

Learn to Paper Piece Quilt Along

Assembling the Quilt Top

Cutting

From **black #4**, cut:

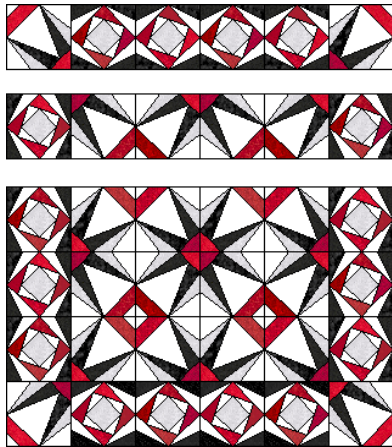
- 7 strips, 2-1/2" x 42" for border

From **each of red #1–7**, cut:

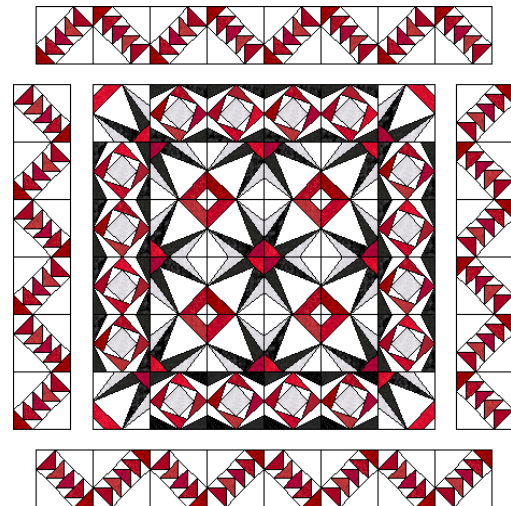
- 1 strip, 2-1/4" x 42" for binding (7 total)

Assembly

1. Lay out the Split Star and Lobster Stew blocks in six rows of six blocks each, placing the Lobster Stew blocks around the outer edges as shown. Sew the blocks together into rows. Press the seam allowance in opposite directions from row to row (or press them open to reduce bulk). Join the rows and press. The quilt-top center should measure 30-1/2" x 30-1/2".

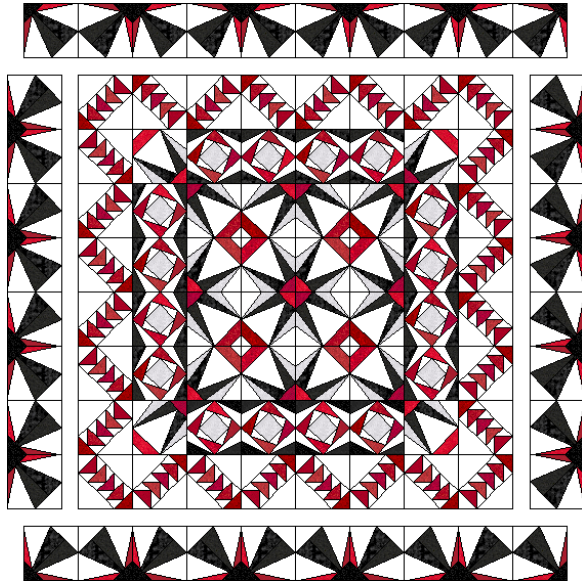


2. Join six Gagging Geese blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second side border. Join eight Gagging Geese blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom of the quilt-top center. The quilt-top center should measure 40-1/2" x 40-1/2".



3. Join eight Crazy Pinwheel blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second side border. Join 10 Crazy Pinwheel blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom of the quilt-

top center. The quilt-top center should measure 50-1/2" x 50-1/2".



4. Join 10 Synergy blocks to make a side border, rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make a second side border. Join 10 Synergy and two Corner blocks to make the top border, again rotating the blocks as shown. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the sides first, and then the top and bottom of the quilt-top center. The quilt-top center should measure 60-1/2" x 60-1/2".



5. Join the 2-1/2"-wide black #4 strips end to end to make a long strip. From the strip, cut two 60-1/2"-long strips and sew them to opposite sides of the quilt top. From the remaining long strip, cut two 64-1/2"-long strips and sew them to the top and bottom of the quilt top to complete the outer border.

