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# Stars Over the Prairie

72" x 72"



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## MATERIALS:

1/3 yard Chickens Red  
1/4 yard Quilt Block Toss Red  
2/3 yard Chickens Neutral  
1-2/3 yards Blender Dot Asparagus  
1/2 yard Chickens Black  
1/3 yard Blender Black  
1-1/3 yards Blender Parchment Swirl  
1 yard Sunrise\*  
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5/8 yard Blender Dot Barn Red  
1-1/3 yards Quilt Block Toss Cream  
4-1/2 yards Blender Dot Barn Red  
\*You can use 2 yards of either Sunrise OR Sunset, if you prefer

*READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. WOF - WIDTH OF FABRIC; RST - RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER; HST - HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES; FLYING GEESSE - FB*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### From Chickens Red Fabric:

Cut [2] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [8] — 5" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(A)**

### From Quilt Block Toss Red Fabric:

Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip  
Subcut [8] — 5" squares **(B)**

### From Chickens Neutral Fabric:

Cut [4] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [16] — 5" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(C)**

### From Blender Dot Asparagus Fabric:

Cut [3] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [16] — 5" squares **(D)**  
Cut [8] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, outer border  
Cut [8] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, binding

### From Chickens Black Fabric:

Cut [3] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [12] — 5" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(E)**

### From Blender Black Fabric:

Cut [2] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [12] — 5" squares **(F)**

### From each Sunrise and Sunset Fabric:

Or, cut all from [1] fabric, if you choose to only use [1].

Cut [9] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [36] — 5" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(G)**

Cut [5] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [36] — 5" squares **(H)**

### From Blender Parchment Swirl Fabric:

Cut [9] — 5" × WOF strips  
Subcut [72] — 5" squares **(J)**

### From Blender Dot Barn Red Fabric:

Cut [7] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, inner border  
Cut [2] — 81" × WOF strips, backing

### From Blender Toss Cream Fabric:

Cut [8] — 5-1/2" × WOF strips, middle border

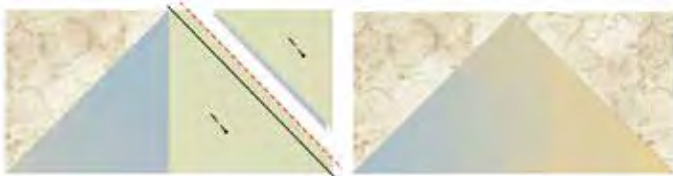
## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

### Flying Geese Blocks (FG)

1. On the wrong side of all 5" squares, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner.
2. Take [1] 5" × 9-1/2" rectangles **(G)**. Place [1] 5" square **(J)** to the left-hand side, RST. Align the top, left and bottom edges Sew on the drawn line. Drawn line should run from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock position. Place [2] pins to hold the square in place.
3. Remove the lower pin only. Then trim away the top corner pieces. Cut 1/4" from sewn line. Keep this extra corner fabric pinned together for a future project. Press the bottom right corner of the 5" square toward the upper left corner.



- Place [1] - 5" square **(J)** to the left-hand side, RST. Align the top, left and bottom edges. Sew on the drawn line. Drawn line should run from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock position. Place two pins to hold the square in place.
- Remove the lower pin only. Then trim away the top corner pieces. Cut 1/4" from sewn line. Press the bottom left corner of the 5" square toward the upper right corner. Trim the unit to 5" x 9-1/2". Make [36] of these units. Label **(JGJ)**



- Repeat Steps 2-5 to make the following units. Using **(H) (A) (B)**, make [8] FG. Label **(AB)**.



- Repeat Steps 2-5 to make the following units. Using **(H) (C) (D)**, make [16] FG. Label **(CD)**.



- Repeat Steps 2-5 to make the following units. Using **(H) (E) (F)**, make [12] FG. Label **(EF)**.



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

- Sew [1] **(JGJ)** unit and [1] **(EF)** unit together as shown. Press seams toward unit **(JGJ)**. This block should measure 9-1/2" square. Make [12] blocks. Label **(Black)**



- Sew [1] **(JGJ)** unit and [1] **(CD)** unit together as shown. Press seams toward unit **(JGJ)**. This block should measure 9-1/2" square. Make [16] blocks. Label **(Neutral)**



- Sew [1] **(JGJ)** unit and [1] **(AB)** unit together as shown. Press seams toward unit **(JGJ)**. This block should measure 9-1/2" square. Make [8] blocks. Label **(Red)**



- Assemble Quilt Top Center as shown. Sew all blocks in the row together, then sew all the rows together.



## BORDER ASSEMBLY:

- Inner Border:** Blender Dot Barn Red Fabric. Sew all strips RST, short end to short end, to make [1] long strip. Press all the seams to [1] side.
- Work with the side borders first. Measure from the top of the quilt to the bottom. Take [3] measurements. Measure a couple of inches in from each side and down the middle.

3. If your shortest measurement is greater than 1/2" from your longest measurement, then it is better if you can adjust a seam or two to help get the measurements closer. Once you are happy with your measurements, find the average of the measurements and use that number to cut [2] border strips that length.
4. Fold the border strip in half and mark center with a pin. Fold quilt in half to find the center of the [2] sides, mark with a pin. With the quilt facing up, lay the border fabric face down, match up the [2] center marks and secure with a couple of pins. Now, match up the end of the borders with the corner of the quilt, secure with a couple of pins. Pin the border evenly across the quilt.
5. Stitch each side border to the quilt. Press toward the border.
6. Repeat the measuring, pinning, and sewing steps for the top and bottom borders.
7. **Middle Border:** Quilt Block Toss Cream Fabric. Follow Steps 1-6 for middle border.
8. **Outer Border:** Blender Dot Asparagus Fabric. Follow Steps 1-6 for outer border.

## FINISHING:

1. Backing: Do not remove selvages from backing pieces yet. Align [2] Blender Dot Barn Red 81" x WOF Backing Pieces, RST, along the 81" side. Pin in place. Sew using a 1-1/2" seam allowance. Trim seam allowance down to 1/2". This should cut away the selvedge. Press seam to one side.
2. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind using your favorite binding method to prepare your binding strips.
4. Label & Enjoy!



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Wendy has been sewing, quilting, and crafting all her life, remembering tying quilts with both her grandmothers. Quilting remains her favorite craft to this day, especially the math and calculations it takes to design a quilt. A lifelong South Dakota resident, Wendy is a wife, mother of two, and a nurse who runs a Longarm Quilting business and raises a large flock of sheep. When all that does not keep her busy, she enjoys card making and paper crafting with her mother.