

# Autumn Flight Plan



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FINISHED SIZE: 79" x 91"  
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 8"

Crems and an autumn palette of prints bring the crisp, romantic feel of fall to the indoors. Speed piece foundation units of flying geese and assemble!

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Various cream prints totalling 4 1/4 yards

Various fall prints totalling 3 1/2 yards

Dark red for sashing cornerstones and inner border – 1 1/4 yards

Dark print for outer border and 3" binding – 2 1/4 yards

## MAKE 30 STAR BLOCKS

### Centers

Cut 30 – 4 1/2" squares *fall prints*.

### Star Point Background

Cut 16 strips 2 1/2" x WOF cream prints (or 60 – 5" squares).

Subcut into 120 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

### Star Points

Cut 60 – 5" squares fall prints.

Cut 5" squares into quarters to yield 240 – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.

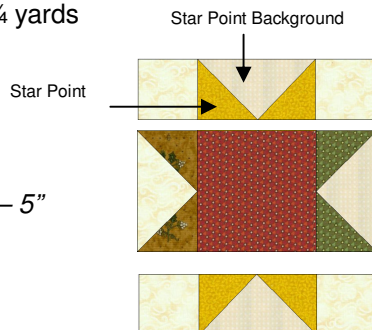
Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each square.

### Star Cornerstones

Cut 120 – 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares *cream prints*.

**Star Points** With right sides together, align 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" fall print square on corner of 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" FG background. Sew on drawn line. Trim away excess leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Turn and press. Repeat on opposite corner. Make 120.

**Sew Star Blocks** Lay out and sew 30 stars blocks per diagram.



**SASHING** Use dark red print for sashing cornerstones and inner border.

**Sashing cornerstones** Cut 42 – 4 1/2" squares

**Sashing 71 – Flying Geese 4-FG units**

### Background

Cut 71 – 6 1/2" squares *fall prints*.

Cut in quarters to yield 284 – 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" squares.

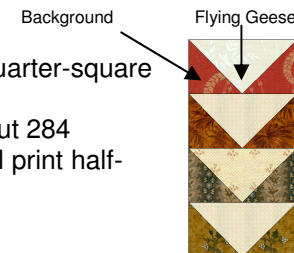
\*\*Cut each 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square once diagonally to yield 568 half-square triangles.

## Sashing Flying Geese Units

Cut 71 – 6" squares *cream prints*.

\*\*Cut 6" squares diagonally twice to yield 284 quarter-square triangles.

Foundation piece 71 – 4-FG units from (\*\*) precut 284 quarter-square cream print triangles and 568 fall print half-square triangles.



## Assemble Quilt Body

Lay out quilt blocks into horizontal rows of 7 sashing rows and 6 star rows. Sew blocks together in rows. Sew rows together.

**Inner Border** Cut 7 strips 2" x WOF. Piece to make 2 strips, 2" x 76 1/2". Sew one to each side. Piece to make 2 strips, each 2" x 67 1/2". Sew one to top and one to bottom.

## Add Outer

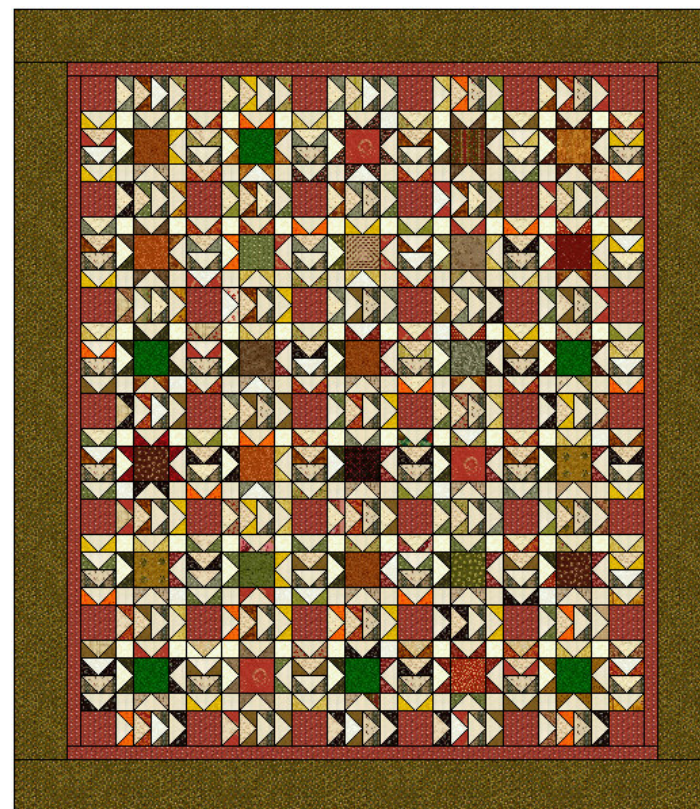
**Border** Cut 8 strips 6 1/2" x WOF.

Piece to make 4 borders 6 1/2" x 79 1/2". Sew borders on sides, then top and bottom.

## Binding

Cut 9 strips 3" x WOF.

Join ends with bias seams. Use walking foot and scant 1/2" seam allowance to sew binding to quilt. Turn and hand stitch in place.



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