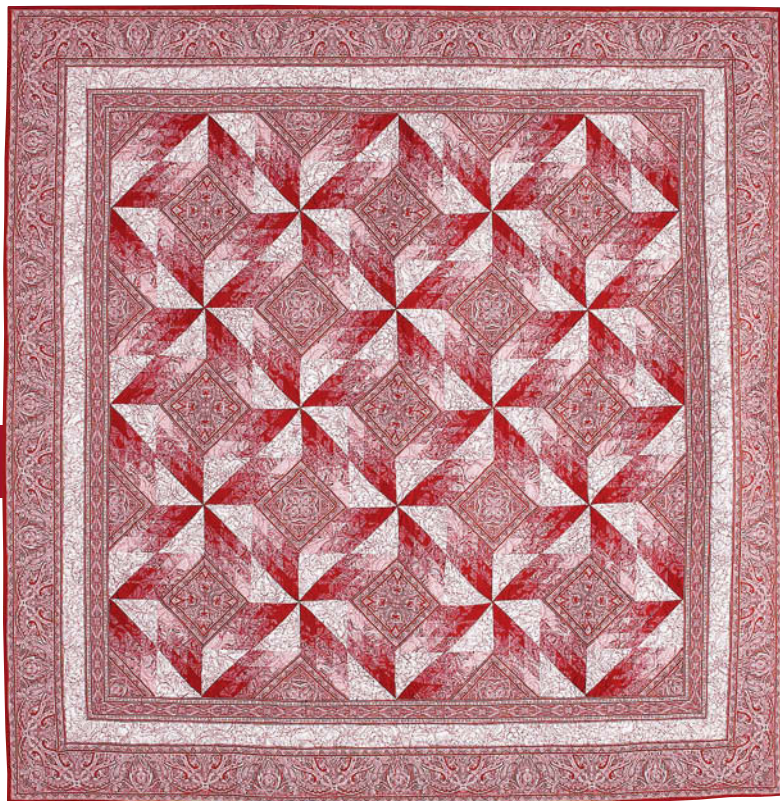




Fractured Star

Use monochromatic prints and one matching solid and be amazed at the effect you can create. Choose Jinny Beyer's Monochrome fabric line, or substitute your own choices.



Size: 73½" × 73½"

Blocks: 9 (18") blocks

MATERIALS

NOTE: Fabrics in the quilt shown are from the Monochrome collection by Jinny Beyer for RJR Fabrics.

6 yards red stripe for blocks and outer border

1 yard red solid for blocks and binding

1¾ yards white print #1

¾ yard white print #2

¾ yard light red print

1 yard medium red print

¾ yard dark red print

Template material

5 yards backing fabric

Full-size quilt batting

QUILT DESIGNED BY **JINNY BEYER**.

MADE AND MACHINE QUILTED BY **Ramona Sorenson of Corn Wagon Quilts**.



Jinny Beyer is a world-renowned fabric and quilt designer, author, and teacher. She is well-known for her distinctive border print fabrics and her 150-piece Quilters Palette fabric collection. Jinny's most recent book is the *Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns*, an encyclopedia of more than 4,050 blocks with historical information and instructions for drafting the blocks in any size.



WEB EXTRA

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CUTTING

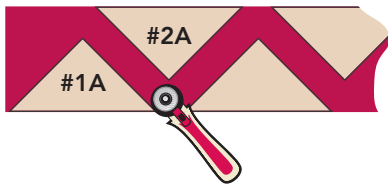
Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. To make a template for A triangle, cut a $5\frac{3}{8}$ " square of template plastic in half diagonally.

From red stripe, cut:

- 1 (90"-long) piece. From this piece cut:
 - 4 ($2\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide) **lengthwise** strips, centering stripe in each, for inner borders.
 - 4 (6"-wide) **lengthwise** strips, centering stripe in each, for outer borders.

From remainder of red stripe, cut:

- 5 (6"-wide) **lengthwise** strips, centering stripe in each. From strips, cut 36 Motif #1 A triangles from a repeating motif along 1 long edge of each strip (*Cutting Diagram*); cut 36 Motif #2 A triangles from a second repeating motif along opposite edge of each strip.



Cutting Diagram

From red solid, cut:

- 8 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.
- 5 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

From white print #1, cut:

- 6 ($5\frac{3}{8}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 36 ($5\frac{3}{8}$ ") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 72 half-square A Triangles.
- 9 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. Piece strips to make 4 ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 90") middle borders.

From white print #2, cut:

- 5 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

From light red print, cut:

- 10 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

From medium red print, cut:

- 15 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

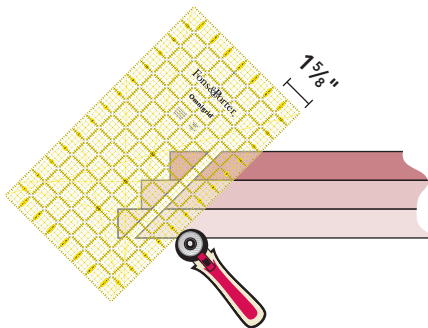
From dark red print, cut:

- 10 (2"-wide) strips for strip sets.

PIECED DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

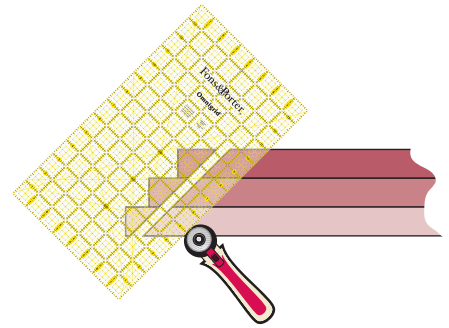
NOTE: Refer to *Sew Easy: Pieced Diamonds* on page 36 for detailed instructions.

1. Join 1 white print #2 strip, 1 light red print strip, and 1 medium red print strip, offsetting strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " as shown in *Strip Set #1 Diagram*. Make 5 Strip Set #1. Trim left end of each strip set at a 45-degree angle. From strip sets, cut 72 ($1\frac{5}{8}$ "-wide) segments.



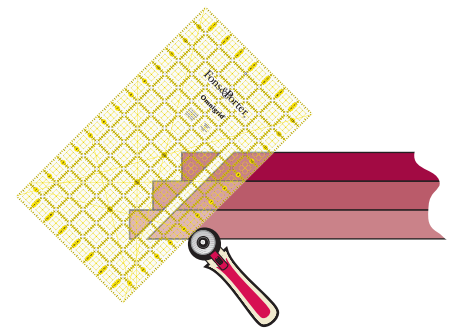
Strip Set #1 Diagram

2. In the same manner, make 5 Strip Set #2, using 1 light red print strip, 1 medium red print strip, and 1 dark red print strip in each (*Strip Set #2 Diagram*). From strip sets, cut 72 ($1\frac{5}{8}$ "-wide) segments.



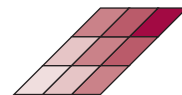
Strip Set #2 Diagram

3. Make 5 Strip Set #3 using 1 medium red print strip, 1 dark red print strip, and 1 red solid strip (*Strip Set #3 Diagram*). From strip sets, cut 72 ($1\frac{5}{8}$ "-wide) segments.



Strip Set #3 Diagram

4. Join 1 #1 segment, 1 #2 segment, and 1 #3 segment as shown in *Pieced Diamond Diagram*. Make 72 Pieced Diamonds.



Pieced Diamond Diagram

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

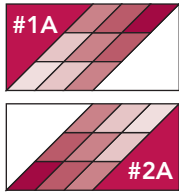
1. Join 1 Motif #1 A Triangle, 1 Pieced Diamond, and 1 white print #1 A Triangle as shown in *Unit Diagram*. Make 36 Units using Motif #1 A triangles and 36 Units using Motif #2 A Triangles.



Unit Diagram

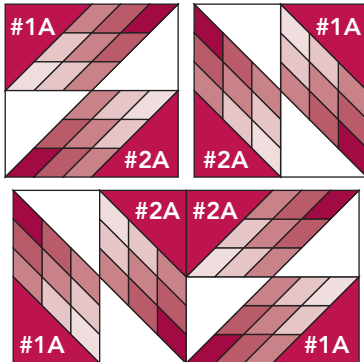


2. Join 2 Units, using 1 with Motif #1 and 1 with Motif #2, as shown in *Quadrant Assembly Diagrams*. Make 36 Quadrants.



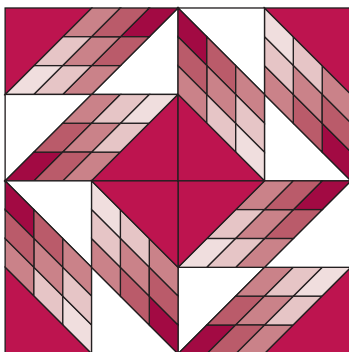
Quadrant Assembly Diagrams

3. Lay out 4 Quadrants as shown in *Block Assembly Diagram*, noting that Motif #1 is always at block corner and Motif #2 in center.



Block Assembly Diagram

4. Join Quadrants into rows; join rows to complete 1 block (*Block Diagram*). Make 9 blocks.



Block Diagram

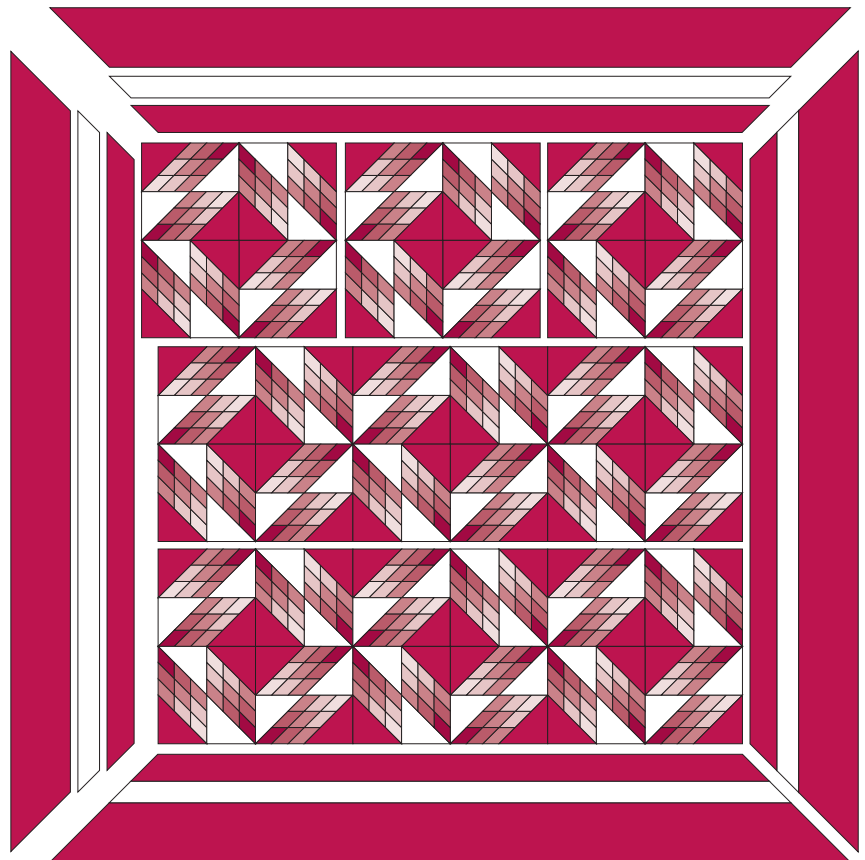
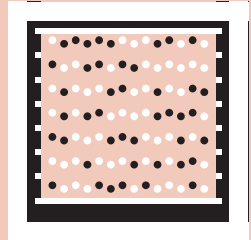
QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*, lay out blocks. Join into rows; join rows to complete quilt center.
2. Join 1 inner border, 1 middle border, and 1 outer border, matching centers, to make 1 Border Strip Set. Make 4 Border Strip Sets.
3. Referring to *Sew Easy: Mitered Borders* on page 30, add Border Strip Sets to quilt, mitering corners.



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For instructions and video on mitering borders visit our Web site at www.FonsandPorter.com/mborders



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

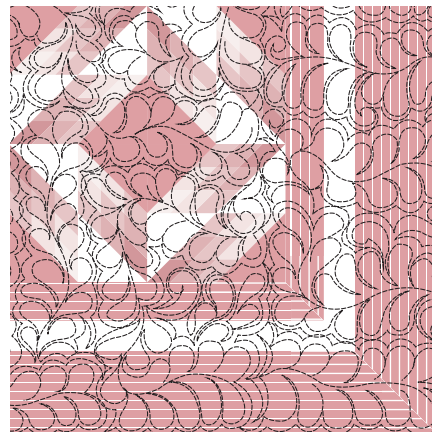


KIT AVAILABLE

To order a kit for this project, see Fons & Porter Quilt Supply on page 105 or go to the shop at www.ShopFonsandPorter.com.

FINISHING

1. Divide backing into 2 (2½-yard) lengths. Cut 1 piece in half lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to each side of wider panel; press seam allowances toward narrow panels.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted with a meandering feather design (*Quilting Diagram*).
3. Join 2¼"-wide red print strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt. ✱



Quilting Diagram

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Pieced Diamonds

Follow these strip piecing instructions to make pieced diamonds for *Fractured Star* on page 32.



1. Join strips, offsetting them by 1½" at left end as shown (*Photo A*).
2. Trim left end of strip set at 45-degree angle. Place 1⅝" line of ruler on angled edge of strip set; cut 1 segment (*Photo B*). Continue in this manner to cut desired number of segments.
3. Layer 1 Strip Set #1 segment and 1 Strip Set #2 segment with right sides facing. Place pin at each seam allowance (*Photo C*). Join strip set segments.

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Stick pin straight into seam ¼" from edge of top piece. Pin should exit seam of bottom piece ¼" from edge. — Liz

4. In the same manner, add strip set #3 segment to complete pieced diamond (*Photo D*).

