



SUMMER

The Four Seasons

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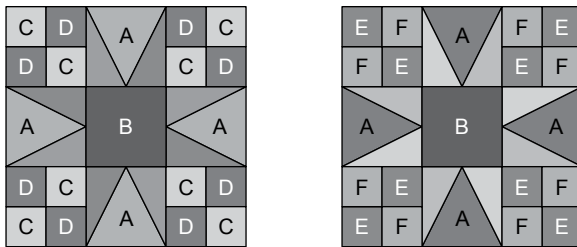


**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 7½" x 7½"**  
**FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 30½" x 39½"**

## Materials

*Yardages are based on 40" fabric width.*

⅔ yd. Summer Panel (20JPI1) for quilt center  
 ⅔ yd. Summer Floral (21JPI1) for borders  
 ⅓ yd. Orange Small Circles (22JPI1) for blocks  
 ¼ yd. Cheddar Small Circles (22JPI2) for blocks  
 ½ yd. Turquoise Small Circles (22JPI3) for blocks  
 ⅝ yd. Orange Stripes (23JPI1) for blocks and binding  
 ⅓ yd. Cheddar Stripes (23JPI2) for blocks  
 ½ yd. Turquoise Stripes (23JPI3) for blocks  
 1½ yds. for backing



## Directions

Foundation paper piecing, as well as traditional piecing is used to construct this wall hanging. If you don't have foundation piecing experience, please consult a quilting book for more on this technique.

You will find the necessary paper foundation for this quilt on page 4. Make 33 copies of Foundation A (the one extra copy will be used to make cutting templates).

## Cutting

*Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials list. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.*

**Before cutting any pieces for foundation piecing, please see Foundation Cutting Tips on page 3.**

*From Summer Panel, selectively cut:*

- 1 square, approximately 20½" x 20½" (Cut square to get the portion of the design shown in the photograph, plus ¼" seam allowance all around.)

*From Summer Floral, cut:*

- 2 strips, 6½" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 6½" x the same length as the Summer Panel square cut in previous step, for side borders (These are cut wide and will be trimmed to size later.) (Use leftover of one of the strips for next step.)
- 8 squares, 3" x 3", for B squares
- 2 strips, 2½" x 30½", for top and bottom borders

*From Orange Small Circles, cut:*

- 1 strip, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #3 on Foundation A
- 2 strips, 1¾" x 40", for strip-piecing E squares

*From Cheddar Small Circles, cut:*

- 1 strip, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #3 on Foundation A

*From Turquoise Small Circles, cut:*

- 2 strips, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #1 on Foundation A
- 2 strips, 1¾" x 40", for strip-piecing D squares

*From Orange Stripes, cut:*

- 1 strip, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #2 on Foundation A
- 4 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding

*From Cheddar Stripes, cut:*

- 1 strip, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #2 on Foundation A
- 2 strips, 1¾" x 40", for strip-piecing C squares

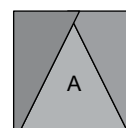
*From Turquoise Stripes, cut:*

- 2 strips, 3½" x 40"; subcut 16 triangles for piece #1 on Foundation A
- 2 strips, 1¾" x 40", for strip-piecing F squares

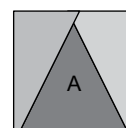
## Block Assembly

*All seams ¼". Press seams in direction of arrows unless otherwise instructed. Refer to photograph for fabric placement.*

1. Piece and trim Foundation A units in the fabric combinations and amounts shown below.

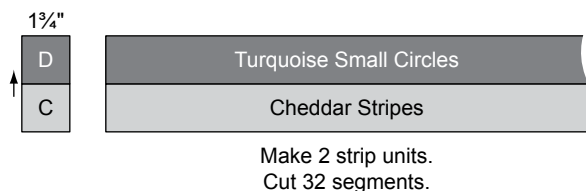


**Foundation A**  
 Turquoise Stripes,  
 Orange Stripes &  
 Orange Small Circles  
 Make 16.

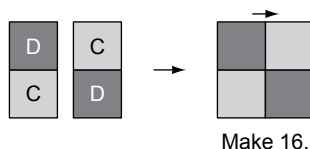


**Foundation A**  
 Turquoise Small Circles,  
 Cheddar Stripes &  
 Cheddar Small Circles  
 Make 16.

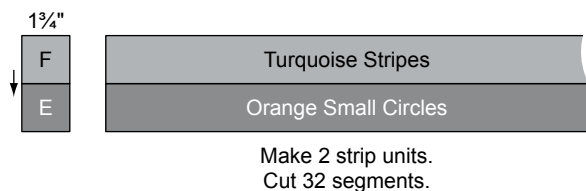
2. Using 1 Turquoise Small Circles  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, and 1 Cheddar Stripes  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 strip units. From the strip units, cut a total of 32 C/D segments, each  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.



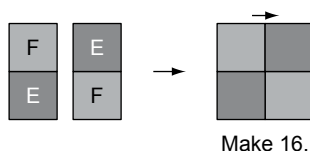
3. Using 2 segments from Step 2, assemble a cheddar fourpatch unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 16 units.



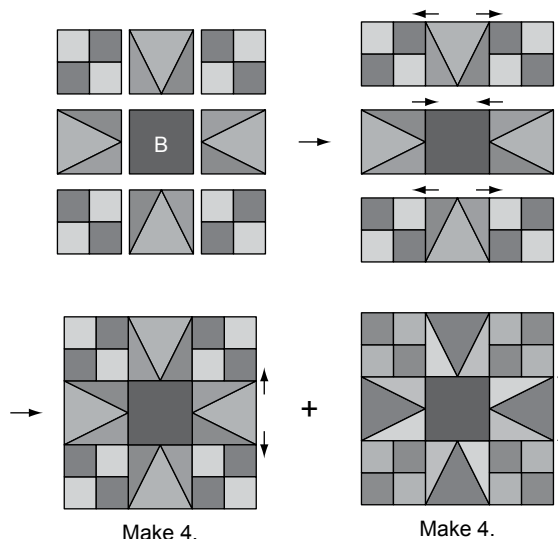
4. Using 1 Turquoise Stripes  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, and 1 Orange Small Circles  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " strip, assemble a strip unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 2 strip units. From the strip units, cut a total of 32 E/F segments, each  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.



5. Using 2 segments from Step 4, assemble an orange fourpatch unit as shown. Repeat to make a total of 16 units.

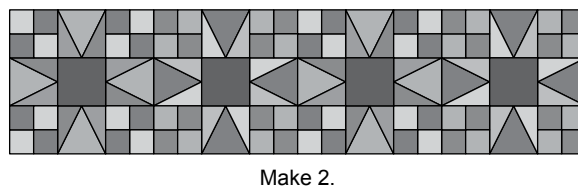


6. Using 1 Summer Floral 3" B square, 4 cheddar fourpatch units, and 4 Foundation A units (with Orange Small Circles and Orange Stripes prints), assemble an orange star block as shown. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks. Also make 4 cheddar star blocks using – for each block – 1 Summer Floral 3" B square, 4 orange fourpatch units, and 4 Foundation A units (with Cheddar Small Circles and Cheddar Stripes prints).

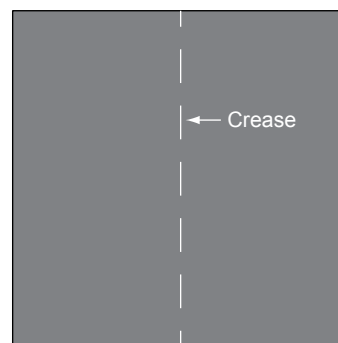


### Quilt Top Assembly

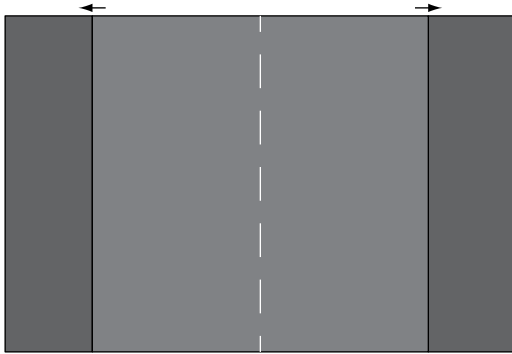
1. Sew star blocks together in 2 rows, with 4 blocks in each row. (Alternate orange star blocks and cheddar star blocks in each row. Start one row with an orange star block and the other row with a cheddar star block.) Press seams in one direction.



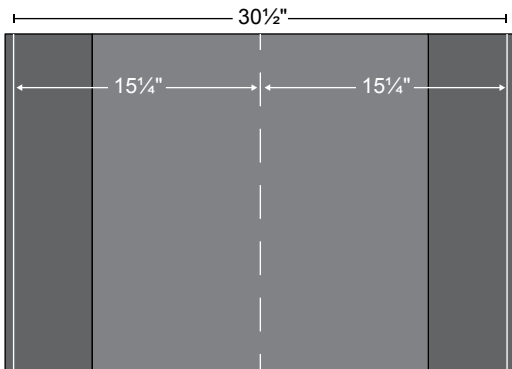
2. Fold the Summer Panel square in half lengthwise and gently crease the fold. This establishes the center of the square, which will be important for Step 4.



3. Sew a Summer Floral  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide rectangle to each side of the Summer Panel square to complete the center section.



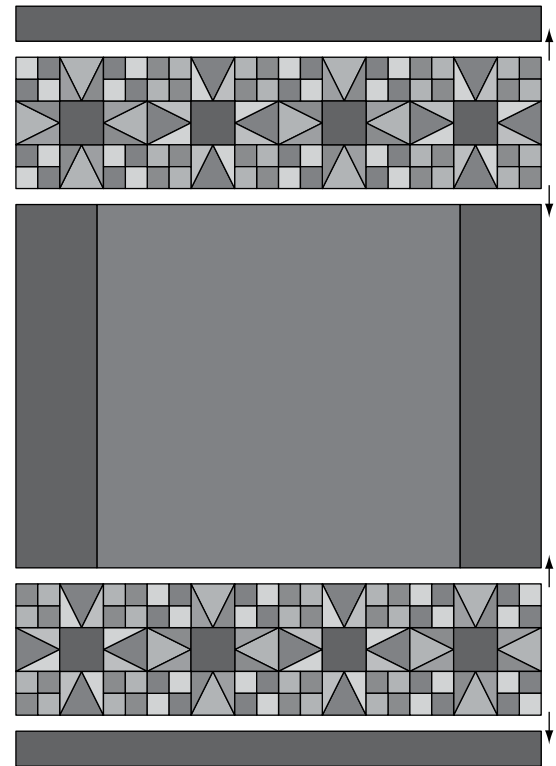
4. Trim the center section to measure  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " across.  
**Tip:** Starting at the center fold, measure  $15\frac{1}{4}$ " to each side and mark with pencil. Double check that the measurement from one pencil line to the other equals  $30\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim side rectangles along penciled lines.



5. Sew together the center section, the 2 block rows, and the 2 Summer Floral  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram at upper right.

## Finishing

Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind. Don't forget to sign and date your finished quilt.

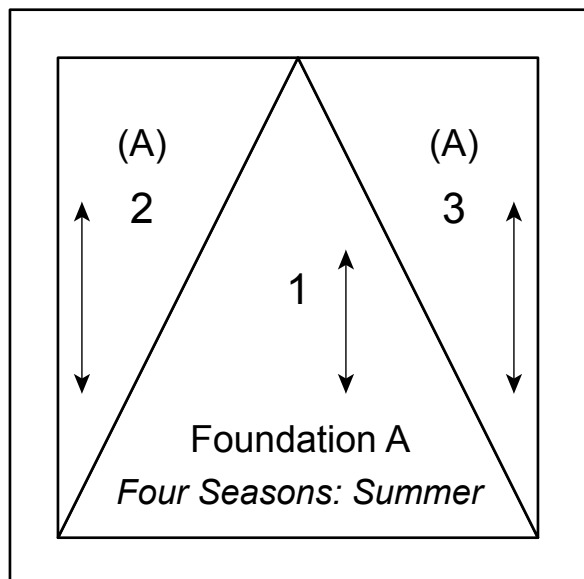


Quilt Assembly Diagram

## Foundation Cutting Tips

Before cutting out any foundation pieces, make sure you have first cut the appropriate fabric into strips as directed in the Cutting instructions. Then cut apart *one* photocopy of Foundation A, so that you have a paper template of each numbered piece. Cut your fabric by pinning a *right-side-up* template on the *wrong side* of a fabric strip as shown below. With scissors or rotary cutter, cut the strip, making sure there's a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance on all sides of the template. Nest the next piece, and cut it out. Continue until all pieces have been cut.

- ① Template: right side up + Fabric: wrong side up
- ② Cut.
- ③ After first cut, to get the best use of your fabric, rotate and "nest" template (still right side up) for the next cut.
- ④ Cut.
- ⑤ Continue nesting and cutting until all pieces have been cut.



**Important Note:** This foundation should measure 3" x 3" at its outer dimensions. Please double-check its measurement before using the foundation on this page. If the measurement is incorrect, make sure that you printed the PDF at 100%. In your printer dialogue box, you might need to *select* something such as "Print Scaling: None" or you might need to *uncheck* something like "Scale to Fit."

**Make 7 copies of this page.** That will give you 35 foundations: you will need 32 for the quilt, and 1 to make cutting templates (see Foundation Cutting Tips on page 3). You will have 2 extra foundations.

