

Project: Stars and Leaves Appliqué

Materials

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard mottled green flannel (vine and zigzag appliqués)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard cream stripe flannel (appliqué foundations)
- 5–10" squares assorted red print flannels (circle and star appliqués)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard total assorted green print flannels (leaf appliqués)
- $\frac{2}{3}$ yard cream plaid flannel (appliqué foundations)
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard mottled cream flannel (appliqué foundations, binding)
- 2– $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares assorted bird print flannels (quilt center)
- $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards backing fabric
- 39" square batting
- Lightweight fusible web

Finished quilt: $32\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton flannel fabric.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order. Patterns are on pages 3 and 4. To get the same look as the featured quilt, cut cream stripe flannel rectangles lengthwise (parallel to selvages).

To use fusible web for appliqués, complete the following steps.

1. Cut a 2×17 " rectangle of fusible web. Press fusible-web rectangle onto wrong side of mottled green flannel. Cut fused rectangle into $2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 16$ " vine appliqué strips.
2. Lay additional fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside traced lines.

3. Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong sides of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From mottled green flannel, cut:

- 4 each of patterns A and A reversed

From cream stripe flannel, cut:

- 2– $8\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From one red print flannel, cut:

- 10 of Pattern B

From each remaining red print flannel, cut:

- 1 of Pattern D

From assorted green print flannels, cut:

- 28 of Pattern C

From cream plaid flannel, cut:

- 2– $8\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From mottled cream flannel, cut:

- 4– $2\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " binding strips
- 4– $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Appliqué Rectangles and Blocks

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, arrange two each of mottled green A and A reversed pieces in a zigzag on a cream stripe $8\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Arrange five red print B circles between zigzags. Fuse all pieces in place. Repeat with remaining cream stripe flannel $8\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
2. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, arrange one mottled green vine appliqué strip and 14 assorted green print C leaves on each cream plaid $8\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle; fuse in place.
3. Center an assorted red print D star on each mottled cream $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square; fuse in place.

4. Using thread that matches the appliqué shapes and working from bottom layer to top, machine-zigzag-stitch all pieces in place.

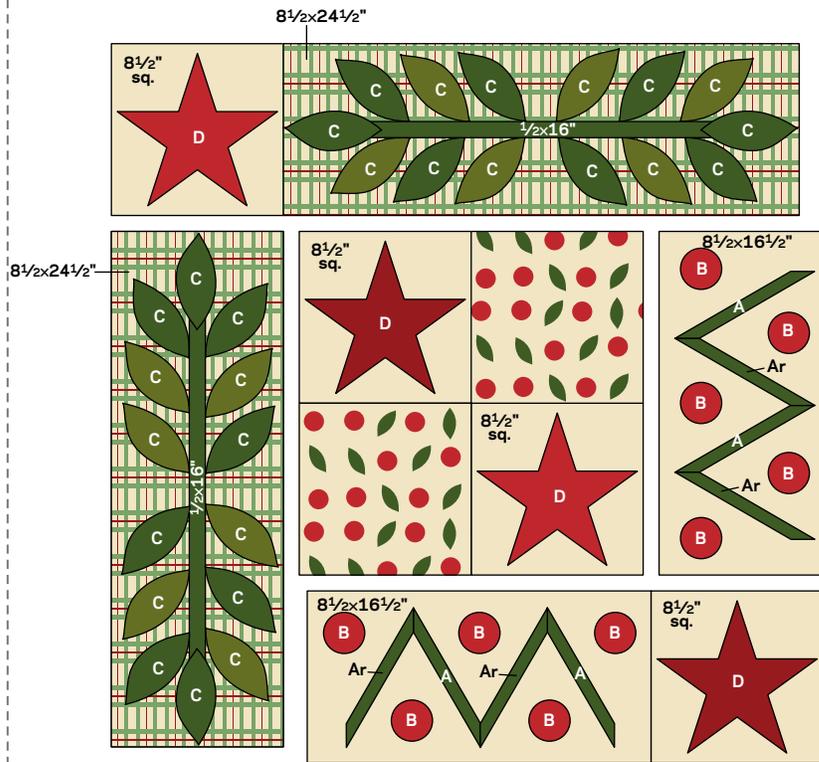
Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, sew together two assorted bird print $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two appliqué star blocks in pairs. Press seams toward bird print squares. Join pairs to make quilt center. Press seam in one direction. The quilt center should be $16\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.
2. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out appliqué rectangles, remaining appliqué star blocks, and quilt center. Sew each appliqué star block to an appliqué rectangle; press seams away from star blocks.
3. Starting with the appliqué cream stripe rectangle on the right-hand side of the quilt center and working clockwise, add pieces to center. Press seams away from quilt center.

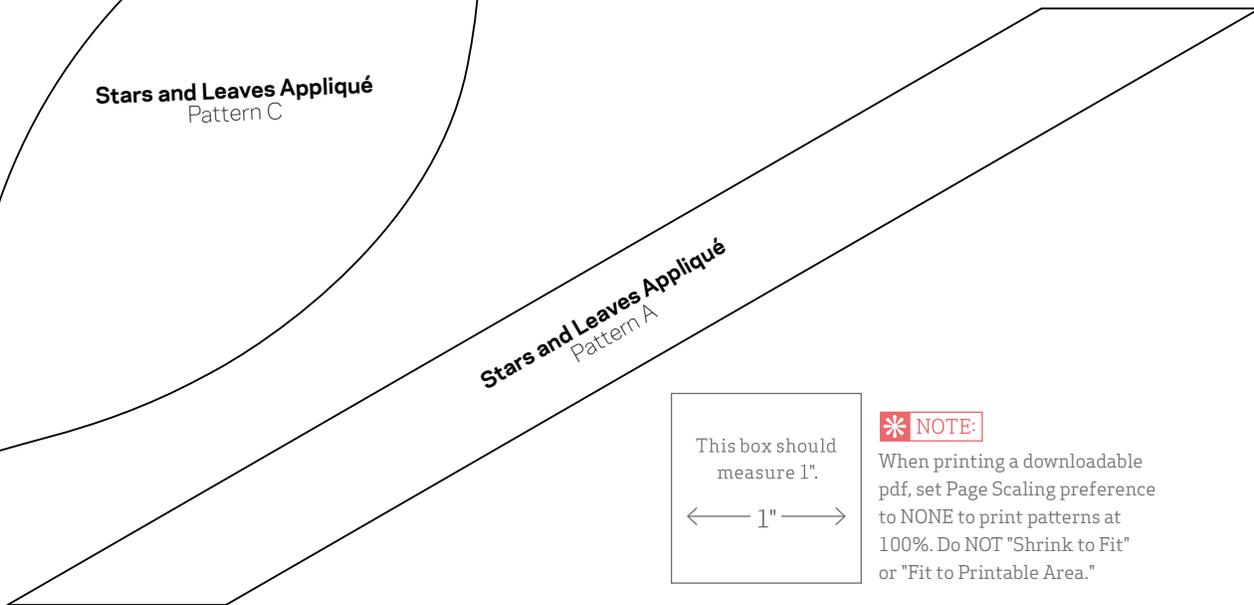
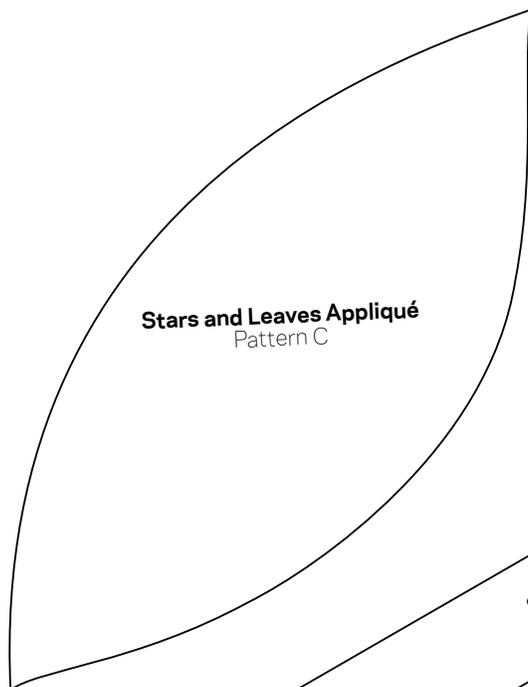
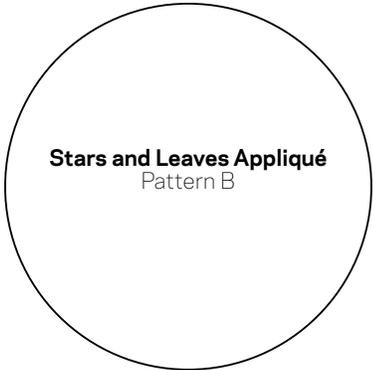
Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with mottled cream binding strips.

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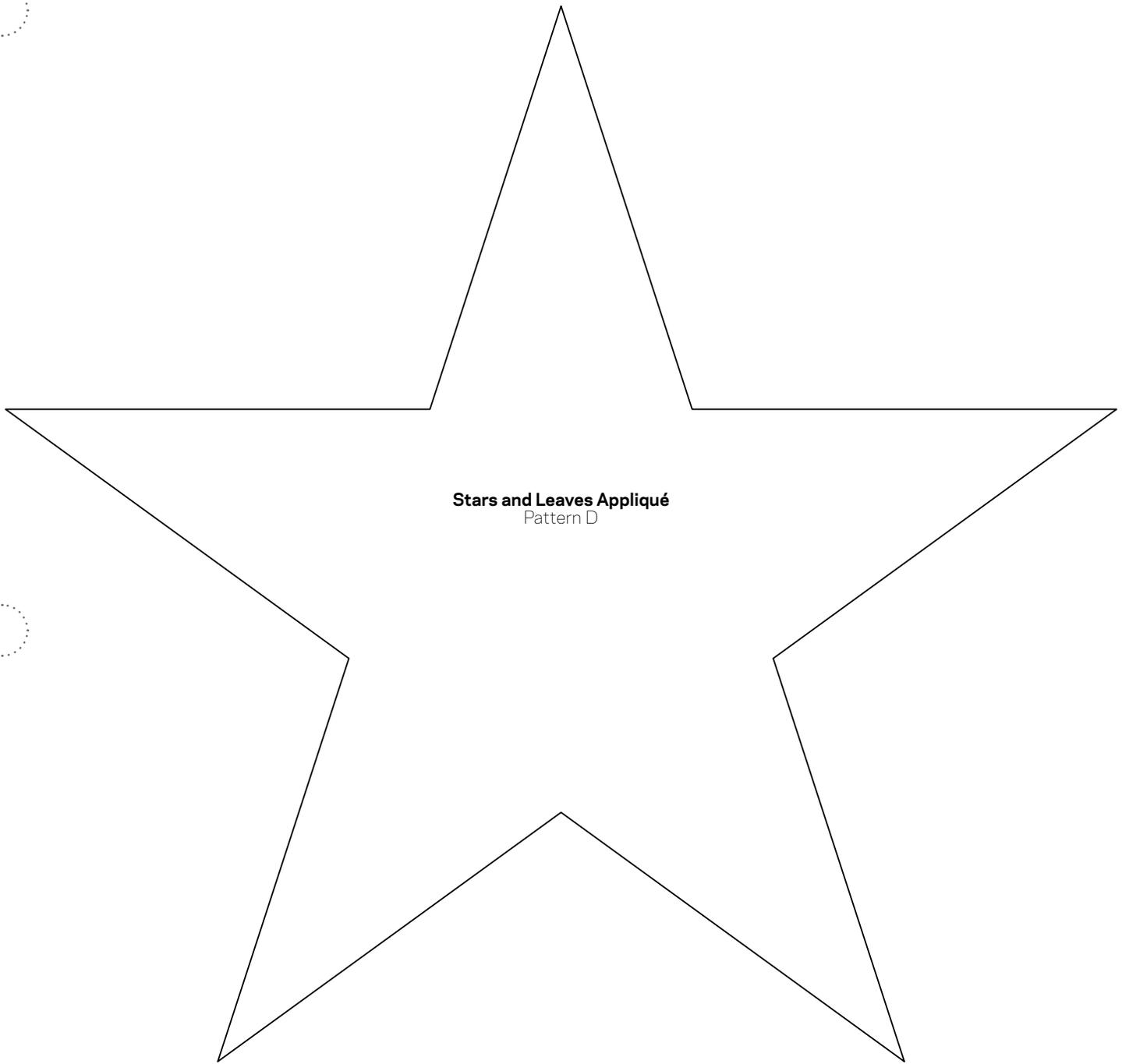
QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



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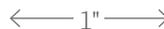
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Pattern D

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