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P R O J E C T

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Quilt designed by Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth

STRIP BLOCKS:

Starting with the smaller width strip of blue 29113-3 (1-7/8" x 27-1/2") as the center strip, add strips to either side. Refer to quilt photo for placement.

**** Note the directional pattern of the grass for right and left strips and top and bottom strips.**

Sew the strip sections with the vertical grass strips to either side of the quilt.

Add a star block to the end of each of the remaining two strip sections.
Sew these to the top and bottom of quilt.

BORDER:

Sew the 2-1/2" brown border strips to the right and left sides of the quilt. Trim to square top and bottom edges, add the 2-1/2" brown border strips to the top and bottom.

Layer quilt top, batting and backing and quilt to finish. Bind.



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CUTTING KEY:

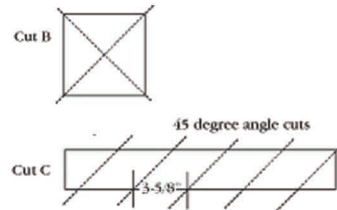
A = 3-3/8" SQUARE

B = 3-1/4" SQUARE

***SUB-CUT DIAGONALLY TWICE TO MAKE 4 TRIANGLES**

C = DIAMOND CUT FROM 2-1/2" STRIP, (45 degree angle 3-5/8" apart)

D = 2" SQUARE



FABRIC	YARDAGE	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
29113-2 Green w/pink	1/4yd	(8)A, (4)B, (8)C
29116-1 Red	1/4yd	(8)C
29113-3 Blue	1/2 yd	(8)2-1/8" x 27-1/2" strips, (4)1-7/8" x 27-1/2"
29112-4 Brown	5/8 yd	(8)D, (4)C, (8)1-1/8" x 27-1/2" (2)2-1/2" strip (WOF), (3)2-1/2" strip (WOF)
29112-2 Green	1/4yd	(4)D, (8)C
29112-5 Beige	1/4yd	(8)A, (4)B, (4)C
29117-3 Blue	1/4yd	(4)B, (8)A
29112-1 Red	3/8 yd	(8)D, (8)C
29114-5 Beige	1/4yd	(8)A, (4)B, (8)C
29112-3 Blue	1/8 yd	(8)D
29111-3 Blue	1/2 yd	(8)1-1/2" x 27-1/2" strips (vertical pattern on fabric) (8)1-1/2" x 27-1/2" strips (horizontal pattern on fabric)
29114-3 Blue	1/4yd	(4)A, (2)B, (8)C 29108-2 Green 1/8 yd (8)D
29115-4 Brown	1/4 yd	(8)C
29118-5 Beige	3/8 yd	(4)9-1/2" squares
29108-3 Blue	1/4 yd	(8)C

Backing/Batting 3 yards

STAR BLOCKS:

Refer to picture of quilt to select fabric combinations for star blocks. (4) light C, (4) dark C, (4) D, (6) B triangles and (4) A of the same fabric.



Pair one light and one dark diamond C and stitch one angle together. Press. Repeat with remaining C pieces for this block. Press.

Sew two B triangles to adjacent sides of D square. Repeat with remaining D squares and B triangles to create 4 sets. Press.



Sew this set to the upper section of a diamond set. Repeat with remaining pieces.



Sew these new star sections together to make the star.

You will need to be careful to pivot with your needle in the center of the star, pulling out the excess fabric so as not to get it caught in the stitch.



Stitch matching A squares in each of the corners of the stars to finish the block. Repeat with remaining pieces to make 9 star blocks.

Once the star blocks are completed, sew the four 9 1/2" squares and five star blocks together, following the quilt photo for reference.



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