do not touch or overlap. Make sure the antlers are at least ½ inch away from the edges. Press to the background with your iron following manufacturer's directions. See diagram for placement.

Turn each corner block over so wrong side is facing up. Using a lightbox, lay the fusible fleece deer head cut-outs on the corner block the same way you laid the applique pieces on the right side. The lightbox will show you the outline of the appliques so you can get the placement perfect. With the fusible side of the fleece facing the wrong side of the corner block, press the fusible fleece cut-outs to the back of the corner block. This will give your deer heads some added dimension when you quilt your finished project. I call this technique "Accuquilt Trapunto".

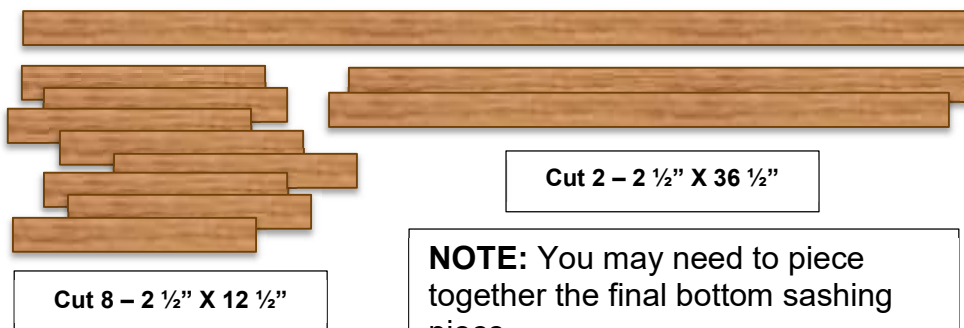


Turn the block back to the right side and sew around the deer head appliques using a small zig-zag stitch, blanket stitch, applique stitch or satin stitch. The corner

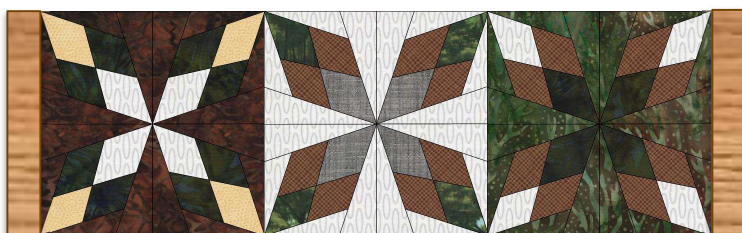
blocks are now complete and should measure 12-1/2" square each.

Construct the top and bottom Arkansas Traveler Borders.

Using 4 -2-1/2" Medium Tan Woodgrain strips cut 8 - 2-1/2" X 12-1/2" sashing strips. Using the remaining 2-1/2" Medium Tan Woodgrain Strips cut an additional 2-1/2" X 36-1/2" sashing strips.

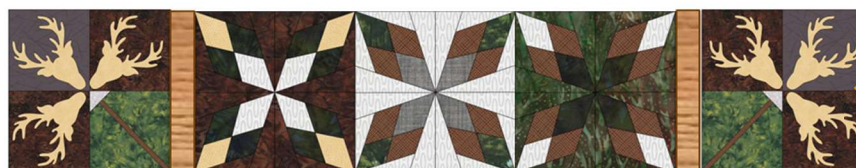


**NOTE:** You may need to piece together the final bottom sashing piece.



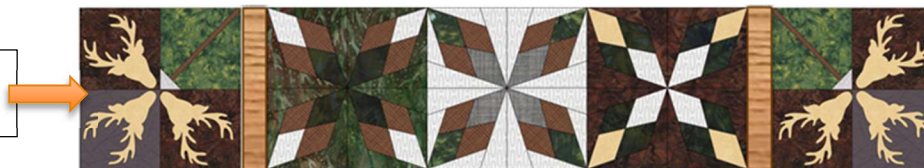
Using the 2 remaining sets of 3 Arkansas Traveler Rows, sew a 2-1/2" X 12-1/2" sashing strip to either end of the row. Press the seams toward the sashing. Make 2 [1 top and 1 bottom]. Each should measure 12-1/2" X 40-1/2".

Then, sew the corners to the top and bottom Arkansas Traveler rows. Press the seams toward the sashing. Make 2 [1 top and 1 bottom]. Each should measure 12-1/2" X 64-1/2".



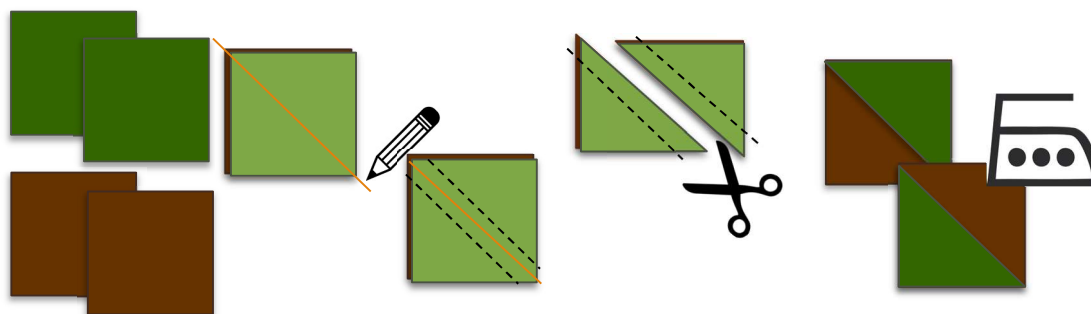
Top Arkansas Traveler Border

Bottom Arkansas Traveler Border



Construct the horizontal sashing strips. Using the 4 remaining Medium Tan Woodgrain 2-1/2" X 12-1/2" pieces and the 2 remaining 2-1/2" X 36-1/2", create the horizontal sashing.





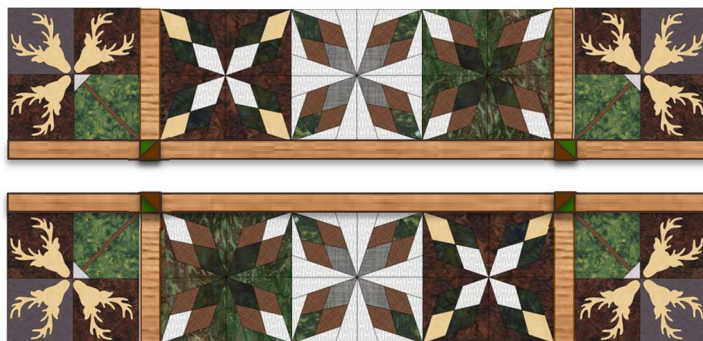
There are four corner stone pieces needed. Construct 4-2-1/2" half-square triangle units. Each one is brown and dark green. Cut 2 – 3-1/2" squares of brown and green. Mark the diagonal along the wrong side of the green squares. Layer one brown and one green square together with right sides facing. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut the 2 units apart on the drawn line. Press the half-square triangle units. Each set will make 2 half-square triangles. Make 2 sets (4 total) Trim each to 2-1/2" square.

Sew a cornerstone to either end of both 2-1/2" X 36-1/2" Medium Tan Woodgrain sashing strips. Press the seams toward the Medium Tan Woodgrain sashing strips. Make 2. Each should measure 2-1/2" X 40-1/2".



Then sew the remaining 4 sashing strips that are 2-1/2" X 12-1/2" to

either end of the horizontal sashing strip. Press the seams toward the Medium Tan Woodgrain sashing strips. Make 2. Each should measure 2-1/2" X 64-1/2".



Sew the horizontal sashing strips to the bottom of the top Arkansas Traveler Border and to the top of the bottom Arkansas Traveler Border. Press the seams toward the sashing. Be sure to pin and nest seams. Make 2 [ 1 Top and 1 Bottom]. Each should measure 14-1/2" X 64-1/2".

Sew the top and bottom Arkansas Traveler Borders to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Press the seams toward the sashing. Your quilt top is complete and should measure 64-1/2" square.



Layer Backing, Batting, and Quilt top. Quilt as desired.

Trim Quilt to approximately 64-1/2" square.

Join Binding Strips to make one long strip. Press in half with right-sides facing out. Bind by sewing binding to edge using a 1/4" seam allowance and mitering the corners. Wrap the binding around to the back and hand stitch it down.

**NOTE:** When trimming quilt make sure not to cut off the points of your Arkansas Traveler blocks. Cut 1/4" beyond the points.