



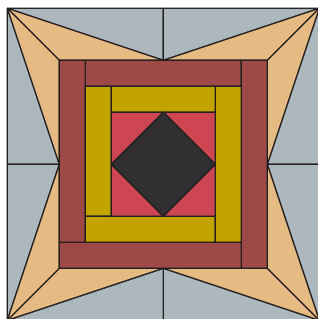
Adirondack Stars

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Large stars warm this winter-scene, twin-size quilt.

Project Note

Quick-cutting and -piecing instructions are given to make this quilt. The templates required for piecing are very large and will not fit on our pages. We know many quilters prefer to use template methods, but it is much easier to piece this quilt using this no-template method.



Adirondack Star
24" x 24" Block

Project Specifications

Quilt Size: 66" x 84"

Block Size: 24" x 24"

Number of Blocks: 6

Materials

- 3/8 yard red wood print*
- 5/8 yard red/gold plaid*
- 1 yard black pine print*
- 1 1/4 yards each tan wood, gray snowflake and black winter prints*
- 1 5/8 yards red pine print*
- Backing 70" x 88"
- Batting 70" x 88"*
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics*
- Basic sewing tools and supplies, rotary cutter, mat and ruler

**Adirondack Holiday fabric collection from Marcus Brothers, Hobbs Heirloom Organic Cotton batting and Mettler Silk-Finish thread from American & Efird used to make sample. Stitched by Emma Jean Cook on a Brother Nouvelle PQ-1500 and machine-quilted by Sandy Boobar.*

Instructions

1. Cut one strip black pine print 6 1/8" by fabric width; subcut into 6 1/8" squares for A. You will need six A squares.
2. Cut two strips red wood print 4 7/8" by fabric width; subcut each strip into 4 7/8" square segments. Cut each square on one diagonal to make B triangles; you will need 24 B triangles.
3. Cut seven strips red/gold plaid 2 1/2" by fabric width; subcut strips into the following length pieces: six 8 1/2" for C, twelve 10 1/2" for D and six 12 1/2" for E.
4. Cut 11 strips red pine print 2 1/2" by fabric width; subcut strips into the following length pieces: six 12 1/2" for E, twelve 14 1/2" for F and six 16 1/2" for G.
5. Cut three strips each tan wood print and gray snowflake print 13 1/8" by fabric width; subcut each strip into 4 3/4" segments. Cut each segment on one diagonal to make H and HR triangles as shown in Figure 1; you will need 24 each H and HR triangles of both fabrics.

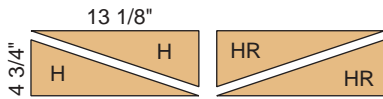


Figure 1

Make H and HR triangles as shown.

6. To piece one Adirondack Star block, sew B to each side of A as shown in Figure 2; trim to 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" if necessary.
7. Sew C to one side of the A-B unit as shown in Figure 3; press seam toward C. Add D, E, F and G pieces to complete the block center as shown in Figure 4; press seams toward each piece added.



Figure 2

Sew B to each side of A.

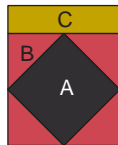


Figure 3

Sew C to 1 side of A-B

8. Sew a tan H to a gray H and a tan HR to a gray HR along the diagonal as shown in Figure 5; repeat to make four each H and HR units.

9. Sew an H unit to an HR unit on the short gray ends as shown in Figure 6; repeat for four H strips.

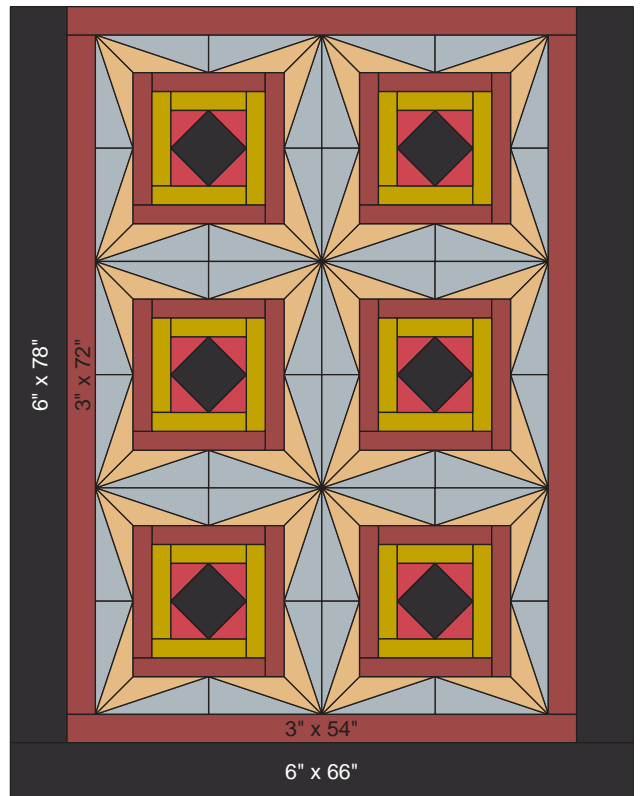
10. Center and sew an H strip to each side of the block center as shown in Figure 7; miter corners. Trim excess at corner seams and press seams open to complete one Adirondack Star block; repeat to make six blocks.

11. Join two blocks to make a row; repeat for three rows. Join the rows to complete the pieced center.

12. Cut and piece two strips each 3 1/2" x 54 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 72 1/2" red pine print. Sew the longer strips to opposite long sides and shorter strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

13. Cut and piece two strips black winter print 6 1/2" x 78 1/2" and one strip 6 1/2" x 66 1/2"; sew the longer strips to opposite sides of the pieced center and the shorter strip to the bottom. Press seams toward strips to complete the top.

14. Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste to hold.



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Placement Diagram

66" x 84"

15. Hand- or machine-quilt as desired. *Note: The sample shown was professionally machine-quilted in an allover pattern.*



Figure 5

Join H and HR triangles to make H and HR units.

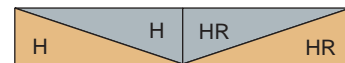


Figure 6

Sew an H unit to an HR unit.

16. Cut eight strips 2 1/4" by fabric width black pine print. Join strips on short ends to make a long strip. Fold strip in half along length with wrong sides together; press to make binding strip. Bind edges of quilt to finish. ❖

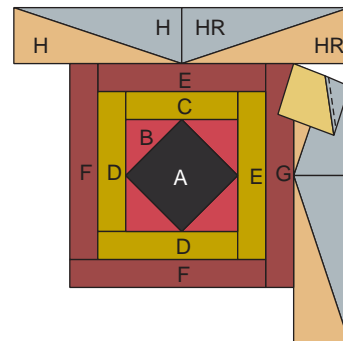


Figure 7

Sew an H strip to each side of the block center.