

*Please read all the instructions thoroughly before you begin.*

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted and seam allowances are included in all cutting directions. If you are unsure of any of the methods or techniques described in this pattern, please contact your local quilt shop or visit [www.quilting.about.com](http://www.quilting.about.com) for help.

Note: HST = Half-square triangle      DFG = Double flying geese unit

**Cutting Instructions:** WoF = Width of Fabric

LoF = Length of Fabric (parallel to selvage edge)

**A. Large Floral (Temple Brocade)**

Cut 1 strip -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 6 -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST's

Cut 4 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 48 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for DFG units

Cut 9 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF for second border

**B. Crimson with Tigers (Sabu)**

Cut 1 strip -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 2 -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut 1 strip -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 4 -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST's

Cut 3 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 32 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for DFG units

Cut 8 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF for first border

**C. Gold millefiore (Tashi)**

Cut 1 strip -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 4 -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST's

Cut 3 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 32 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for DFG units

Cut 9 strips -  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WoF for first binding

**D. Woodcar (Cloud Scrolls)**

Cut 2 strips -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF;

from these, cut 2 -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from each strip;

from remaining fabric, cut 20 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for DFG units

Cut 1 strip -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 6 -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST's

Cut 2 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 28 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for DFG units (total 48 )

Cut 9 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF for third border

**E. Yellow (Kashgar)**

Cut 1 strip -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 2 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

**F. Crimson (Kashgar)**

Cut 1 strip -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 3 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut 2 strips -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 31 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for cornerstones

Cut 7 strips -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x WoF for flange

**G. Turquoise (Kashgar)**

Cut 1 strips -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 2 -  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut 1 strip -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from this, cut 5 -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

**H. Stripe**

Cut 16 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 48 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for block sashing

**I. White (background)**

Cut 1 length - 72" x WoF; from this, cut the following strips lengthwise (LoF)

Cut 1 strip - 23" x LoF, from this, cut 3 - 23" squares;

Cut each square on both diagonals as shown above, for 10 side setting triangles (2 extra)

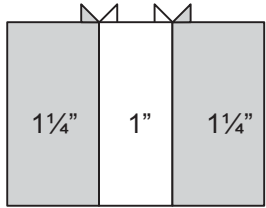
Cut 3 strips -  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x LoF; from these, cut 80 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for DFG units

Cut 3 strips -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WoF; from these, cut 20 -  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for HST's

Cut 1 strip - 9" x WoF; from this, cut 2 - 9" squares:

Cut each square on one diagonal for 4 corner setting triangles

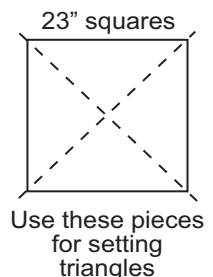
Practice the perfect 1/4" seam allowance



Start with three 4" long strips of fabric exactly 1 1/2" wide.

Sew together as shown and press seams open. Finished "block" should measure exactly 3 1/2" wide, with individual strips measuring 1 1/4", 1" and 1 1/4".

Adjust your technique until you can get consistent results.

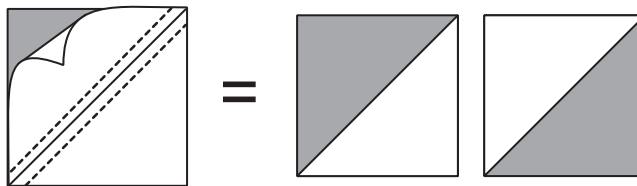


## Making the Blocks:

### Half-square triangles:

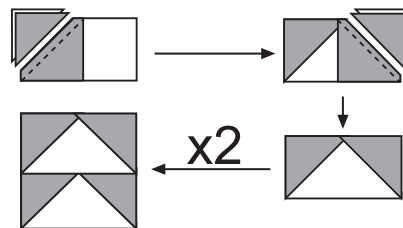
Using  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, trace centerline on the diagonal of white squares. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the line, as shown. Cut on the centerline and press open, with seams pressed toward the dark fabric. Square each block to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make: Large Floral (A) / White x 6 = 12  
Crimson with Tigers (B) / White x 4 = 8  
Gold millefiore (C) / White x 4 = 8  
Woodear (D) / White x 6 = 12

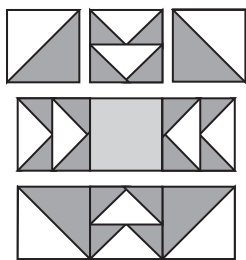


### Double Flying Geese: (make 4 per block)

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " corner squares. Pin a square to the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangles, as shown. Stitch on the line, trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press corner open. Repeat on other corner of rectangle for 80 flying geese units. Pin and stitch together in pairs as shown. (40 DFG blocks)  
Blocks should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



### Assembling the Blocks:



Refer to fabric placement layout on page 4 for color combinations. Using the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, the half-square triangles and the double flying geese blocks, arrange the blocks into a 9-patch configuration as shown.

Pin and stitch blocks into rows, pressing top and bottom rows away from the center and the middle row toward the center. Pin and stitch rows together, matching seams. Press seams toward center.  
Blocks should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

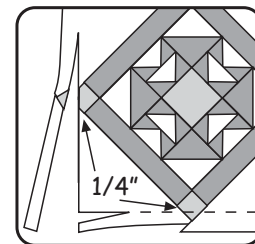
### Assembling Quilt Center:

Referring to layout on page 5, arrange and sew the blocks into rows, having sashing strips between and at each end. Add the setting triangles to the ends of the rows. NOTE - The setting triangles will be oversized. You will trim them after the top is assembled.

Press seams toward sashing.

Arrange and sew the sashing rows with cornerstones between and at each end. Press seams away from cornerstones.

Pin and sew sashing and block rows together, pressing seams toward sashing. Add the last two corner setting triangles. Trim away excess fabric from setting and corner triangles, as shown, leaving a generous  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. past the points. Quilt top should now measure  $60$ " x  $80$ ".



### Adding the Flange:

Sew  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " flange strips together, end to end, on the diagonal as shown. Press in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and with raw edges even.

Measure length of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin to sides of quilt with fold toward center and raw edges even. Stitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from raw edges, through all layers. Measure width of quilt and trim 2 folded flange strips to size. Pin and stitch to quilt using  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance. (Flange strips will overlap at the corners.) Quilt should still measure  $60$ " x  $80$ ".

