



MY HEARTLAND HOME

72" x 92" Quilt



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MATERIALS:

[1] AKNSH Panel

1/2 yard Bees, Orange

1-2/3 yards Bees, Red

5/8 yard Bees, Ecru

3/4 yard Garden, Ecru

7/8 yard Nature, Blue

1-1/4 yards Nature, Ecru

1/2 yard KS Words

1 1/2 yards NE Words

5 1/2 yards Blender, Light Blue for Backing

3/4 yard Blender, Blue for Binding

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABRICS. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC, LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDE TOGETHER

If you have a Bias Triangle ruler and a Half Rectangle ruler you can use these instead of the A and B templates. See the notes in cutting and sewing directions.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From AKNSH Panel:

Trim Kansas **(A)** and Nebraska **(B)** blocks to 31-7/8" × 17-5/8"

From Bees, Red Fabric:

Cut [4] - 2-5/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [2] - 21-3/4" × 2-5/8" rectangles **(B)**

Subcut [2] - 31-7/8" × 2-5/8" rectangles **(B)**

Cut [1] - 4-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 4-1/2" squares **(C)**

Cut [1] - 12-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 12-7/8" × 8-1/2" rectangles **(C)**

Cut [1] - 4-3/4" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 4-3/4" squares **(F)**

Cut [3] - 2-3/4" × WOF strips

Subcut [16] - 2-3/4" × 5-5/8" rectangles, cut once diagonally **(F)**

*If using Half Rectangle ruler instead of template, cut these strips 4-7/8" × WOF.

Cut [2] - 5" × WOF strips

Subcut [16] - 5" squares **(E)**

Cut [1] - 9" squares **(D)**

Cut [1] - 6-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 6-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally **(D)**

From Bees, Orange Print:

Cut [2] - 5-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [8] - 5-1/2" squares **(F)**

Subcut [4] - 5" squares **(E)**

From Bees, Ecru Fabric:

Cut [1] - 4-3/4" × WOF strip

Subcut [6] - 4-3/4" squares **(F)**

Cut [1] - 5-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [1] - 5-1/2" square, cut diagonally twice **(F)**

Trim remainder of strip to 5-1/8"

Subcut [6] - 5-1/8" square, cut diagonally once **(F)**

Cut [1] - 5-1/8" × WOF strip

Subcut [7] - 5-1/8" squares, cut diagonally once **(F)**

From Garden, Ecru Fabric:

Cut [1] - 4-1/2" squares **(C)**

Cut [1] - 12-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] - 12-1/2" × 8-1/2" rectangles **(C)**

Cut [1] - 2-5/8" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] - 2-5/8" × 10-3/8" rectangles, cut diagonally once **(C)**

From KS Words Fabric:

Cut [1] - 9" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] - 9" squares **(D)**

Cut [1] - 6-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [2] - 6-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally **(D)**

From Nature, Blue Fabric:

Cut [4] - 2-5/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [2] - 21-3/4" × 2-5/8" rectangles **(A)**

Subcut [2] - 31-7/8" × 2-5/8" rectangles **(A)**

Cut [2] - 6-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [10] - 6-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally **(D)**

Cut [2] - 5-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [8] - 5-1/2" squares **(F)**

From Nature Ecru Fabric:

Cut [1] - 9" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] - 9" squares (D)

Cut [1] - 6-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [2] - 6-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally (D)

Cut [1] - 10" × WOF strip

Subcut [2] - 10" square, cut once diagonally (E)

Cut [1] - 13-3/4" × WOF strip

Subcut [3] - 13-3/4" squares, cut once diagonally (E)

From NE Words Fabric:

Cut [1] - 4-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [4] - 4-1/2" squares (C)

Cut [1] - 12-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 12-7/8" × 8-1/2" rectangles (C)

Cut [2] - 5" × WOF strips

Subcut [16] - 5" squares (E)

Cut [4] - 4-7/8" × WOF strips

Subcut [4] - 23-1/2" × 4-7/8" rectangles (F)

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

NEBRASKA PANEL BLOCK:

1. Using (B) fabric cuts, sew Bees, Red 31-7/8" strips to the top and bottom Nebraska Panel piece.
2. Next, sew Bees, Red 21-3/4" strips to both sides. Press toward sashing strips.
3. Trim to 31-7/8" × 21-3/4".



KANSAS PANEL BLOCK:

1. Using (A) fabric cuts, sew Nature Blue 31-7/8" strips to the top and bottom Kansas Panel piece.
2. Next, sew Nature Blue 21-3/4" strips to both sides. Press toward sashing strips.
3. Trim to 31-7/8" × 21-3/4".



NEBRASKA WINDMILL BLOCK:

1. Using (C) fabric cuts, lay out [2] Bees, Red squares and [1] Garden, Ecru square as shown and stitch together. Make [1].



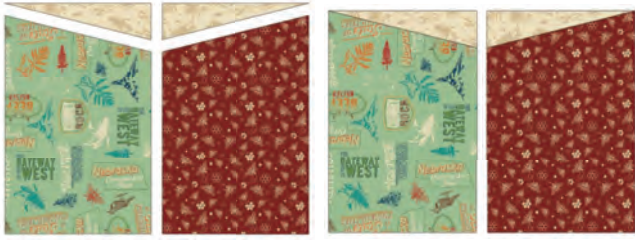
2. Lay out [1] Bees, Red square and [2] NE Words squares as shown and stitch together. Make [2].



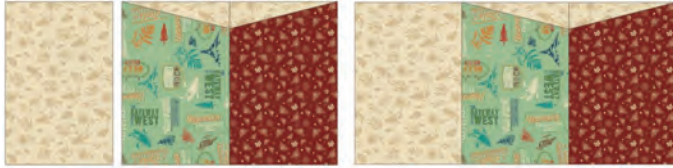
3. Layout stitched rows as shown and stitch together to create a nine patch block. Measure 12-1/2" square.



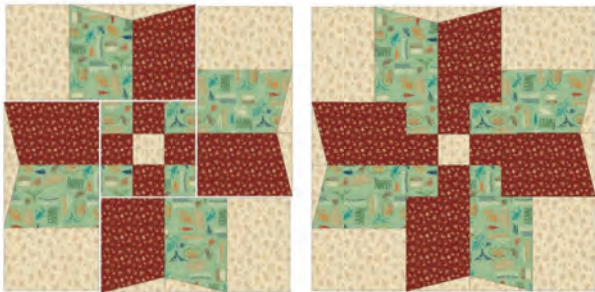
4. Using the NE Words 12-7/8" × 8-1/2" rectangles, mark 2-1/16" down from upper right corner on the long side. Cut at an angle from the upper left corner to the mark you've made. Repeat for remaining NE Words rectangles.
5. Using the Bees, Red 12-7/8" × 8-1/2" rectangles, mark 2-1/16" down from upper left corner on the long side. Cut at an angle from the upper right corner to the mark you've made. Repeat for remaining Bees, Red rectangles.
6. Using Template C, trim [4] of the Garden, Ecru 2-5/8" × 10-3/8" triangles to match. Flip Template C upside down and trim the remaining [4] triangles to match.
7. Stitch Garden, Ecru half rectangle triangle to the Bees, Red piece as shown in the diagram. Make [4]. Trim to 12-1/2" × 8-1/2", trimming from the bottom and squaring the top.
8. Stitch remaining Garden, Ecru half rectangle triangles to the NE Words pieces. Trim to 12-1/2" × 8-1/2", trimming from the bottom and squaring the top. Sew these two units together.



9. Stitch Garden, Ecru rectangles to stitched pieces as shown in diagram. Make [4]. These will measure $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.

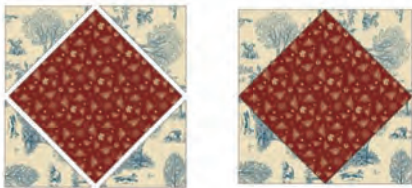


10. Stitch rectangular sections around center nine patch section using Y-seam or set-in technique. Start sewing on the upper right section at the seam between the NE Words and the Bees, Red. Sew remaining sections on, going clockwise. After the top left section is sewn to the 9 patch center, sew the remainder of the first seam. Measure $36\frac{1}{2}''$ square.



KANSAS STAR BLOCK:

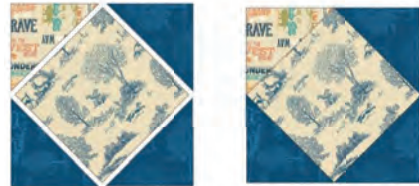
1. Using the **(D)** cuts, lay out Bees, Red square and Nature, Ecru $6\frac{7}{8}''$ triangles as shown. Stitch together. Make [1]. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}''$.



2. Lay out KS words square, [2] Bees, Red $6\frac{7}{8}''$ triangles and [2] Nature, Blue $6\frac{7}{8}''$ triangles as indicated in the diagram. Stitch together. Make [4]. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}''$.



3. Lay out Nature, Ecru square, [1] KS Words $6\frac{7}{8}''$ triangles and [3] Nature, Blue $6\frac{7}{8}''$ triangles as indicated in the diagram. Stitch together. Make [4]. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}''$.

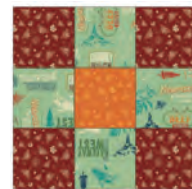


4. Lay out completed squares as indicated in the diagram. Stitch together into rows, then stitch the rows together. Measure $36\frac{1}{2}''$.



DISAPPEARING 9-PATCH BLOCKS::

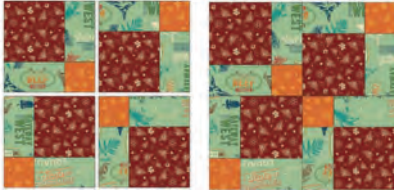
1. Using the **(E)** cuts, lay out [1] Bees, Orange piece, [4] NE Words pieces and [4] Bees, Red pieces as shown. Stitch together. Make [4]. Measure 14".



2. Cut each completed block from Step 1 down at the center point vertically and horizontally as shown. Repeat for each block.



3. Rotate the upper right and lower left sections 180 degrees as shown. Stitch together. Repeat for each block. Measure 13-1/2".



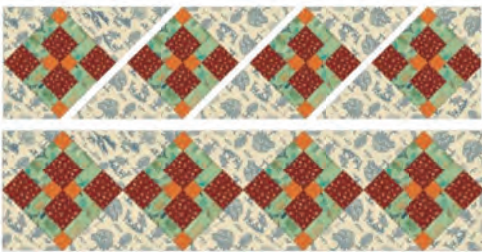
4. Lay out [1] completed Disappearing 9-Patch block center with [2] — 10" triangles and [1] — 13-3/4" triangle as shown. Stitch together. Make [2].



5. Lay out [1] completed Disappearing 9-Patch block center with [2] — 13-3/4" triangles as shown. Stitch together. Make [2].



6. Lay out completed sections as shown. Stitch together to complete the top row of the quilt. Measure 72-1/2" long. Trim 1/4" above each point of the Disappearing 9-Patch blocks on top and bottom so you don't "lose your point".



9-PATCH VARIABLE STAR BLOCKS:

1. Using the **(F)** cuts and Template A, trim the NE Words 23-1/2" x 4-7/8" strips to match the template shape. Cut [16]. Alternatively, use a Bias Triangle ruler to cut the triangles from the strip.



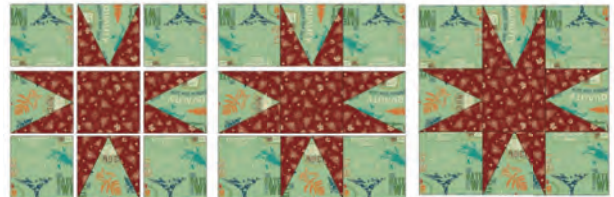
2. Using Template B, trim the Bees, Red half rectangle triangles to match the template shape making sure to cut [8] pieces in one direction and the remaining [8] in the opposite direction. Cut [32]. Alternatively, use a Half Rectangle ruler to cut the triangles from a 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Make sure you are cutting a folded strip so you get [2] triangles from each cut that are opposite each other.



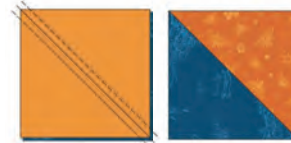
3. Stitch [2] trimmed triangles of Bees, Red with [1] trimmed triangle of NE Words as shown to make [1] square unit. Make [4]. Trim to 4-3/4" square.



4. Lay out completed units with [1] Bees, Red 4-3/4" square and [4] NE Words 4-3/4" squares as shown to complete the block center. Make [4]. Measure 13-1/4".



5. Lay [1] Bees, Orange 5-1/2" square over [1] Nature, Blue 5-1/2" square RST with all sides matching. Mark a line diagonally down the center and stitch 1/4" away from the line on either side of that line as shown. Make [8].



6. Cut each unit on the marked line and press. Using [2] completed Orange/Blue squares lay one on top the other, RST and each color directly on top of its opposite color as shown in the diagram. Repeat the marking and stitching process perpendicular to the original. Make [8].



- Cut each unit on the marked line and press. You will have [16] alternating Orange/Blue units. Trim to 4-3/4".
- Lay out [1] Orange/Blue unit with [2] Bees, Ecrú 5-1/8" half triangles and [1] Bees, Ecrú 5-1/2" quarter triangle as shown. Stitch together. Make [4].



- Lay out [2] Orange/Blue units with [1] Bees, Ecrú 4-3/4" square and [3] Bees, Ecrú half triangles as shown. Stitch together. Make [6].



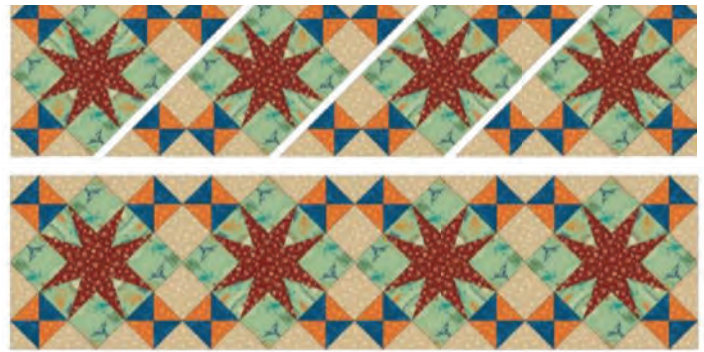
- Lay out [1] completed center Variable Star block with [2] corner pieces and [1] setting triangle as shown in the diagram. Stitch together. Make [2].



- Lay out [1] completed center Variable Star block with [2] setting triangles as shown. Stitch together. Make [2].



- Lay out completed units as shown. Stitch together to complete the bottom row of the quilt. Should measure 72-1/2" long. Trim the top and bottom of row 1/4" above point of variable star block so you don't "lose your point".



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

- Sew bordered Nebraska panel to the top of the Kansas Star block as shown in the diagram.
- Sew bordered Kansas panel to the bottom of the Nebraska Windmill block as shown in the diagram.
- Sew two center pieces together as shown in the diagram.
- Sew completed top row to the completed center section as shown in the diagram.
- Sew remaining completed bottom row to the top section as shown in the diagram.



FINISHING:

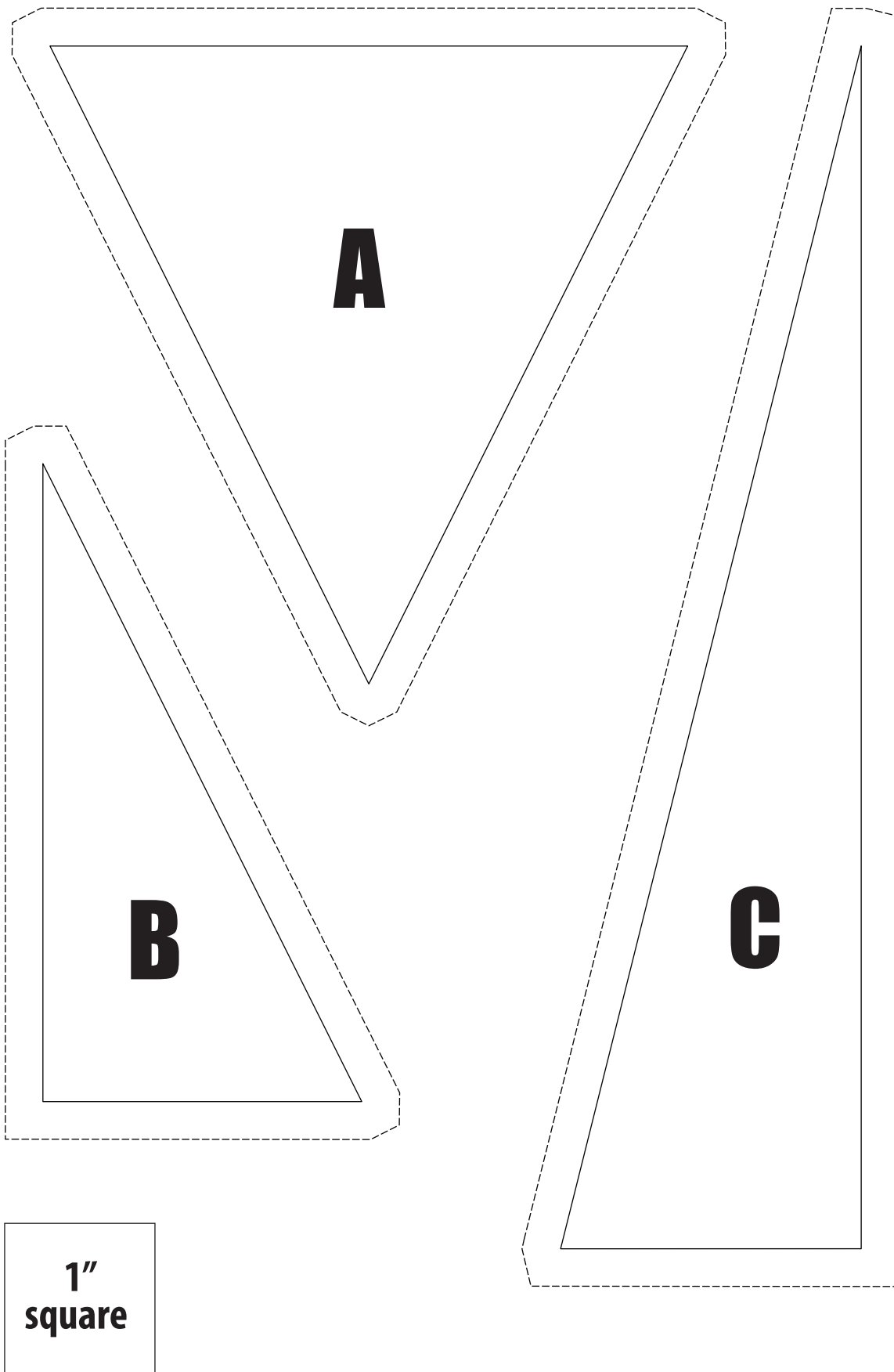
- Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind with desired fabric.
- Enjoy!



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