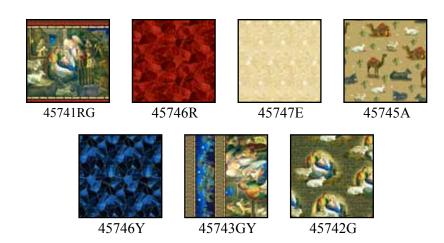


Away in a Manger



Finished quilt size: 53" x 44"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
45741RG	1 panel
45746R	1/8
45747E	1/4
45745A	1/3
45746Y	1/2
45743GY	13/8
45742G (backing)	3

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Finished quilt size: 53" x 44"

Block size: 6" x 6"

Number of blocks: 4 (2 blue, 2 red)

Skill level: Beginner

Cutting Directions:

Note: WOF = width of fabric.

45741RG Away in a Manger Panel

• Trim panel to measure 41 ½" x 32 ½", centering motif.

45746R Red Stained Glass

• Cut (1) 3" x **WOF** strip. Recut strip into (4) 3" squares. Trim remainder of strip to 2 ½" and recut into (2) 2 ½" squares.

45747E Cream Toile

- Cut (1) 3" x **WOF** strip. Recut strip into (8) 3" squares.
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x **WOF** strip. Recut strip into 16) 2 ½" squares.

45745A Camel Print

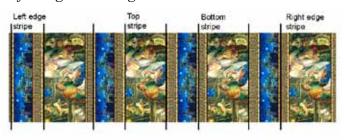
- Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for inner borders.
- Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for inner borders.

45746Y Blue Stained Glass

- Cut (1) 3" x **WOF** strip. Recut strip into (4) 3" squares. Trim remainder of strip to 2 ½" and recut into (2) 2 ½" squares.
- Cut (5) 2 1/4" x **WOF** strips for binding.

45743GY Scenic Border Stripe

- Cut (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " and (2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ " strips along the length of the stripe.
- *Note: Use the blue night section of the stripe including 1/4" beyond the gold separating stripe above or below the night sky side of the motif referring to the diagram.



45742G Manger Scene Print

• Cut backing into (2) 52" lengths.

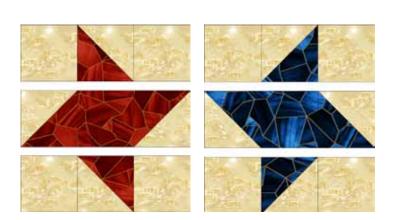
Making the Star Corner Blocks:

1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3" cream square. Place a marked cream square right sides together with each 3" red square. Stitch ½" on each side of the marked line on each unit. Cut apart on the marked lines to make 2 cream/red units from each layered unit. Press seams toward red side. Repeat with the blue 3" squares to complete a total of (8) each red/cream and blue/cream units. Trim each unit to 2 ½" square, centering the diagonal seam.





- 2. Select four red/cream units, one 2 ½" red square and (4) 2 ½" cream squares. Sew a red/cream unit between two cream squares referring to the diagram to make a row. Press seams toward the cream squares. Repeat to make a second row. Sew a red square between two red/cream units to make the center row. Press seams toward the red square. Join the rows to complete 1 Red Star block. Press seams away from the center row. Repeat to make a second Red Star block.
- **3.** Repeat step 2 with the blue/cream units and the blue and cream squares to make 2 Blue Star blocks.



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Quilt Assembly:

- 1. Sew a 2 ½" x 32 ½" camel print strip to a 4 ½" x 32 ½" scenic border strip to make a side strip referring to the quilt drawing. Press seam toward the 4 ½" strip. Repeat to make a second side border strip. Sew these strips to opposite sides of the center panel with the wider strip on the outer edges. Press seams toward the strips.
- **2.** Repeat step 1 with the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ " camel print and the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ " scenic border strips to make the top and bottom strips.
- **3.** Sew a Blue Star block to the left end and a Red Star block to the right end of the top strip. Press seams toward the strip. Sew to the top of the bordered center panel. Press seam toward the strip.
- **4.** Sew a Red Star block to the left end and a Blue Star block to the right end of the bottom border strip. Press seams toward the strip. Sew to the bottom of the bordered center panel to finish the top. Press seam toward the strip.
- **5.** Join the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide blue stained glass binding strips with diagonal seams, trim seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open to make a long strip.
- **6.** Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the 52" edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim edges to make a 61" x 52" backing piece.
- 7. Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods and the blue stained glass binding strip to complete the runner.