

Bountiful Blessings

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12" Finished Block

Materials Needed

Black and White Check	Fat 1/8th
4 Assorted Tans	Fat 1/8th Each
4 Assorted Reds	Fat 1/8th Each
5 th Red	4" x 8"
Dark Red	4" x 8"
Green Wool	3" x 5"
Red Wool	4" x 5"

- Sewing machine, general sewing supplies
- Steam-A-Seam Lite 2 Fusible
- Applique Pressing Sheet
- Sulky Tear Easy Stabilizer
- Fabric Glue

Cutting Instructions

Black and White Check
4- 3 1/2" Squares

Red 1
2- 5" Squares

Red 2
2- 5" Squares

Red 3
2- 5" Squares

Red 4
2- 5" Squares

Red 5
2- 3 1/2" Squares

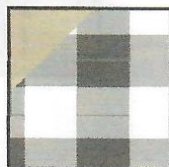
Dark Red
2- 3 1/2" Squares

Tan 1
1- 5" Squares
1- 3 1/2" Squares
3- 2" Square

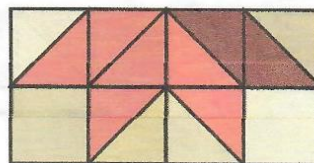
Tan 2
1- 5" Squares
1- 3 1/2" Squares
3- 2" Square

Tan 3
1- 5" Squares
1- 3 1/2" Squares
3- 2" Square

Tan 4
1- 5" Squares
1- 3 1/2" Squares
3- 2" Square



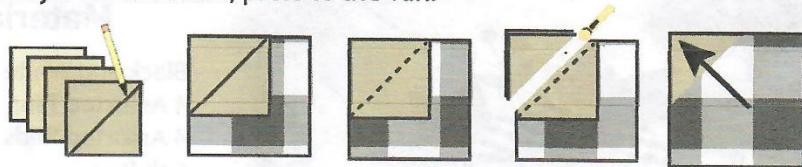
Unit 1 - Make 4



Unit 2 Star Points - Make 4

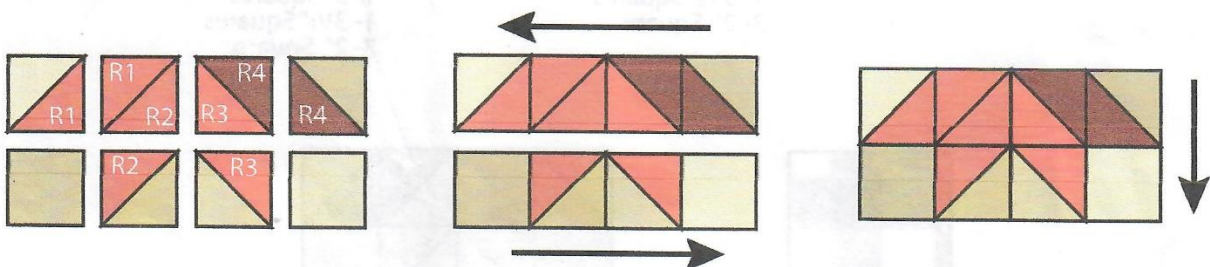
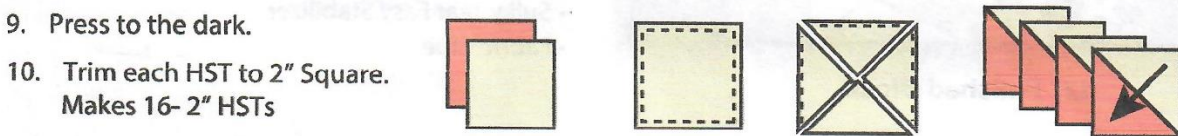
Unit 1

1. Draw a line corner to opposite corner, on the wrong side of four different Tan 2" squares.
2. Place each tan square on a corner of a 3 1/2" Black and White Check with right sides together (drawn line pointing to edges not the corner).
3. Stitch on the drawn lines.
4. Trim away the corner, 1/4" away from the seam, press to the Tan.
5. Trim each to 3 1/2" square.
Make 4 Units 1.



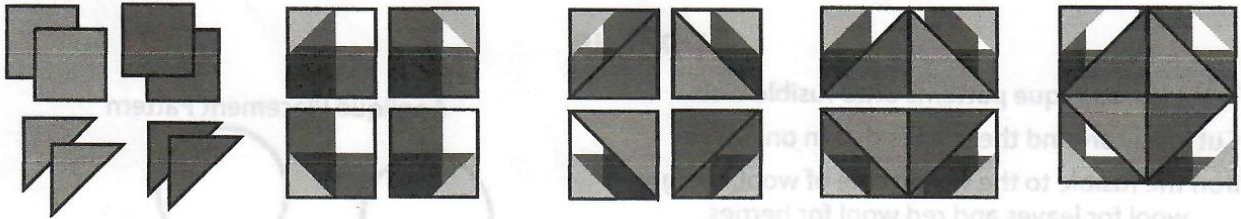
Unit 2 Star Points

6. Pair four 5" Red Squares each with a 5" Tan Square, place with rights sides together.
7. Stitch a 1/4" around all four sides.
8. Trim twice on the diagonals to make Red and Tan Half Square Trinagles (HST) , keep stacks of like fabrics together, label stacks R1, R2, R3 and R4.
9. Press to the dark.
10. Trim each HST to 2" Square.
Makes 16- 2" HSTs
11. Pair two 5" Red Squares each two reamaning 5" Red Squares, place with rights sides together.
12. Repeat steps 7-10 to make Red and Red HST, keep stacks of like fabrics together.
13. Select one Red and Tan HST from each stack and one Red and Red HST from each stack.
14. Arrange as shown with four Red and Tan HST, two Red and Red HST and two 2" Tan Squares, note placement to match the same red fabric from the Red and Red HST to the red fabric in the Red and Tan HST to create star points.
15. Sew into rows, press in opposite directions.
16. Pin at the seams and sew rows together.
17. Press to the Star points.
18. Repeat steps 13-17 to make four Unit 2 Star Points.

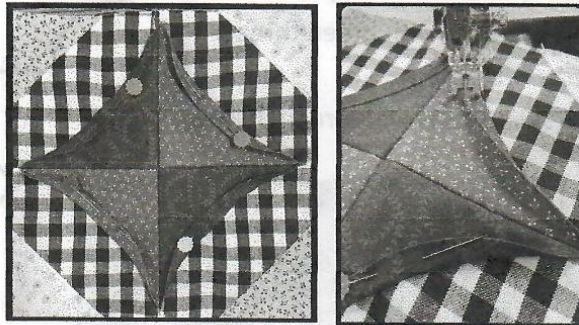


Center "Peel Back" Section

1. Fold in half the two 5th Red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares and the two Dark Red $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares, into four triangles, with wrong sides together, and press.
2. Place a drop of fabric glue in each corner of the red triangles.
3. Lay the four Unit 1s into a four patch with the tan in the outer corners, and the folded red triangles arranged so the raw edges are in the center. Insure the like reds are in opposite corners.
4. Allow glue to dry.
5. Sew into rows, and press open.
6. Pin at the seams and sew the rows together and press open.
7. Trim to each $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

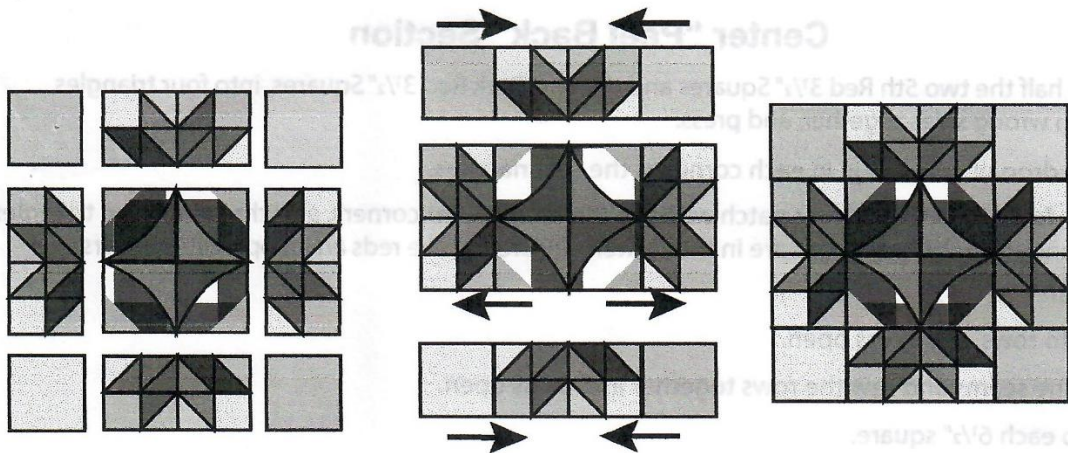


8. Create the "Peel Backs" by carefully folding back and pinning the finished edges of the red triangles.
9. Sew the "Peel Backs" as close to the finished edge as possible with matching thread.



Block Assembly

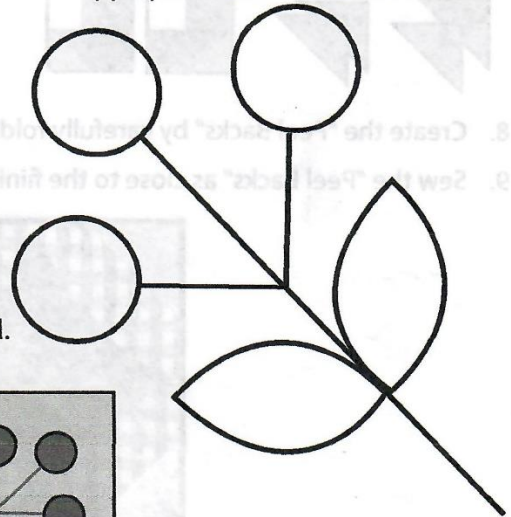
1. Lay out the Center Section, arranged with the four Unit 2 Star points pointing out, and a Tan $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square in each corner.
2. Sew into rows, press rows 1 & 3 to the center, press center row away from center.
3. Pin at seams and sew rows together, press.
4. Block measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Square unfinished.



Applique

1. Trace the applique patterns onto fusible web.
2. Cut loosely around the shapes drawn on fusible.
3. Iron the fusible to the wrong side of wool, use green wool for leaves and red wool for berries.
4. Cut out on the traced lines to create the applique shapes.
5. Place the applique pieces on the block using block photo and Placment Pattern as a guide. Iron into place.
6. Sew a blanket stitch around the leaves with green thread.
7. Sew a star stitch on the berries with red thread.
8. Sew a chain stitch to create flower stems with green thread.

Applique Placement Pattern



Make 8

Make
12

Applique Pattern
(Symmetrical, no need
to reverse)

When printing pattern pieces check
to make sure your print settings
are set to print at 100 percent and
page scaling displays "None."

Enjoy!

