



72" x 72"

THEY SHOOT CANOES, DON'T THEY?



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MATERIALS:

[1] APNSH Panel
1-1/2 yards Border Print
1-1/4 yards Tone on Tone White
(Grunge used in sample)
1 yard Blender Sand
1-1/8 yards Plaid
1 yard Stamps
1/4 yard Circles
1/3 yard Blender Forest
1/3 yard Blender Chambray
1/8 yard Beavers
3/4 yard choice of binding

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER; HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From APNSH Panel:

Cut [4] motifs — 12-1/2" squares

From Border Print Fabric:

Cut [4] — 10-1/2" × LOF strips
Cut [4] — 10-1/2" × 48-1/2" strips

From Tone on Tone White Fabric: A

Cut [1] — 2-1/2" × WOF strip
Subcut [16] — 2-1/2" squares
Cut [5] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [40] — 4-1/4" squares

From Blender Sand Fabric: B

Cut [3] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [40] — 2-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 1-1/4" × WOF strip
Subcut [8] — 1-1/4" × 2" rectangles
Cut [6] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [48] — 4-1/4" squares

From Plaid Fabric: C

Cut [8] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [71] — 4-1/4" squares

From Stamps Fabric: D

Cut [7] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [57] — 4-1/4" squares

From Circles Fabric: E

Cut [1] — 4-1/4" × WOF strip
Subcut [10] — 4-1/4" squares

From Blender Forest Fabric: F

Cut [1] — 4" × WOF strip
Subcut [12] — 2-1/2" × 4" rectangles
Cut [1] — 4-1/4" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 4-1/4" squares
Cut [5] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

From Blender Chambray Fabric: G

Cut [2] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [16] — 4-1/4" squares

From Beavers Fabric: H

Cut [1] — 2" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 2" squares

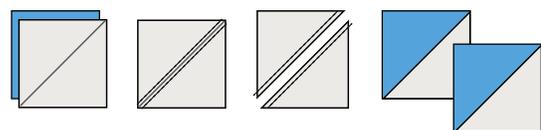
From Binding Fabric:

Cut [8] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips

Piecing

There are what seems to be 100 million Half Square Triangles in this quilt. (There are only 272. Now, doesn't that sound better than 100,000,000?) We have added an extra 1/4" more than what you technically need for all the HST sets. The extra room makes it easier to square up. We cannot stress enough how much time you will save if you invest in a good Half Square Triangle Ruler.

Half Square Triangles General Instructions (HST)



1. Pair [2] squares RST as listed in instructions.
2. Draw a diagonal lines from corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter square.

- Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn lines.
- Cut the square along the drawn line. Press open toward the darker fabric; creating [2] HST. Press.
- Square up these HSTs to instructed size.

Half Square Triangles 2"

- Following the above instructions, use [16] Tone on Tone White and Blender Sand 2-1/2" squares. Yields [32] HST. Square to 2". Set aside for the Tree Blocks.

Half Square Triangles 3-1/2"

- Follow the above instructions and the fabric 4-1/2" square combinations in the chart. Square to 3-1/2". Set aside for the Tree Blocks.

Fabric	No. Squares Used	# HST Yield
A/B	28	56
B/G	8	16
C/D	50	100
D/F	4	8
A/G	8	16
B/C	12	24
C/E	6	12
A/E	4	8

Flying Geese Blocks

- Using the Blender Forest 2-1/2" x 4" rectangles and the Blender Sand 2-1/2" squares, draw a line on the wrong side of the squares. Line a square up, RST, to the left side of the rectangle.
- Sew ON the line.
- Cut 1/4" away from the seam, flip open. Press.
- Repeat the steps above, this time with the square on the right side. After pressing, square the block to 2" x 3-1/2". Make [12].

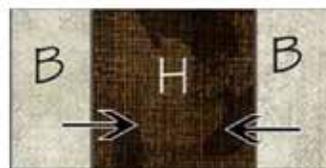


BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

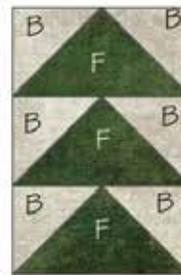
- Tree Top:** Sew the [12] flying geese together into [4] groups of [3] vertically. Press seams. Measures 5" x 3-1/2".



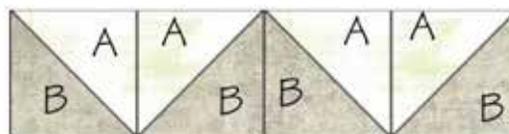
- Sew a Beavers 2" square in between [2] Blender Sand 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles. Press seams toward the dark fabric. Make [4]



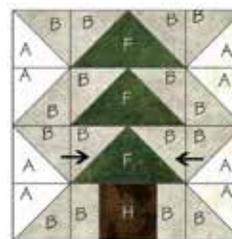
- Sew the Trunk unit from Step 2 to the bottom of the Tree unit from Steps 1. Press. Measures 3-1/2" x 6-1/2".



- Using [4] A/B 2" HST. Press seams. Make [8]. Measure 2" x 6-1/2".



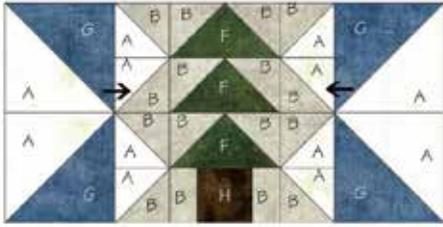
- Sew the unit from Step 4 the sides of the unit from Step 3 as shown. Press seams. Measures 6-1/2" square. Make [4]



- To complete the Tree Star block, gather: [16] A/B HST [16] A/G HST [16] B/G HST
- Sew the A/G HST from together into [8] sets of [2], to form flying geese. Press the seams.



- Sew [2] of the flying geese to the sides of the Tree units from Step 5. Press the seams. Measures 6-1/2" x 12-1/2". Make [4].



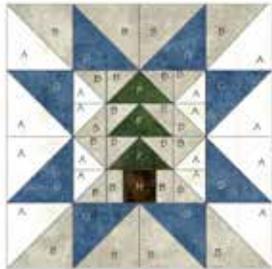
9. Now construct [8] rows of [4] with the A/B HST, and the B/G HST in the following order.

A/B , B/G , B/G , A/B

Press seams. Measure 3-1/2" x 12-1/2".



10. Sew to the top and bottom of the [4] Tree Units. Press the seams. Measure 12-1/2" square.



Center Star Block

Note: Pay attention to the piecing diagrams for the direction and placement of seams & fabrics in the half square triangles when sewing the units.

1. **Unit A:** Make [4] (Top, bottom and sides of star center) uses the following HST.

A/B: [40] B/C: [24]
C/D: [48] A/E: [8]
C/E: [8]

2. For each unit, you will be making [4] rows of [8] HST.

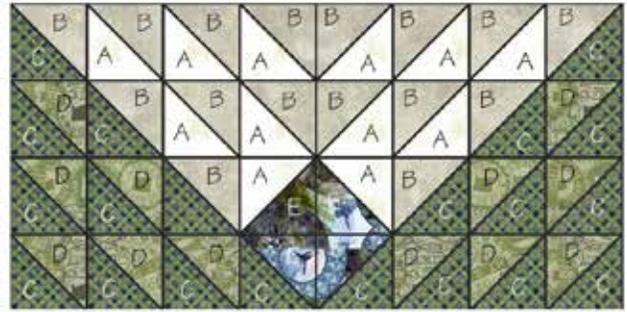
Row one: (1) B/C, (6) A/B, (1) B/C.

Row two: (1) C/D, (1) B/C, (4) A/B , (1) B/C, (1) C/D.

Row three: (2) C/D, (1) B/C, (2) A/E, (1) B/C, (2) C/D.

Row four: (3) C/D, (2) C/E, (3) C/D.

Sew all the rows together and press seams. Measure 12-1/2" x 24-1/2".



3. **Unit B:** Make [2] (top and bottom of star center) To one of the Units As, sew a tree block to the left and right side as pictured. Press.



4. Make [2], except this time, the row will be positioned upside down. Press. Measures 12-1/2" x 48-1/2".



5. **Unit C:** Make [2] (Middle of the Star center) uses the following HST.

C/D: [52] D/F: [8] C/E: [4]

6. For each unit, you will be making [4] rows of [8] HST.

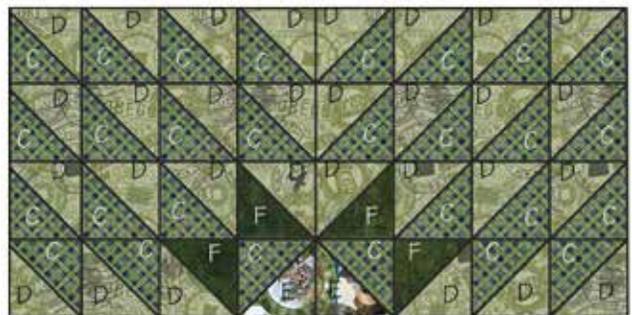
Row one: [8] C/D HST.

Row two: [8] C/D HST.

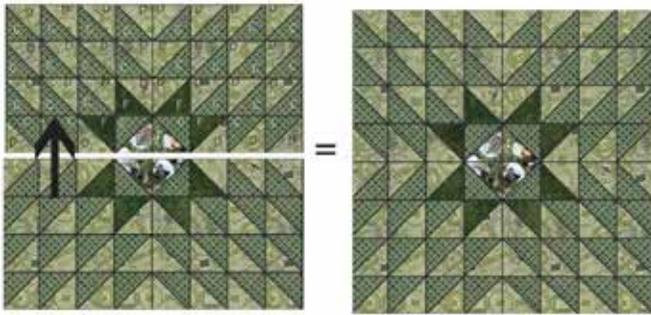
Row three: (3) C/D, (2) D/F, (3) C/D.

Row four: (2) C/D, (1) D/F, (2) C/E, (1) D/F, (2) C/D.

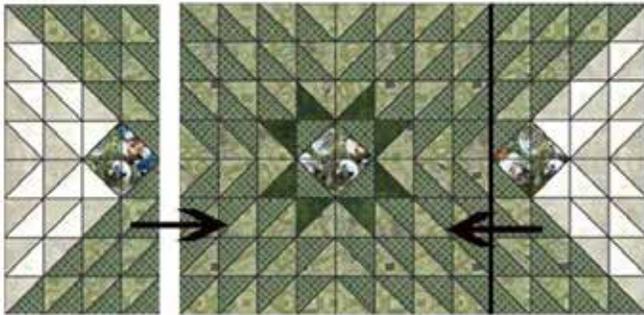
Sew all the rows together and press seams. Measure 12-1/2" x 24-1/2".



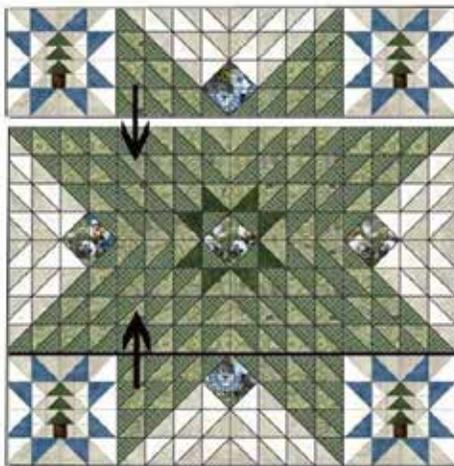
3. Sew both of Unit Bs RST, rotating the units so the last rows meet in the middle. Press seams. Measures 24-1/2 square.



7. Sew the remaining [2] Unit As to the sides of Unit C. Press seams. Measures $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$.



8. Time to sew the Unit Bs to the top and bottom of the Star Center. Measure $48\frac{1}{2}''$ square.



BORDER ASSEMBLY:

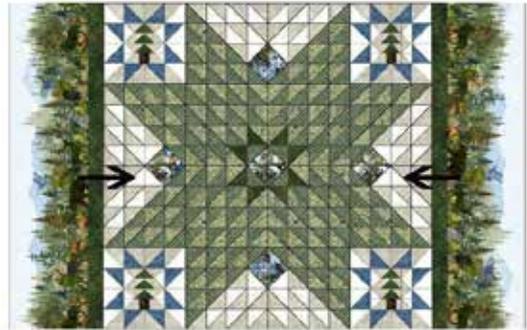
1. Sew the Blender Forest $2\frac{1}{2}''$ strips together, end to end. Press the seams. Cut [4] of them to $48\frac{1}{2}''$ long.
2. Sew to the bottom of the Border $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$ strips cut from your Border Fabric.



2. To [2] of the sewn borders, sew the $12\frac{1}{2}''$ squares fussy cut from the APNSH Panel. Press seams. Pay attention to orientation of the units. The border on the left is the top border, the border on the right is the bottom border.



3. Sew the other [2] border strips to the sides of the Star Center. Press seams. Measures $48\frac{1}{2}'' \times 72\frac{1}{2}''$.



4. Sew the top and bottom borders to the star center. Press the seams. Measures $72\frac{1}{2}''$ square.



FINISHING:

1. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind.
4. Label & Enjoy!



MARI AND TERESSA

P.I.C. patterns is what happens when two women (Mari and Teresa) who love mysteries, cheesecake, and annoying their daughters get together and design quilts. Their creations celebrate all aspects of life, the mundane and the ridiculous alike. Teresa, a skilled designer, also hosts a yearly Christmas Boutique, while Mari owns Yankee Dutch Quilting & Dry Goods, offering hand-guided machine quilting on the side.