

Love Makes The Garden Grow - Star Quilt

Quilt Designed by Lucy A. Fazely

Finished Quilt Approx. 59" x 71" - Block Size: 12" x 12"

Love Makes the Garden Grow fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4057

Fabric Requirements:

- Based on 42" wide fabric
- 1/2 yard redwork blocks (#61009-90)
- 1/4 yard white redwork print (#61110-90)
- 1-1/3 yards red mini sprig print (#61111-10)
- 1-3/4 yards white mini sprig print (#61111-90)
- 3/4 yard red circle dot print (#61112-10)
- 1-1/3 yards red swirl print (#61113-10)
- 1-3/4 yards white swirl print (#61113-90)
- 4 yards fabric for backing (#61112-90 suggested)
- 67" x 79" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions:

All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **redwork blocks**:

Cut eighteen squares 3-1/2" each

From the **white redwork** print:

Cut one 3-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into four 3-1/2" squares

From the **red mini sprig** print:

Cut four 4-1/2" x 42" strips (for Template A)

Cut six 2" x 42" strips

Cut eight 1" x 42" strips, recut forty 1" x 4-1/2" and forty 1" x 3-1/2" strips

From the **white mini sprig** print:

Cut twelve 4-1/2" x 42" strips (for Templates D and Dr)

From the **red circle dot** print:

Cut four 4-1/4" x 42" strips (for Template B)

From the **red swirl** print:

Cut nine 2-1/2" x 42" strips (for Template E)

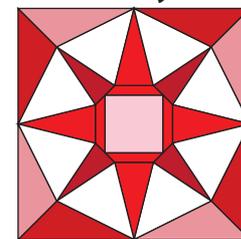
Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

From the **white swirl** print:

Cut seven 4-1/2" x 42" strips for border

Cut nine 2-1/2" x 42" strips (for Template Er)

Block Layout



Cutting Templates:

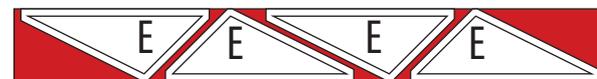
1. Cut 80 Template A from 4-1/2" red mini sprig strips.



2. Cut 80 Template B from 4-1/4" red circle dot strips.



3. Cut 80 Template E from 2-1/2" red swirl strips.
Cut 80 Template Er from 2-1/2" white swirl strips.



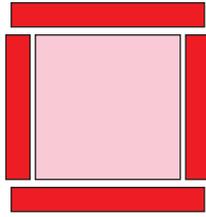
4. Cut 80 Template D and 80 Template Dr from 4-1/2" white mini sprig strips.



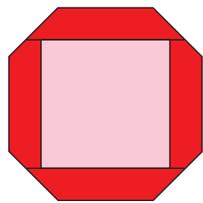
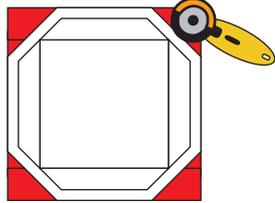
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Sewing Directions:

1. Sew 1" x 3-1/2" red mini sprig strips to sides of a redwork block square. Add 1" x 4-1/2" red mini sprig strips to top and bottom of the square. Repeat with all redwork block squares and the four white redwork print squares for 20 block centers.

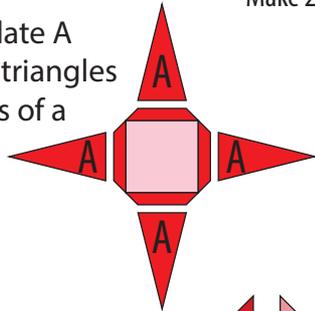


2. Trim corners from each block center from Step 1 with Template C to make center units.

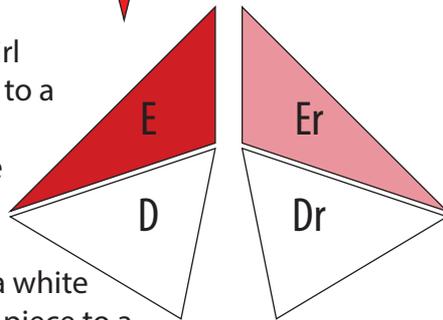


Make 20 - Center Units

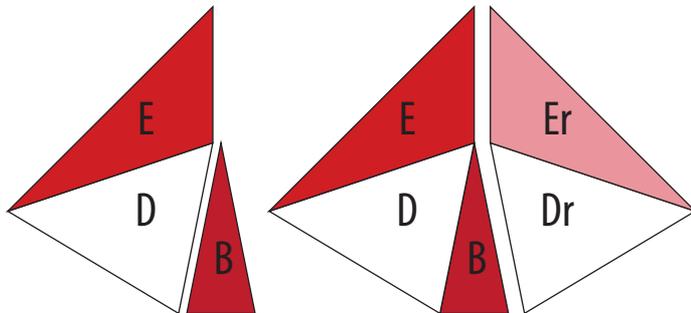
3. Stitch Template A red mini sprig triangles to all four sides of a center unit.



4. Stitch a red swirl Template E piece to a white mini sprig Template D piece as shown (purple edges on templates). Sew a white swirl Template Er piece to a white mini sprig Template Dr piece as shown (purple edges on templates).

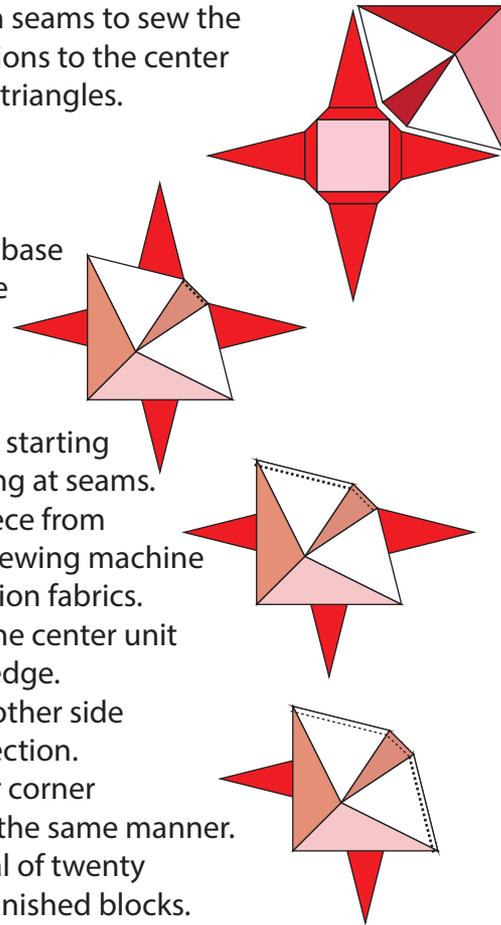


5. Stitch a Template B red circle dot triangle to the E/D piece as shown. Add the Er/Dr piece. Make a total of four side sections.



6. Use set in seams to sew the corner sections to the center unit with A triangles.

Start by sewing the base of B triangle to the trimmed edge of center unit, starting and stopping at seams. Remove piece from under the sewing machine and reposition fabrics. Sew from the center unit out to the edge. Repeat on other side of corner section. Add all four corner sections in the same manner. Make a total of twenty 12-1/2" unfinished blocks.



7. Sew six 2" x 42" red mini sprig strips together end-to-end. Cut into four equal length borders. Sew borders to right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess. Stitch borders to top and bottom of quilt center. Press and trim excess.

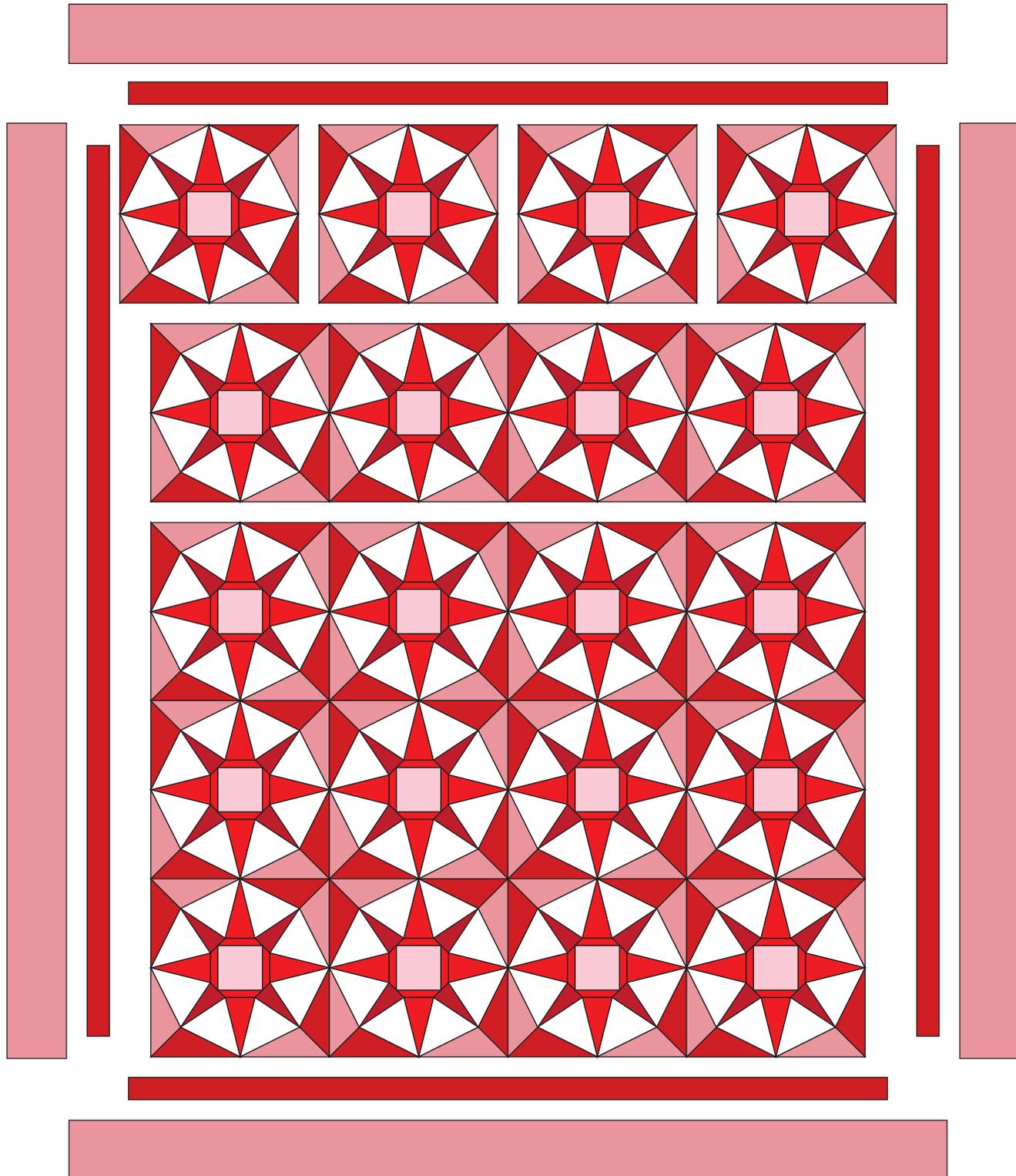
8. In the same manner make a border from seven 4-1/2" white swirl strips and add to quilt.

Finishing:

1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.
2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 42" red swirl strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
4. Sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

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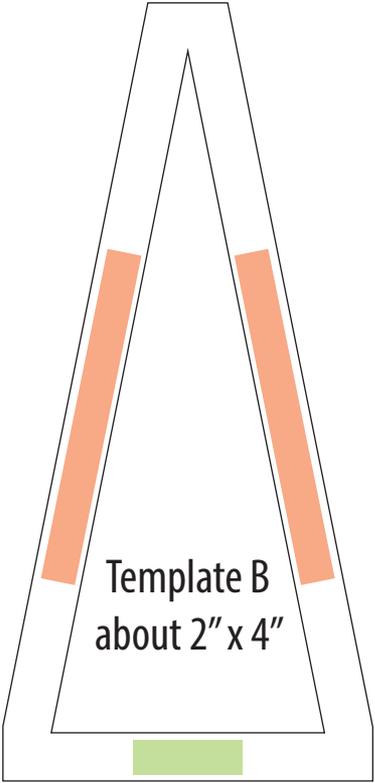
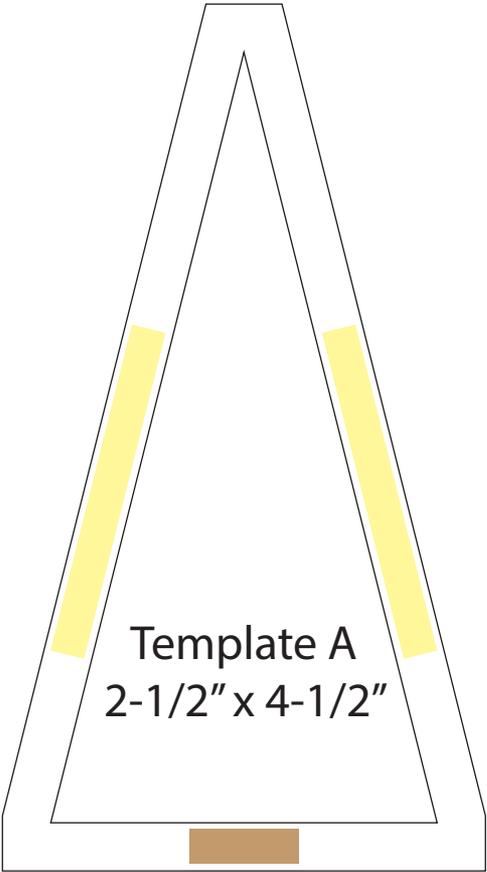
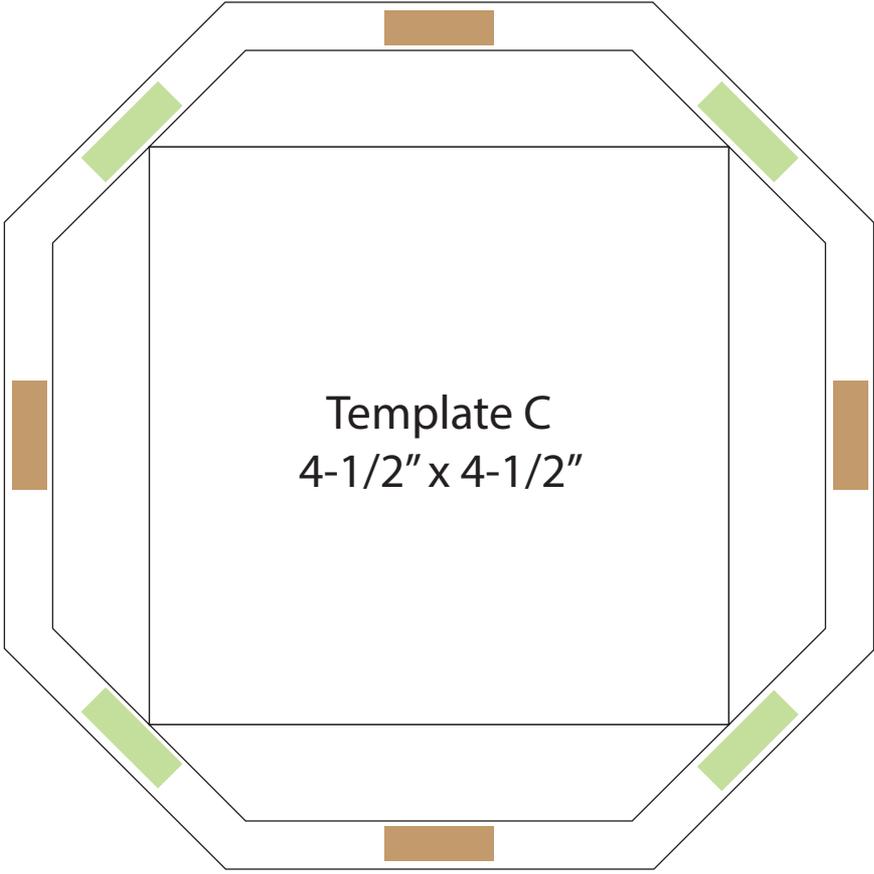
Quilt Layout



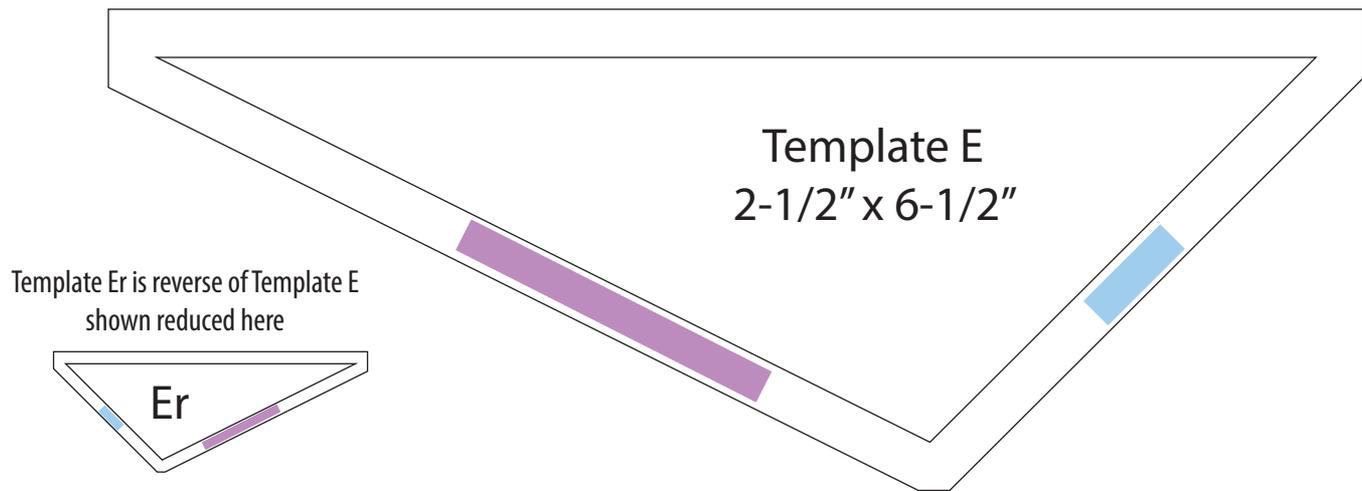
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