

GO! Prairie Sunrise Throw Quilt

Finished Size: 49" x 49"



Designed for AccuQuilt by Mitzi Redd



Dies Needed:

GO! Prairie Star-14" Finished (55540)

GO! Bear's Paw-14" Finished (55461)

Additional Dies (optional)

- GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1 ½" Finished) (55025)
- GO! Strip Cutter 2 ½" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Color	Total Yardage
Cream	2 1/2 yards
Gray	1 1/2 yards
Assorted Pink	3 yards
Batting:	54" x 54"
Backing Fabric	3 1/2 yards
Binding Fabric	1/2 yard

Cutting Directions:

*Note regarding using ombre fabric: Additional yardage and cuts may be needed in order to make the ombre design move throughout the star. This additional yardage has been accounted for in the above measurements.

Fabric Color	Die	Number of Shapes to Cut
Cream	GO! Prairie Star-14" Finished (55540)	Cut 80 of A Cut 12 of B Cut 16 of C
Gray	GO! Prairie Star-14" Finished (55540)	Cut 40 of A Cut 8 of B
Assorted Pink	GO! Prairie Star-14" Finished (55540)	Cut 240 of A
Cream	GO! Bear's Paw-14" Finished (55461)	Cut 4 of A Cut 64 of B Cut 16 of D
Gray	GO! Bear's Paw-14" Finished (55461)	Cut 8 of A Cut 32 of B
Assorted Pink	GO! Bear's Paw-14" Finished (55461)	Cut 32 of B Cut 20 of C
Gray	GO! Strip Cutter-2" (1 1/2" Finished) (55025)	Cut 5 strips for inner border
Pink	GO! Strip Cutter-2 1/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)	Cut 5 strips for outer border Cut 5 strips for binding

Sewing Directions:

Press all seams to one side and use ¼" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

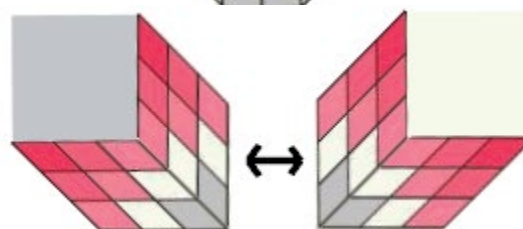
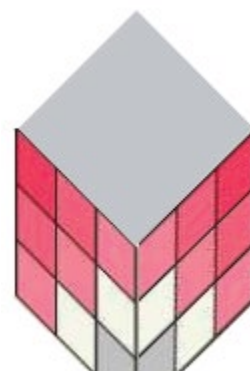
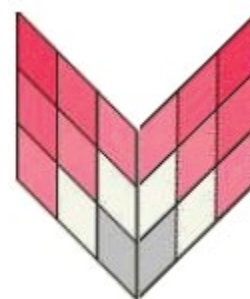
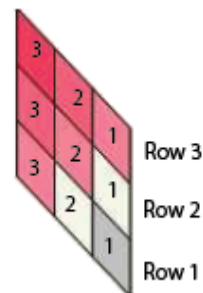
Prairie Star

NOTE: Directions will be for one Prairie Star finished block. Make 5 blocks.

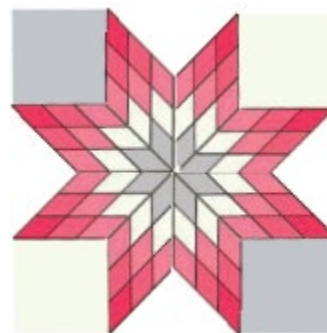
1. Lay out "A" pieces in order to achieve the desired pattern for the Prairie Star Point. Row 1 is Gray, Cream, Pink. Row 2 is Cream, Light Pink, Medium Pink. Row 3 is Light Pink, Medium Pink, Dark Pink
2. Using a ¼" seam, piece Gray 1 to Cream 2. Press seam allowance to the gray. Then piece Cream 2 to Light Pink 3. Follow the diagram for rows 2 and row 3 of each star point. Make a total of 8 rows for each color arrangement per star.
3. After all rows have been made, piece rows together by stitching row 1 to row 2, followed by row 3 to make 8-star points.
4. Once all the star points have been completed, stitch 2-star points together to make 4 sections of star points for each block.
5. Sewing with a y-seam, sew one corner block into each section of star points. Once completed there will be 2 sets of points with gray blocks, and 2 sets of points with cream blocks per star.

***Note: Center set star will be all cream corner blocks.**

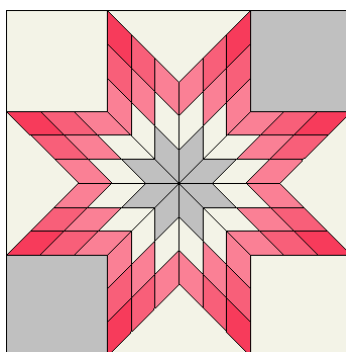
6. Next, stitch together one cream block section to one gray block section as shown. Make another sections exactly the same.
7. Piece 2 of the half star sections together in order to make all the star block, minus the inset triangles, paying attention that gray blocks are in opposite corners.



8. Final step in the Prairie Star block is to inset the triangle pieces into the 4 sections, once again using a y-seam.
9. Make 4 blocks with gray and cream corner blocks and 1 block with all cream corner blocks for the center to complete all Prairie Star blocks for the quilt.



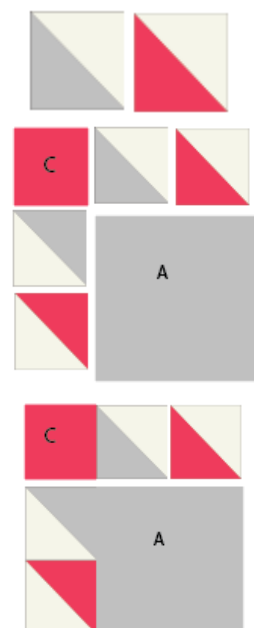
****Note about pressing the Prairie Star block:** There are a lot of points that are meeting up in the middle of the block. It may become easier to press open the seams instead of pressing to one side in order to reduce the bulk in the very center. Be sure to press and not iron the block as ironing can cause the fabric to distort if pulled. Starching the fabric prior to cutting and during piecing can help to keep the fabric in place.*



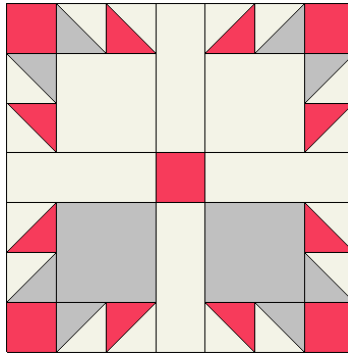
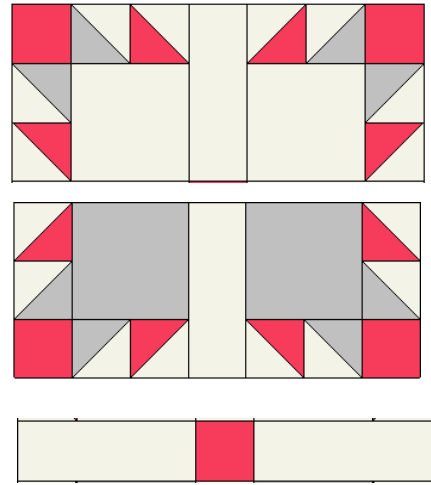
Bear's Paw

NOTE: Directions will be for one Bear's Paw finished block. Make 4 blocks.

10. Sew one cream and each pink "B" triangle. Sew one cream to each gray "B" triangle. Complete a total of 8 cream/pink squares, and 8 cream/gray squares. Press seams to the darker color.
11. Lay out "B" triangle units along with pink "C" square and "A" square as show to arrange design for corner block pieces.
12. Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew one "C" square to one cream/gray unit, then sew on cream/pink unit to the "C" and cream/gray piece to form the top row.
13. Sew side cream/gray and cream/pink unit together. Then, sew this section to the side of the "A" block.

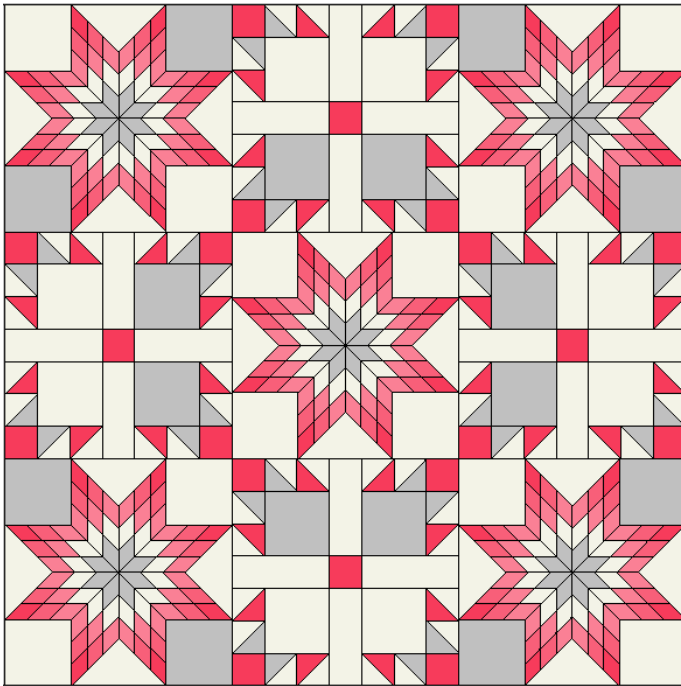


14. Finally, stitch top row beginning with “C” to the “A” unit to complete each bear paw corner. Make 4 total corner units, 2 with gray “A” and 2 with cream “A”.
15. Using 2 corner paw units, rotating the block as necessary so that the pink “C” block is pointing toward the corners, sew one “D” sashing strip between the paws as show. Make 1 rows with the cream block “A” and make 1 row with gray block “A” as shown in the diagram.
16. To make middle row of sashing, stitch 1 strip “D” to each side of a pink block “C”.
17. Complete the Bear’s Paw block by putting all rows together. One row with cream “A” blocks, center sashing row, and one gray “A” blocks. Make sure to line up all center lines of the blocks.



Assemble the Quilt Top

1. Lay out blocks in a 3 block by 3 block patterns as shown below with the center being the full cream cornered blocks.
2. Bear’s Paws blocks should have the gray blocks facing towards the centers. Prairie star blocks should have the gray blocks facing in the same direction as the gray on the Bear’s Paw blocks as shown in the diagram.



3. Piece strips of gray borders together to make on long border piece. Cut border lengths as needed for each side first, sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Follow with top and bottom borders, again using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat with pink border pieces to complete the quilt top.

Quilting and Finishing

1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Add binding, mitering corners.

