




Spring Has Sprung Skill Level: Intermediate

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The traditional evening star block surrounds a center of easy to applique flowers and birds. This bright spring quilt will be a welcome addition to any decor. Quilt measures 51" x 51". Read entire instructions before purchasing, cutting and sewing. If you enjoy this design see also "Spring Fling" on www.pellonprojects.com.

Fabric Needed - Fabric requirements are estimated, purchase ample supply

	Fabric A - Moda Check It Out Silky Collection 12117-14 yellow	2 3/8 yards
	Fabric B - Studioe Fabrics Just Color Collection E60 1351 Lipstick	1/4 yard
	Fabric C - Red Rooster Fabric Tokya 12615 Kiwi1	1/4 yard
	Fabric D - Moda Dogwood Trail 32570-15	3/4 yard
	Fabric E - Moda Puzzle Pieces Rainbow Ripples 1011-22	1 yard*
	Flower, bird and leaf applique	Several fat quarters
	Sun applique	Cut from Fabric E
	Backing	3 yards
	Binding	1/2 yard

*In quilt shown, Fabric E (setting triangles) was selectively cut to use directional features of the Rainbow Ripples fabric. One extra yard is needed for selective cutting.

Materials Needed

Pellon [®] Legacy [™] 100% Wool Batting	1 1/2 yards
Pellon [®] 805 Wonder-Under [®]	1 package
Pellon [®] 805 Wonder-Under [®] Tape	1 roll
Pellon [®] EK130 Easy Knit [®] White (stabilizes center applique)	2 yards
Jumbo Rick Rack	2 packages
Thread	

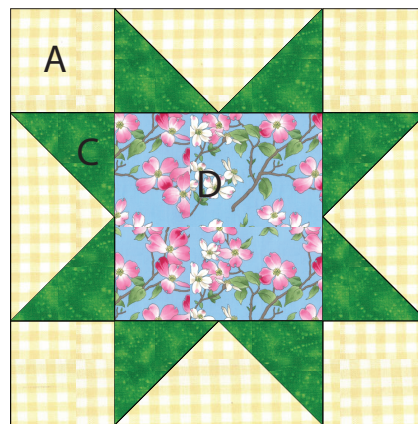
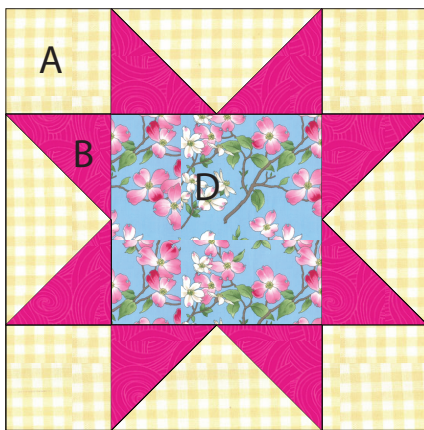
Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

- Fabric A Cut four 2" strips. Cut these strips into eighty 2" squares.
 - Fabric A Cut three 3 1/2" strips. Cut these strips into eighty 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.
 - Fabric B Cut eight 2" strips. Cut these strips into eighty 2" squares.
 - Fabric C Cut eight 2" strips. Cut these strips into eighty 2" squares.
 - Fabric D Cut two 3 1/2" strips. Cut these strips into 20 3 1/2" squares.
 - Fabric D Cut two border strips 2 1/2" x 30 1/2".
 - Fabric D cut two border strips 2 1/2" x 34 1/2".
 - Fabric E (Setting triangles) Cut eight 9 3/4" strips. Cut these strips into 9 3/4" squares. Cut two 5 1/8" strips. Cut these strips into eight 5 1/8" squares.
- Cut center square 30 1/2" x 30 1/2".
Cut two pieces of EK 130 Easy Knit® 30 1/2" x 15 1/4".
Cut applique pieces following instructions on page six.

Evening Star 6" Block - finished - Make 20

All seam allowances are 1/4"

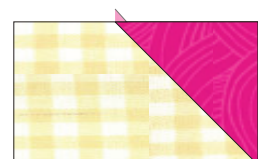
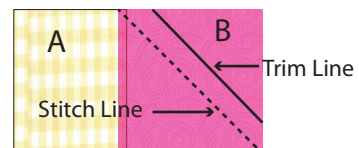
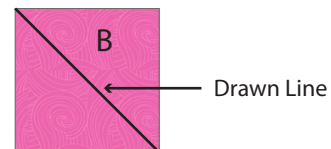
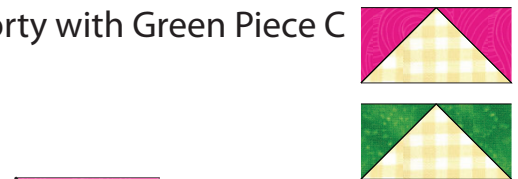


Flying Geese Unit - Make Forty with Pink Piece B and Forty with Green Piece C

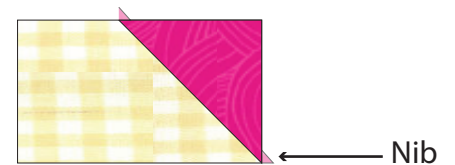
Use yellow check piece A and pink Piece B or green Piece C. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of all the piece B's and C's.

NOTE: Only pink piece B's are shown in instructions.

Lay one piece B or C on piece A and stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4". Press toward piece B or C.

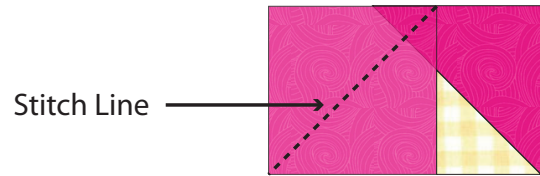


Trim 'nibs' before continuing.

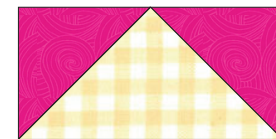


Repeat on other side of rectangle A with another pink piece B or green piece C.

NOTE: Second piece B or C will overlap the first piece B or C stitched as shown.

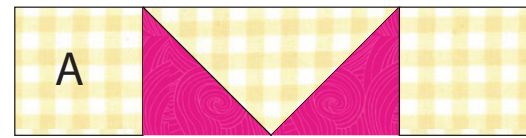


Continue making flying geese units until there are 40 pink star point units and 40 green star point units.



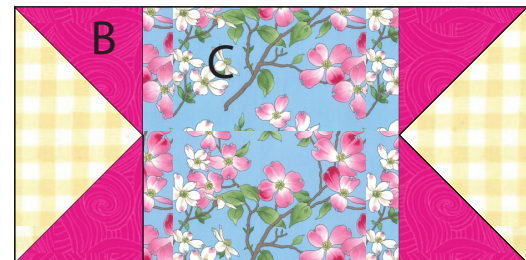
Flying Geese Unit
(Star Points)

Sew fabric A squares to both ends of one flying geese unit as shown. Press seam towards fabric A square.



Make 20 of pink and 20 of green of these sections.

Sew one flying geese unit to either side of fabric D square as shown. Press seam towards fabric C square.



Make 10 of pink and 10 of green of these sections.

Sew sections together creating the block.

Make 10 pink star blocks and 10 green star blocks.



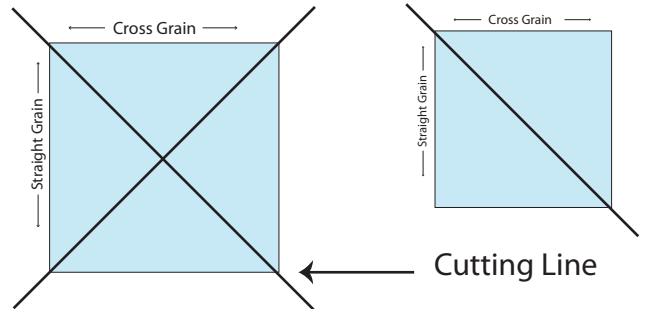
Setting Triangles

Sample quilt used directional fabric for the setting triangles. Instructions do not show directional fabrics.

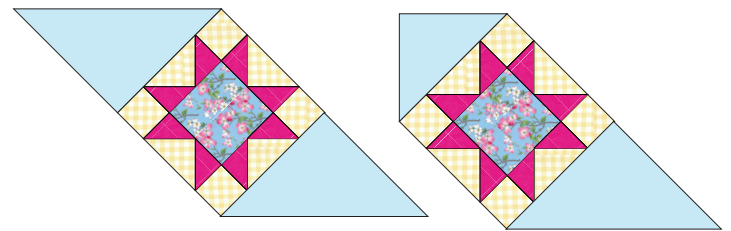
Cut the 5 1/8" fabric E squares in half diagonally.

Cut the 9 3/4" fabric E squares into quarters.

OPTIONAL: Triangles from Fabric E can be selectively chosen to be oriented vertically but the hypotenuse of the triangles needs to be on the straight grain or the cross grain of the fabric.



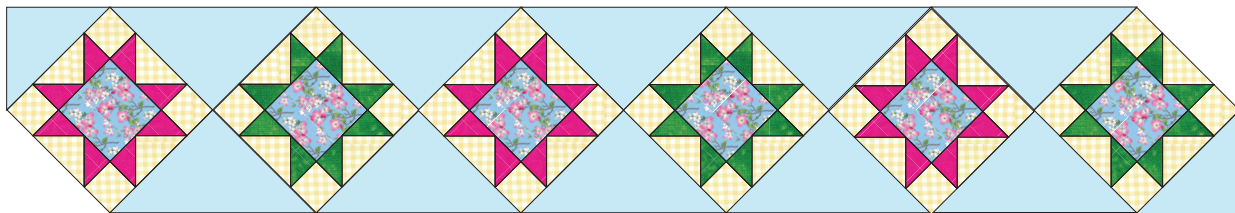
Sew the large and small setting triangles onto the blocks to create block units as shown. Press seams toward the setting triangles.



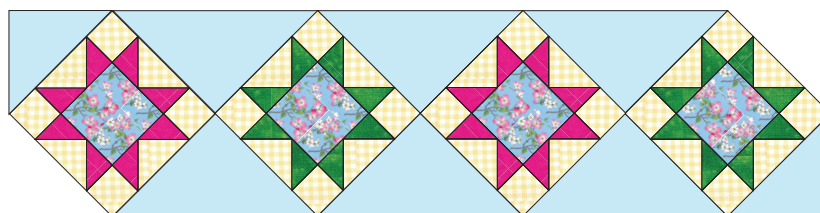
Make six pink star points
Make six green star points

Make four pink star points
Make four green star points

Lay the block units out into rows as shown below. Sew the block units together. Press seams open.

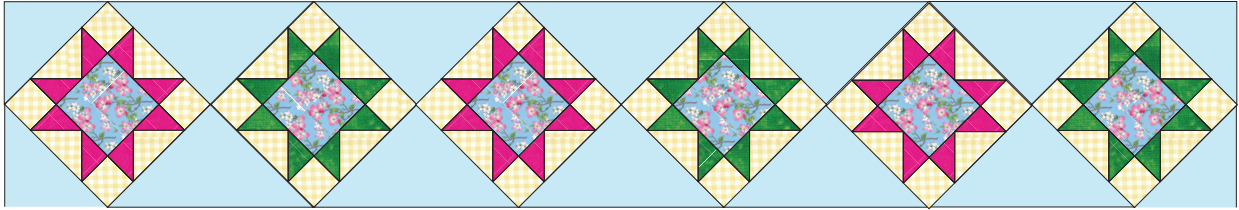


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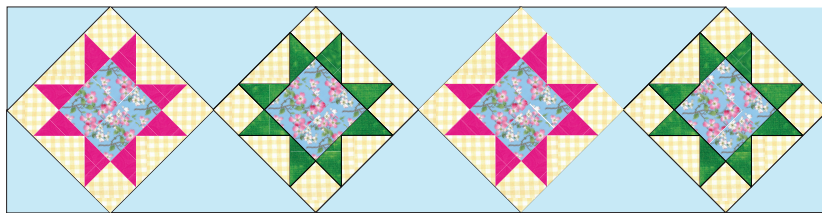


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Sew the remaining small triangle on the end of each border strip as show below. Press seam toward small triangle.



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Applique Center

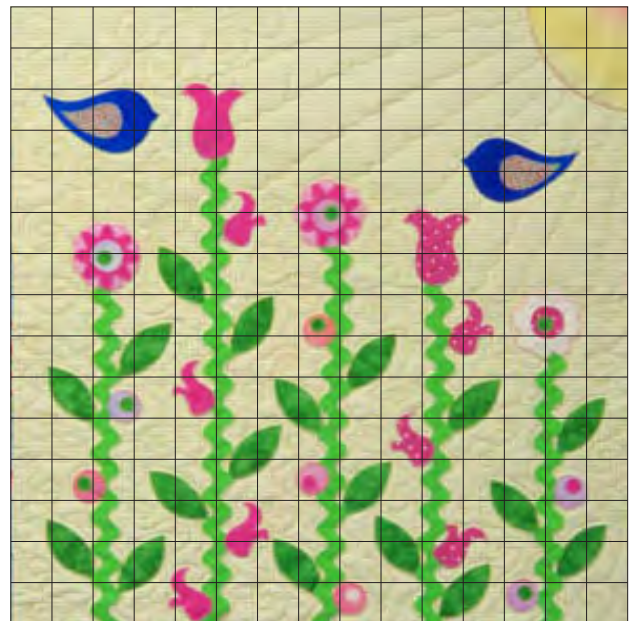
Lay the two pieces of EK 130 Easy Knit® on the wrong side of the center applique panel, butting the two pieces together. Fuse into place.

Cut the jumbo rick rack into five pieces using the quilt picture as a guide. Each square on the photograph equals 2". Fuse the Wonder-Under® Tape to one side of the jumbo rick rack pieces.

Remove the paper from the rick rack and place all pieces on the center panel Wonder-Under® face down, following placement on the quilt picture. Fuse into place.

Stitch two rows of stitching down the length of the rick rack.

Each square = 2"



Center Panel = 30" finished

Trace the applique pieces onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under®. Group like colors together.

Fuse the Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the applique fabrics.

Cut out the applique pieces.

Remove the paper and place on the center panel. Refer to grid-ded picture for placement. Fuse in place.

Stitch the edges with straight line or blanket stitching.



Sew the two 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom of the center square. Press seams toward the border strips.

Sew the two 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" border strips to the sides of the center square. Press seams toward the border strips.



Sew the side outer border strips onto the center of the quilt as shown. Press the seams toward the first border strip.



Sew the top and bottom outer border strips onto the quilt as shown. Press the seams toward the first border strip.

Piece together backing fabric.

Layer quilt top, batting and backing.

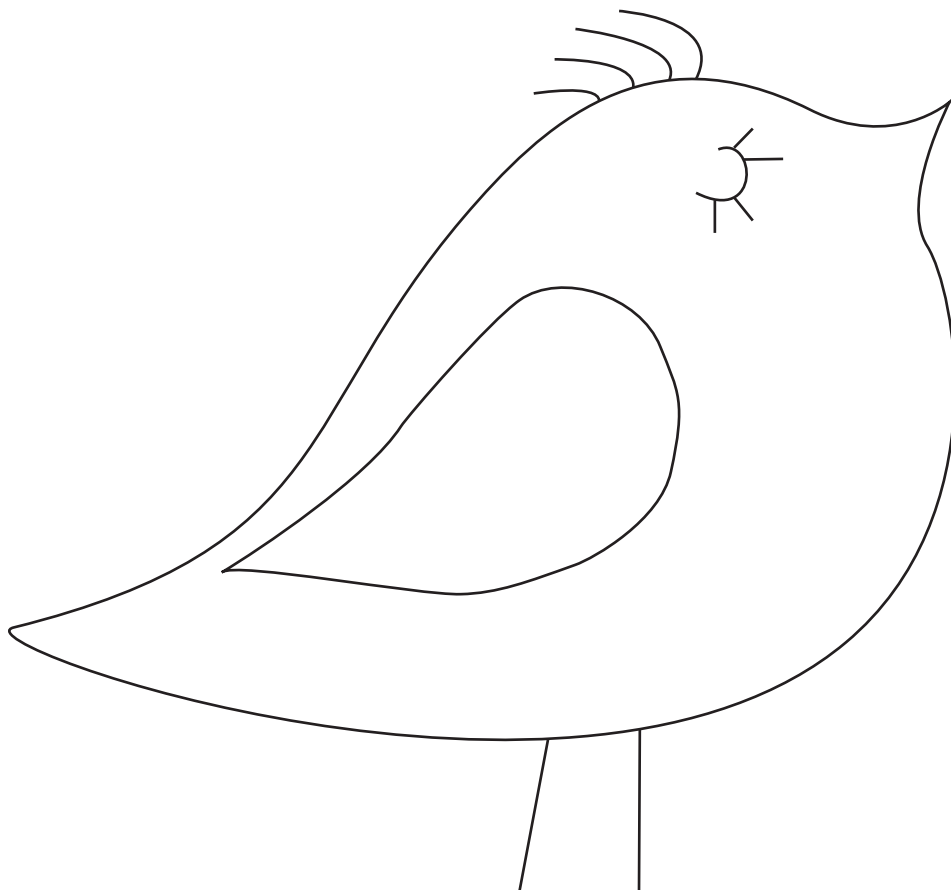
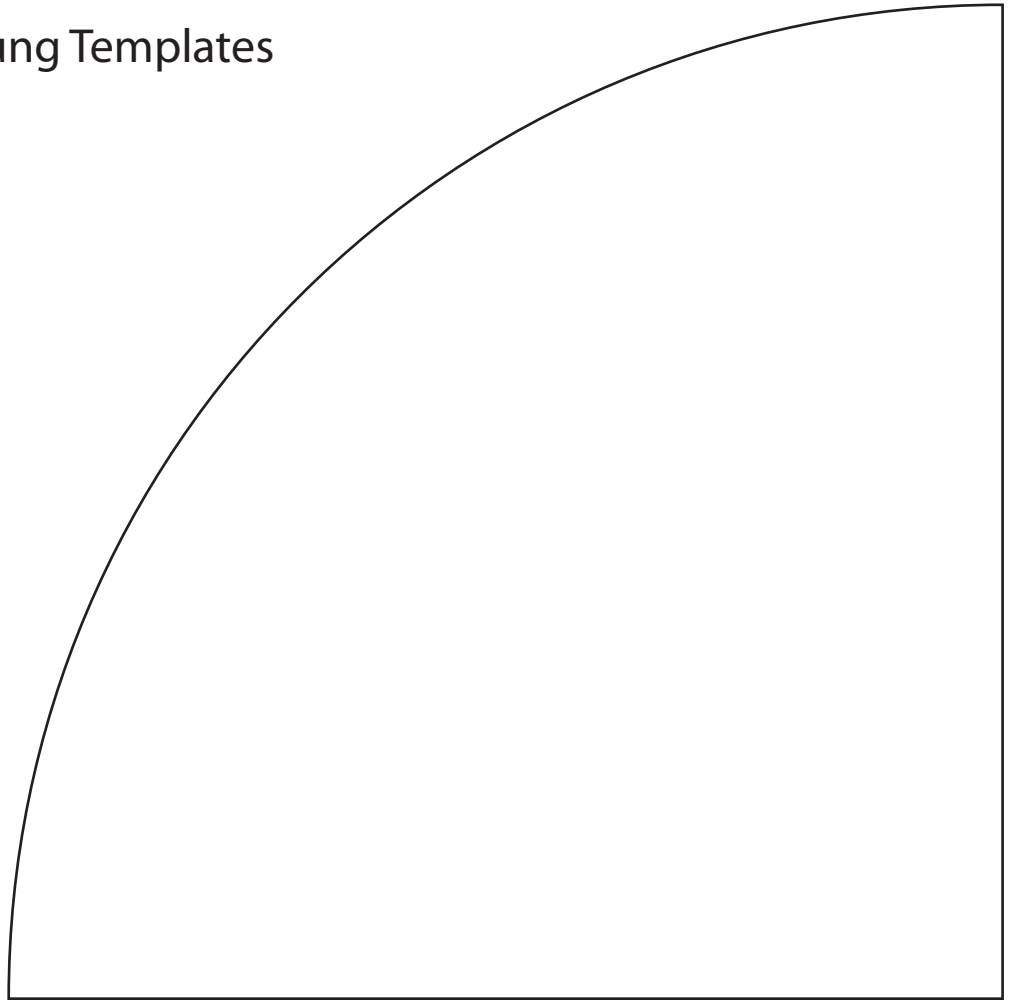
Quilt as desired.

Sew on binding.



Detail of center of Spring Has Sprung Quilt

Spring Has Sprung Templates



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