

Learn to Paper Piece Quilt Along

Assembling the Quilt Top

Cutting

From black #4, cut:

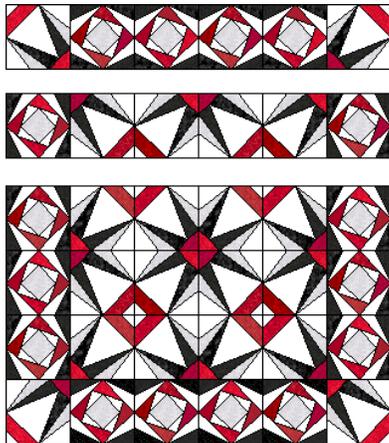
- 7 strips, 2-1/2" x 42" for border

From each of red #1-7, cut:

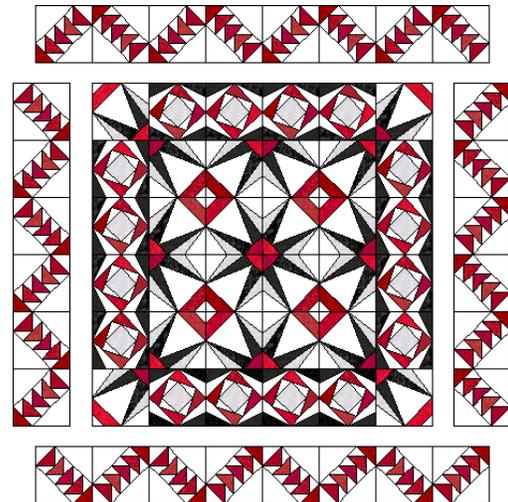
- 1 strip, 2-1/4" x 42" for binding (7 total)

Assembly

1. Lay out the Split Star and Lobster Stew blocks in six rows of six blocks each, placing the Lobster Stew blocks around the outer edges as shown. Sew the blocks together into rows. Press the seam allowance in opposite directions from row to row (or press them open to reduce bulk). Join the rows and press. The quilt-top center should measure 30-1/2" square, including seam allowances.

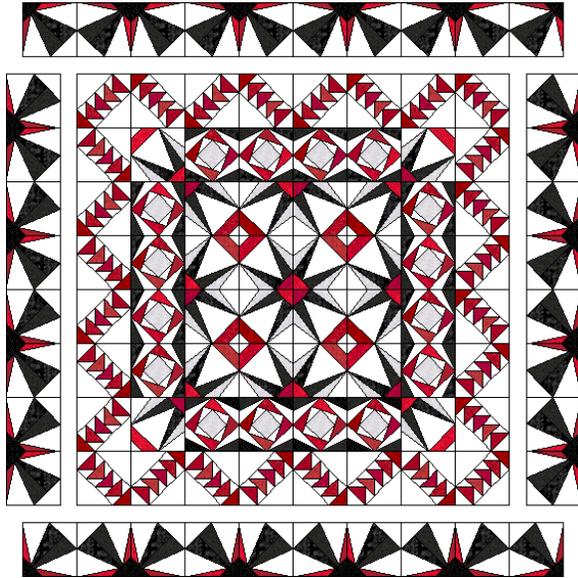


2. Join six Gaggling Geese blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second side border. Join eight Gaggling Geese blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom of the quilt-top center. The quilt top should measure 40-1/2" square, including seam allowances.



3. Join eight Crazy Pinwheel blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown on page 2. Repeat to make a second side border. Join 10 Crazy Pinwheel blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom edges. The

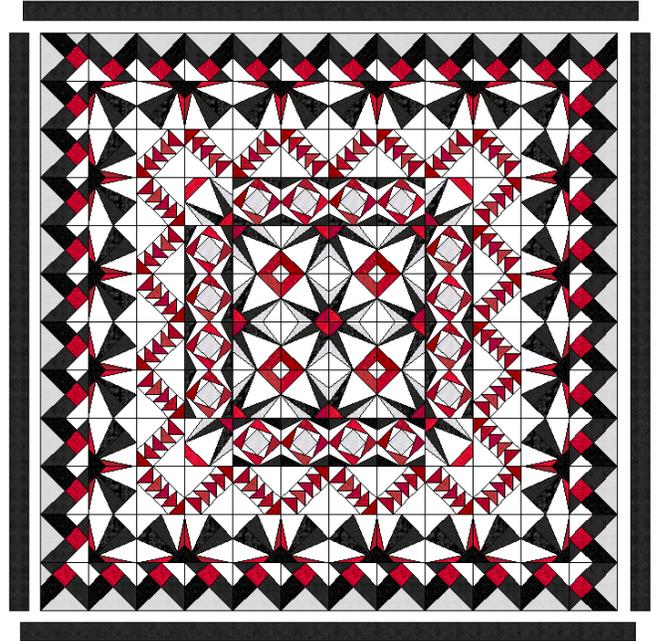
quilt top should measure 50-1/2" square, including seam allowances.



4. Join 10 Synergy blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second side border. Join 10 Synergy and two Corner blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom edges. The quilt top should measure 60-1/2" square, including seam allowances.



5. Join the 2-1/2"-wide black #4 strips end to end. From the pieced strip, cut two 60-1/2"-long strips and sew them to opposite sides of the quilt top. From the remaining long strip, cut two 64-1/2"-long strips and sew them to the top and bottom edges to complete the outer border.



Finishing

1. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste the layers together.
2. Quilt by hand or machine.
3. Use the red 2-1/4"-wide strips to make binding and then attach the binding to the quilt.