

Hometown Parade

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MATERIALS

This quilt features prints from Kim Diehl's Every Heart Beats True collection for Henry Glass Fabrics. Yardages are based on a 42" width of useable fabric.



2686-88
Cranberry Cabbage Roses
½ yard



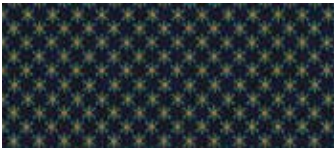
2687-88
Wine Scalloped Crescents
7/8 yard



2688-11
Dusty Aqua Stars and Stripes
¾ yard



2689-77
Sapphire Froth and Bubbles
1 yard



2695-77
Indigo Cornflowers
⅓ yard



2697-44
Wheat Parchment Paper
5/8 yard



2698-44
Wheat Scattered Seeds
¾ yard

Additional materials:

- 1½ yards of fabric for backing
- 51" x 51" square of batting
- Standard sewing and quilting supplies

CUTTING

Cut all pieces across the width of the fabric in the order given unless otherwise instructed. WOF is defined as width of fabric.

From the dusty aqua stars and stripes print, cut:

- 1 strip, 2¼" x WOF; crosscut into 10 squares, 2¼" x 2¼". Cut each square in half diagonally *once* to yield 2 triangles (total of 20)
- 1 strip, 1¾" x WOF; crosscut into 20 rectangles, 1¾" x 2"
- 7 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 100 squares, 2½" x 2½"

From the wheat scattered seeds print, cut:

- 1 strip, 2¼" x WOF; crosscut into 10 squares, 2¼" x 2¼". Cut each square in half diagonally *once* to yield 2 triangles (total of 20)
- 6 strips, 1½" x WOF; crosscut into 160 squares, 1½" x 1½"
- 7 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 56 rectangles, 2½" x 4½"
- 2 additional strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 32 squares, 2½" x 2½"

From the indigo cornflowers print, cut:

- 1 strip, 2" x WOF; crosscut into 5 squares, 2" x 2"
- 2 strips, 4½" x WOF; crosscut into 16 squares, 4½" x 4½"

From the sapphire froth and bubbles print, cut:

- 5 strips, 1½" x WOF; crosscut into 80 rectangles, 1½" x 2½"
- 3 additional strips, 1½" x WOF; crosscut into 80 squares, 1½" x 1½"
- 2 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 16 rectangles, 2½" x 4½"

From the cranberry cabbage roses print, cut:

- 1 strip, 4½" x WOF; crosscut into 4 squares, 4½" x 4½". From the remainder of this strip, cut 8 squares, 2½" x 2½"
- 4 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 64 squares, 2½" x 2½" (total of 72, with previously cut squares)

From the wine scalloped crescents print, cut:

- 5 binding strips, 2½" x WOF; remove the selvages
- 2 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 24 squares, 2½" x 2½"
- 6 strip-set strips, 1½" x WOF; remove the selvages

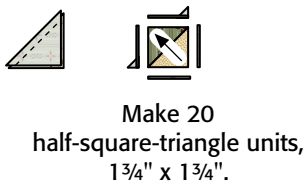
From the wheat parchment paper print, cut:

- 6 strip-set strips, 1½" x WOF; remove the selvages
- 4 strips, 2½" x WOF; crosscut into 36 rectangles, 2½" x 4½"

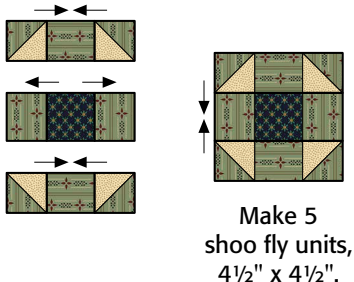
PIECING the SHOO FLY UNITS

Sew all pieces with right sides together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise noted. Press the seam allowances as shown by the arrows or otherwise instructed.

- Choose the 20 dusty aqua and 20 wheat $2\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles. Join the triangles along the long diagonal edges. Press. Use a rotary cutter and an acrylic ruler to trim the pieced units to measure $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square, removing the dog-ear points in the same step. Repeat to piece a total of 20 aqua and wheat half-square-triangles measuring $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



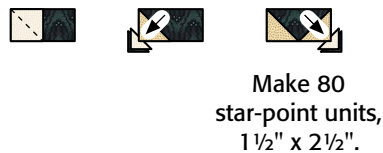
- Lay out four pieced aqua and wheat half-square-triangles, four aqua $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" rectangles, and one indigo 2" square in three horizontal rows as shown. Join the pieces in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of five shoo fly units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



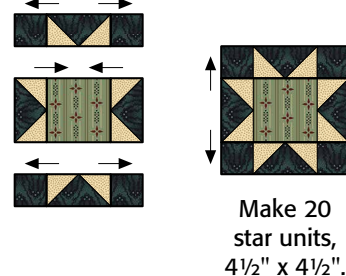
PIECING the STAR UNITS

- Select the wheat $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and the sapphire $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Use a pencil and an acrylic ruler to draw a diagonal sewing line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the wheat squares.
- Layer a prepared wheat $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square onto one end of a sapphire rectangle as shown. Stitch the pair together along the drawn diagonal line. Fold the resulting inner wheat triangle open, aligning the corner with the corner of the sapphire rectangle. Press. Trim away the layers beneath the top triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. In the same manner add a mirror-image wheat triangle to the

remaining end of the rectangle. Repeat to piece a total of 80 star-point units measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.

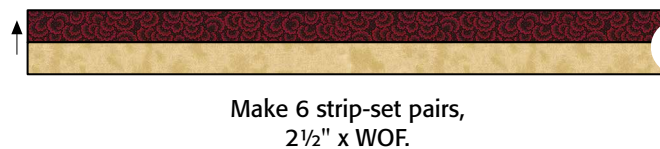


- Lay out four pieced star-point units, four sapphire $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and one aqua $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square in three horizontal rows as shown. Join the pieces in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 20 star units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.

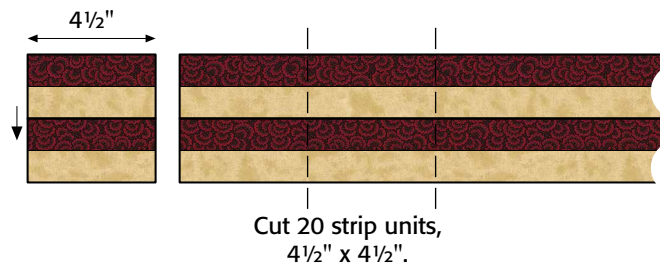


PIECING the STRIPE UNITS

- Select the six wine and the six wheat $1\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide strip-set strips.
- Join a wine and wheat strip along the long edges. Press. Repeat to piece a total of six pieced strip-set pairs measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

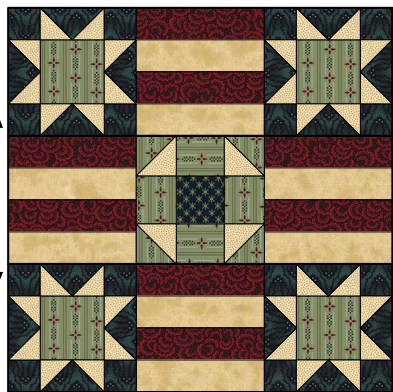
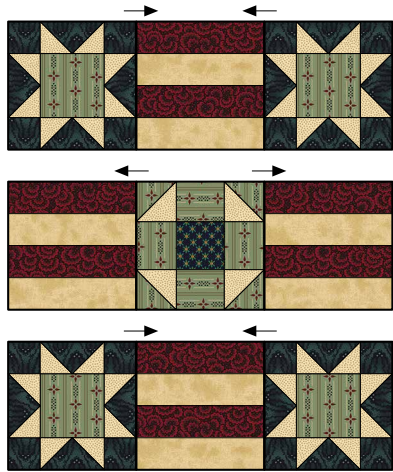


- Join two pieced strip-set pairs as shown. Press. Repeat to piece a total of three strip-set units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Trim away the selvage ends from the strip-set units. Use a rotary cutter and an acrylic ruler to cut each unit at $4\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals to make 20 strip units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



PIECING the STARS and STRIPES BLOCKS

- 1 Select the five pieced shoo fly units, the 20 pieced star units, and the 20 pieced stripe units.
- 2 Lay out the step 1 units in three horizontal rows as shown. Join the units in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. The pieced Stars and Stripes block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.

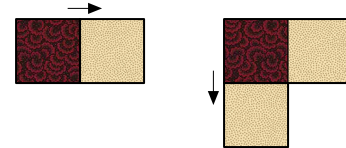


Stars and Stripes block,
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

- 3 Repeat step 2 to piece a total of five Stars and Stripes blocks.

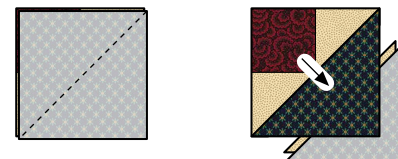
PIECING the CHURN DASH BLOCKS

- 1 Select 16 of the wine $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and the 32 wheat $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- 2 Join a wheat square to the right-hand edge of the wine square. Press. Join a second wheat square to the bottom edge of the wine square as shown. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 16 wine and wheat units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.



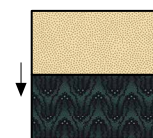
Make 16
wine and wheat units,
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- 3 Use a pencil and an acrylic ruler to draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of the 16 indigo $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as previously instructed. Layer a prepared indigo square onto a pieced wine and wheat unit as shown. Stitch the pieces together along the drawn diagonal line. Fold the resulting top indigo triangle open. Press. Trim away the layers beneath the top indigo triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat to piece a total of 16 Churn Dash corner units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



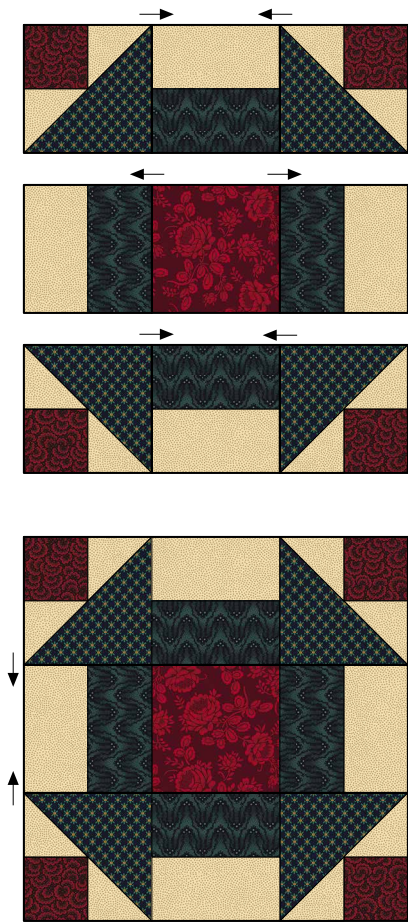
Make 16
Churn Dash corner units,
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- 4 Select the 16 sapphire and 16 wheat $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Join a sapphire and a wheat rectangle along the long edges. Press. Repeat to piece a total of 16 side units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



Make 16 side units,
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

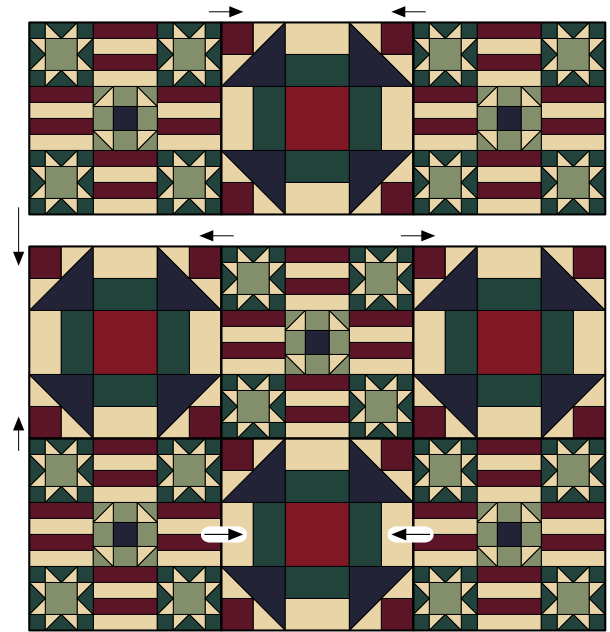
- 5 Lay out four pieced side units, four pieced corner units from step 3, and one cranberry $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square in three horizontal rows as shown. Join the pieces in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. Repeat to piece a total of four Churn Dash blocks measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



Make 4 Churn Dash blocks,
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

PIECING the QUILT CENTER

Lay out the pieced Stars and Stripes blocks and the pieced Churn Dash blocks in three horizontal rows as shown. Join the blocks in each row. Press. Join the rows. Press. The pieced quilt center should measure $36\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



Quilt center
 $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ "

PIECING the BORDER UNITS

- 1 Choose the 36 wheat $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and the 72 cranberry $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Prepare the cranberry squares with diagonal sewing lines as previously instructed.
- 2 Use the prepared cranberry squares and the wheat rectangles to piece a total of 36 cranberry star-point units as instructed in step 2 of "Piecing the Star Units" on page 3, with the finished units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 using the 40 sapphire $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and the 80 dusty aqua $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, to piece a total of 40 sapphire star-point units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.



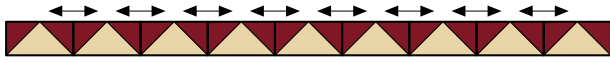
Make 36
cranberry units,
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Make 40
sapphire units,
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

ASSEMBLING and ADDING the BORDERS

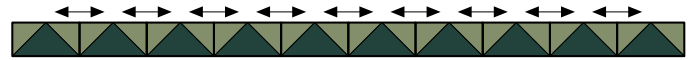
- 1 Referring to the illustration, lay out nine cranberry star-point units end to end. Join the units. Press. Repeat to piece a total of four cranberry inner border units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$, including the seam allowances.



Make 4 cranberry inner border units,
 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 36\frac{1}{2}''$.

- 2 Referring to the quilt image on the handout cover, join the wheat edge of a cranberry inner border unit to the right and left side of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center.
- 3 Join a wine $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square to the ends of each remaining cranberry inner border unit. Press the seam allowances toward the wine squares. Referring once more to the cover quilt image, join these completed cranberry inner border units to the remaining top and bottom edges of the quilt center as previously instructed. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center.

- 4 Referring to the illustration, repeat step 1 using 10 sapphire star-point units to piece a sapphire outer border unit measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$, including the seam allowances. Press. Continue to piece a total of four sapphire outer border units.



Make 4 sapphire outer border units,
 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 40\frac{1}{2}''$.

- 5 Referring again to the quilt image on the handout cover, join the sapphire edge of a pieced outer border unit to the right and left sides of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center.
- 6 Join a wine $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square to each end of the two remaining sapphire outer border units. Press the seam allowances away from the wine squares. Join these completed sapphire outer border units as shown in the cover quilt image. Press the seam allowances away from the quilt center. The pieced quilt top should now measure $44\frac{1}{2}''$ square, including the seam allowances.

COMPLETING the QUILT

Layer and baste the quilt top, batting, and backing. Quilt the layers. Join the wine binding strips to make one length and use it to bind the quilt.

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