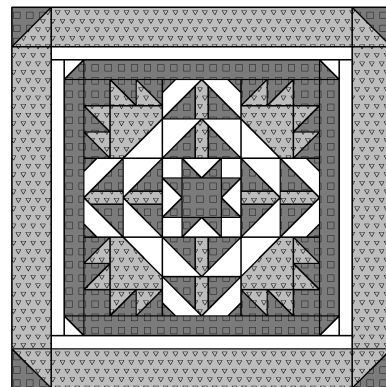


# Sweetest Things

27" x 27"

They say the sweetest things in life are free!  
Enjoy this free pattern from Heartspun Quilts.



## Yardage:

♥  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard dark print



♥  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard light print

♥ 1 yard backing

♥  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard medium print



♥  $\frac{1}{3}$  binding

**Cutting Instructions:** For the best use of the fabric, cut in the order given.

✂ From your light print fabric:

- \*Cut (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for Connector Corners-Bears Paw block.
- \*Cut (4)  $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangles for Flying Geese units - Sawtooth Star block.
- \*Cut (16)  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  squares for Flying Geese units.
- \*Cut (4)  $2"$  squares for Sawtooth Star block.
- \*Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{8}"$  squares for Border #1 Half Square Triangles.
- \*Cut (2)  $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 21"$  strips for Border #2.
- \*Cut (2)  $1\frac{1}{4}" \times 22\frac{1}{2}"$  strips for Border #2.

✂ From your medium print fabric:

- \*Cut (4)  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  squares-Bears Paw blocks.
- \*Cut (2)  $3\frac{3}{8}"$  squares for Border #3 Half Square Triangles.
- \*Cut (8)  $2\frac{7}{8}"$  squares for Half Square Triangles-Bears Paw Blocks.
- \*Cut (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 30"$  strip for Flying Geese strip set.
- \*Cut (4)  $3" \times 22\frac{1}{2}"$  strips for Border #3.

✂ From your dark print fabric:

- \*Cut (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  square-Sawtooth Star block center.
- \*Cut (2)  $3\frac{3}{8}"$  squares for Border #3 Half Square Triangles.
- \*Cut (8)  $2\frac{7}{8}"$  squares for Half Square Triangles-Bears Paw blocks.
- \*Cut (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  squares for Bears Paw block corners.
- \*Cut (8)  $2"$  squares for Flying Geese units - Sawtooth Star block.
- \*Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{8}"$  squares for Border #1 Half Square Triangles.
- \*Cut (2)  $3" \times 30"$  strips for Flying Geese strip set.
- \*Cut (4)  $1\frac{3}{4}" \times 18\frac{1}{2}"$  strips for Border #1
- \*Cut (8)  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  squares for Flying Geese block Connector Corners.

✂ From your binding fabric:

- \*Cut (4)  $2\frac{1}{4}" \times$  WOF strips.

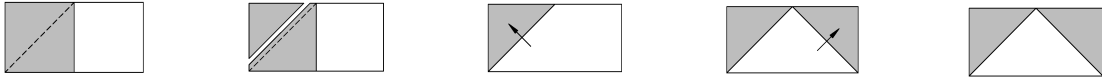
CC = Connector Corner

→ = pressing directions

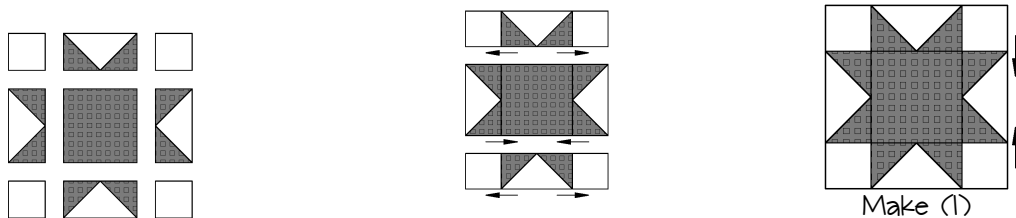
## Directions:

### \*Sawtooth Star Block~




Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) dark fabric 2" CC squares. Place a CC square on one end of a light print 2" x 3½" rectangle; sew on the drawn line, trim ¼" seam allowance and press. Repeat on the opposite end of the light print rectangle. Make (4) Flying Geese units that measure 2" x 3½" unfinished.



Using (4) light print 2" squares, (1) dark print 3½" square, and the Flying Geese units, arrange the pieces for the block as shown. Make (1) Sawtooth Star block which should measure 6½" unfinished.



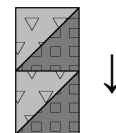
### \*Bears Paw Variation Block~

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 2⅞" medium squares. Match with (8) 2⅞" dark squares and sew ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line.  Rotary cut apart and press to the dark print.  Make (16) Half Square Triangle units that should measure 2½" unfinished. 

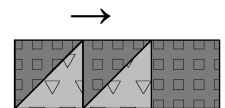
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) 3½" light print CC squares. Position one CC square in the corner of a 4½" medium print square and sew on the drawn line; trim ¼" seam allowance and press. Repeat three more times.



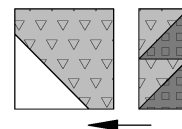
Sew (2) Half Square Triangle units together; press. Make (4) units that should measure 2½" x 4½" unfinished.



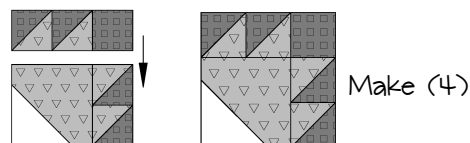
Sew (2) Half Square Triangle units and (1) 2½" dark print square together; press. Make (4) units that should measure 2½" x 6½" unfinished.



Sew two Half Square Triangle units to the right side of the CC unit; press.



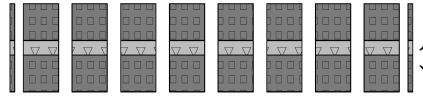
Then, sew a Half Square Triangle with square unit; press. Make (4) Bears Paw variation blocks that should measure 6½" unfinished.



**\*Flying Geese Variation Block~**

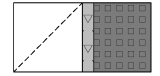
Using the 1½" x 30" medium print strip and (2) 3" x 30" dark strips, sew the strips into a strip set; press seams open.

Subcut (8) 3½" x 6½" units from the strip set.

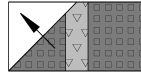


Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) light print 3½" CC squares.

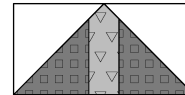
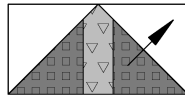
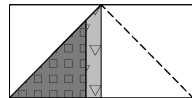
Place a CC square on one end of a 3½" x 6½" strip set rectangle; sew on the drawn line.



Trim ¼" seam allowance and press.



Repeat on the opposite end of the strip set rectangle. Make (8) Flying Geese units that measure 3½" x 6½" unfinished.

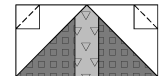


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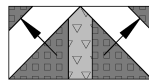
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 1½" dark print CC squares.



Position two CC squares in the corners of a Flying Geese unit and sew on the drawn line.



Trim ¼" seam allowance and press.

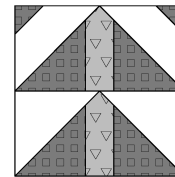


Repeat three more times. Make (4) Flying Geese with CC units.

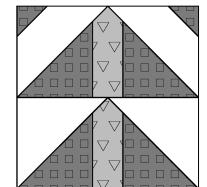


Make (4)

Place the Flying Geese unit with CC on top of a Flying Geese unit *without* CC. Sew and press. Make (4) Flying Geese variation blocks that measure 6½" unfinished.



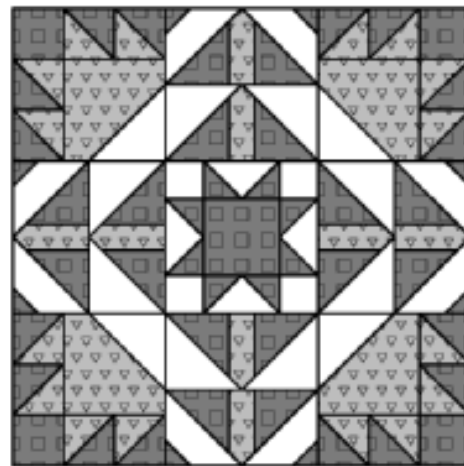
Make (4)



Quilt Center:

Arrange the blocks as shown in the Quilt Layout Diagram at the right.

Sew blocks together, alternating pressing direction with each row. Sew rows together; press. Your quilt center should measure 18½" x 18½" unfinished.



**\*Border #1:** In the same manner as previously described, make Half Square Triangles by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (2)  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " light print squares. Match to the  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " dark print squares and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Rotary cut apart and press to the dark print. Make (4) Half Square Triangle units that should measure  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished.



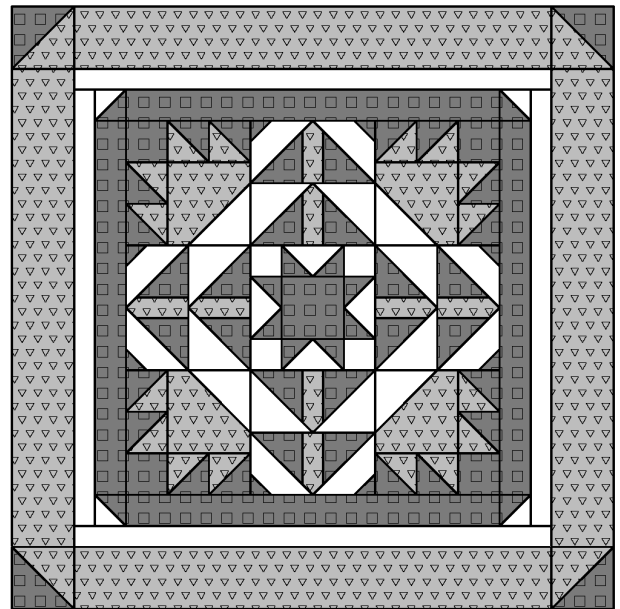
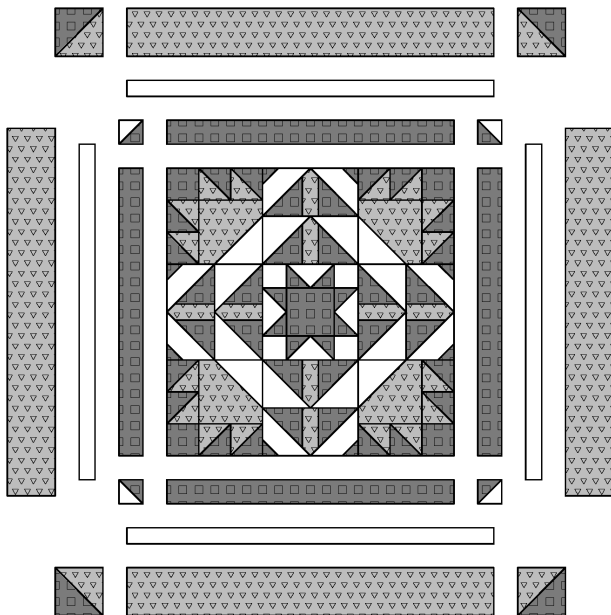
Sew (2)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " dark print borders to the sides of the quilt center; press to the border. Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the remaining two  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " borders. Then, sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. At this point, your quilt top should measure 21" x 21" unfinished.

**\*Border #2:** Next, sew the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21" light print borders to the sides of the quilt top; press to Border #2. Then sew the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " top and bottom borders; press to Border #2. At this point your quilt top should measure  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

**\*Border #3:** In the same manner as previously described, make Half Square Triangles by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (2)  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " medium print squares. Match to the  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " dark print squares and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Rotary cut apart and press to the dark print. Make (4) Half Square Triangle units that should measure 3" unfinished.



Sew (2) 3" x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " medium print borders to the sides of the quilt center; press to the border. Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the remaining two 3" x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " borders. Then, sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. At this point, your quilt top should measure  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $27\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



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