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Merry Stars quilt by Nancy Mahoney featuring the *Merriment* collection by Paper D'Art for P&B Textiles
Quilt Size: 77 1/2" x 93 1/2"

Yardage

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| Fabric A | MMNT 525 PA | 1 panel |
| Fabric B | MMNT 526 MU | 2/3 yard (4 rows) |
| Fabric C | MMNT 527 N | 1 1/4 yards |
| Fabric D | MMNT 528 W | 1 yard |
| Fabric E | MMNT 529 B | 3/8 yard |
| Fabric F | MMNT 529 R | 3/8 yard |
| Fabric G | MMNT 530 G | 3/4 yard |
| Fabric H | MMNT 530 R | 1 yard |
| Fabric I | MMNT 531 N | 2 1/8 yards |
| Fabric J | MMNT 531 R | 1 yard |
| Fabric K | CSNE W* (solid white) | 1 1/2 yards |
| Backing | any MMNT fabric | 6 yards |

* from the *Color Spectrum* collection

Cutting

All fabrics are cut across the width of the fabric, unless otherwise noted.

From fabric A (MMNT 525 PA), cut:

- (1) 20 1/2" x 38 1/2" rectangle, centering the panel in the middle of the rectangle

From fabric B (MMNT 526 MU), fussy cut:

- (16) 6" squares, centering a block in the middle of each square

From fabric C (MMNT 527 N), cut:

- (9) 4 1/4" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (2) 4 1/4" x 86 1/2" strips and (2) 4 1/4" x 78" strips.

From fabric D (MMNT 528 W), cut:

- (2) 8 1/2" x 32 1/2" rectangles (from the *lengthwise* grain)
- (2) 8 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles (from the *crosswise* grain)

From fabric E (MMNT 529 B), cut:

- (2) 4 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (14) 4 1/2" squares

From fabric F (MMNT 529 R), cut:

- (2) 4 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (14) 4 1/2" squares

From fabric G (MMNT 530 G), cut:

- (8) 2 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (2) 2 1/2" x 82 1/2" strips and (2) 2 1/2" x 70 1/2" strips.

From fabric H (MMNT 530 R), cut:

- (4) 2 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (2) 2 1/2" x 41 1/2" strips and (2) 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips.
- (9) 2 1/4" x 42" binding strips

From fabric I (MMNT 531 N), cut:

- (14) 2 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (224) 2 1/2" squares
- (3) 2 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (2) 2 1/2" x 45 1/2" strips
- (2) 2 1/2" x 38 1/2" strips
- (2) 2" x 32 1/2" strips
- (2) 2" x 24 1/2" strips
- (8) 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Piece the strips and cut (2) 1 1/2" x 80 1/2" strips and (2) 1 1/2" x 66 1/2" strips.

From fabric J (MMNT 531 R), cut:

- (2) 8 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (32) 1 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 6" x 42" strips; cut into (32) 1 3/4" x 6" rectangles

From fabric K (CSNE W), cut:

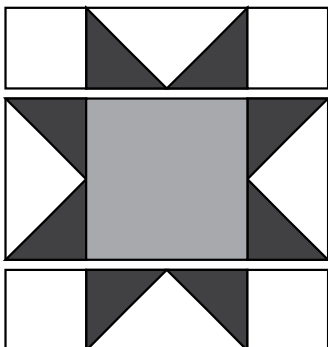
- (7) 4 1/2" x 42" strips, cut into (112) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- (7) 2 1/2" x 42" strips, cut into (112) 2 1/2" squares

Star Block Assembly

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each fabric I 2 1/2" square. Place a marked square on one end of a fabric K 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Sew along the line and trim the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press open the resulting triangle. Place a marked fabric I square on the other end of the rectangle. Sew, trim, and press to make a flying-geese unit. Make a total of 112 units.



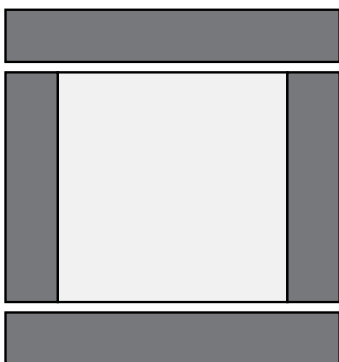
2. Lay out four flying-geese units, four fabric K $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and one fabric E square in three rows as shown. Join the pieces into rows. Join the rows to complete a blue Star block. Make a total of 14 blocks.



3. Lay out four flying-geese units, four fabric K $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and one fabric F square in three rows as shown above. Join the pieces into rows. Join the rows to complete a red Star block. The block should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make a total of 14 blocks.

Frame Block Assembly

4. Sew fabric J $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" rectangles to opposite sides of a fabric B square. Sew fabric J $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the top and bottom of the square to complete a Frame block. The block should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make a total of 16 blocks.



Quilt Top Assembly

Refer to the photo for placement guidance throughout.
Pay close attention to the direction of the motifs in the fabric D strips and Frame blocks.

5. Sew fabric I $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $38\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to opposite sides of the fabric A rectangle. Sew fabric I 2 " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the fabric A rectangle to complete the first border. The quilt top should measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ ".

6. Sew fabric H $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $41\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew fabric H $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $28\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the second border. The quilt top should measure $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $45\frac{1}{2}$ ".

7. Sew fabric I $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $45\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew fabric I 2 " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the third border. The quilt top should measure $32\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ".

8. Join one blue Star block, one red Star block, and one fabric D $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make a side border strip. Repeat to make a second side border strip. Sew the strips to opposite sides of the quilt top.

9. Join one blue Star block, one red Star block, two Frame blocks, and one fabric D $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make a top border strip. Repeat to make a bottom border strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the fourth border. The quilt top should measure $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ ".

10. Join three blue Star blocks, three red Star blocks, and two Frame blocks to make a side border strip. Repeat to make a second side border strip. Sew the strips to opposite sides of the quilt top.

11. Join two blue Star blocks, two red Star blocks, and four Frame blocks to make a top border strip. Repeat to make a bottom border strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the fifth border. The quilt top should measure $64\frac{1}{2}$ " x $80\frac{1}{2}$ ".

12. Sew fabric I $80\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew fabric I $66\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the sixth border. The quilt top should measure $66\frac{1}{2}$ " x $82\frac{1}{2}$ ".

13. Sew fabric G $82\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew fabric G $70\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the seventh border. The quilt top should measure $70\frac{1}{2}$ " x $86\frac{1}{2}$ ".

14. Sew fabric C $86\frac{1}{2}$ "-long strips to opposite sides of the quilt top. Sew fabric C 78 "-long strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the outer border.

15. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the fabric H $2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide binding strips, bind the edges to finish.

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Metallic Accent Collection by **Paper D'Art**



MMNT 525 PA – shown selvage to selvage – 24" repeat



MMNT 526 MU – shown selvage to selvage – 24" repeat – 5 1/2" blocks



MMNT 528 W



MMNT 527 N



MMNT 527 G



MMNT 529 B



MMNT 529 R



MMNT 530 G



MMNT 530 R



MMNT 531 N



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All fabrics shown at 25% scale except where indicated otherwise.