

# Christmas Star

## Red Cream



Designed By: Cyndi Hershey  
Finished Size: 48" x 48" (Tip to tip)  
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner  
Block Size: 16"  
Number of Blocks: 4



23298 R



23300 E



23299 R



23297 E



23299 F  
(Inc. Binding)



23295 E

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS	
Design	Yards
23298 R	3/4
23300 E	5/8
23299 R	5/8
23297 E	1/3
23299 F	1/3
23295 E	1/2
23299 F (Table Cover Binding) <i>cut into five 2 1/2" strips</i>	1/2
23299 F (Tree Skirt Binding) <i>cut into six 2 1/2" strips. Piece to make one continuous binding strip</i>	5/8
54" x 54" piece of backing fabric (1 1/2 yards)	
54" x 54" piece of batting	
Basic sewing supplies	

### Cutting Directions:

*Note: A widthwise cut (WOF) is from selvage to selvage.*

#### 23298 R: Fabric A (holly print)

##### Blocks:

- Cut (1) 7 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 7 3/4" square; subcut into (4) 7 3/4" quarter-square triangles (QST).

##### Outer Triangles:

- Cut (1) 17 1/4" square. Subcut into (4) quarter-square triangles.

#### 23300 E: Fabric B (gold flecks print)

##### Blocks:

- Cut (1) 7 3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut (1) 7 3/4" square; subcut into (4) 7 3/4" quarter-square triangles (QST).
- Cut (3) 2 7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (28) 2 7/8" squares; subcut into (56) 2 7/8" half-square triangles (HST).

#### 23299 R: Fabric C (gold swirls on red print)

##### Blocks:

- Cut (1) 7 3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (2) 7 3/8" squares; subcut into (4) 7 3/8" half-square triangles (HST).
- Cut (8) 1 1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut (8) 1 1/4" x 21 1/2" rectangles.

#### 23297 E: Fabric D (single poinsettia print)

##### Blocks:

- Cut (1) 7 3/8" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 7 3/8" squares; subcut into (8) 7 3/8" half-square triangles (HST).

#### 23299 F: Fabric E (gold swirls on green print)

- Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 2 1/2" squares.

##### Table Cover:

- Cut (5) 2 1/2" strips for binding.

##### Tree Skirt:

- Cut (6) 2 1/2" strips for binding. *Note: Consider bias binding instead of straight binding to allow for ease around center circle.*

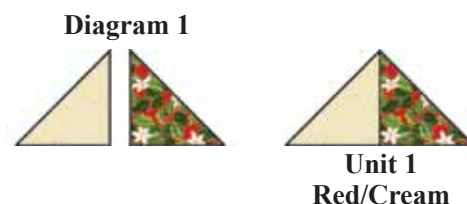
#### 23295 E: Fabric F (large poinsettia print)

##### Blocks:

- Cut (1) 13 7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut (2) 13 7/8" squares; subcut into (4) 13 7/8" half-square triangles (HST).

### Block Assembly:

1. Unit 1. Referring to Diagram 1, sew one Fabric A QST to one Fabric B QST to make Unit 1 HST.



2. Unit 2. Referring to Diagram 2, sew one Fabric C  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " HST to Unit 1.

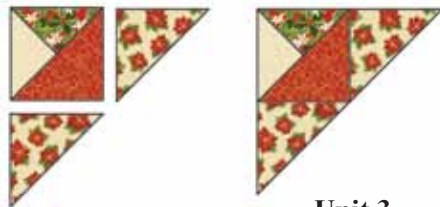
**Diagram 2**



**Unit 2**  
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3. Unit 3. Referring to Diagram 3, noting orientation of Unit 2, sew one Fabric D  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " HST to each side of Fabric C HST.

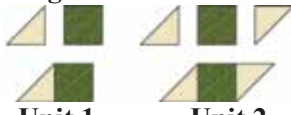
**Diagram 3**



**Unit 3**  
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4. Center Strip Unit. Following Diagram 4, sew one Fabric B  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " HST to one Fabric E  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make Unit 1. Make a total of two Unit 1. Noting orientation of the pieces, sew one Fabric B  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " HST to opposite sides of one Fabric E  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make Unit 2 (see Diagram 4). Make a total of six Unit 2.

**Diagram 4**



**Unit 1**  
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**Unit 2**  
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5. Referring to Diagram 5, sew units together, noting orientation of each Unit 1 at beginning and end of the strip.

**Diagram 5**



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6. Referring to Diagram 6, center and sew one Fabric C  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $21\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of the Center Strip. Extra fabric will extend beyond each end of the Center Strip. Using your ruler, trim Fabric C edges even with the Fabric E square edges.

**Diagram 6**



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7. Sew Center Strip to Unit 3 (see Diagram 7). Center and sew one Fabric F  $13\frac{7}{8}$ " HST to opposite sides of the Center Strip. Block is completed. Make a total of (4)  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.



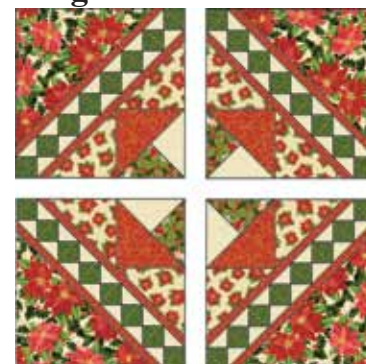
**Diagram 7**

### Quilt Center Assembly:

#### Block Rows:

There are a total of two block rows. Each row will measure  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " when complete. Noting orientation of blocks in Diagram 8, sew two horizontal rows of two blocks each. Sew the two rows together to complete the Quilt Center ( $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ ").

**Diagram 8**



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### Quilt Top Assembly:

#### Setting the Outer Triangles:

To position each Fabric A Outer Triangle on the Quilt Center, align center of Outer Triangle with seam of Quilt Center. Sew triangle in place. Repeat for remaining three Outer Triangles.

#### Quilt Diagram Layout



### Finishing (Table Cover):

1. Layer the Quilt Top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing fabric.
2. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.
3. Bind as desired using the five 2½" Fabric E strips.

### Finishing (Tree Skirt):

1. Layer the Quilt Top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing fabric.
2. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired.
3. Create a paper circle template of desired center hole size (3"–6" diameter recommended depending on size of tree trunk). Fold circle template in half and then in half again. When template is opened, the two intersecting fold lines will align with seams in the center of the Quilt Top. Trace circle and cut hole.
4. Beginning at the tip of an Outer Triangle, cut a straight line through the Outer Triangle and up the seam between the blocks to the center hole.
5. Bind as desired using the six 2½" Fabric E strips.

### Red/Cream Quilt Diagram With Binding

