

Step 10: Sort the stacks so that you have (3) stacks of (4) pieces in each size group. Then, remove the *Templates A-2, A-9, A-7, and A-5* from Sub-Bags #1, #2, and #3 in Bag #2. Place one Template on each of the stacks as shown in the placement graphics below.



Step 11: Cut along the diagonal edge of each Template. Restack **(8)** pieces with each template. Clip each stack together. (Don't trim the ends off at this time for easier placement during paper piecing). Place **(1)** of each template size back into each the respective Sub-Bags in Bag #2 (#1, #2, #3).

Temp A-9

Cut (1) set

of (4) per

Sub-Bag

Step 12: Bag #3: Stack the remaining **(3)** of the 11" strips right-side-up. Sub-cut the strips into the following:

- (4) 2-3/4" x 6-3/4" rectangle stacks (Template B-2)
- (4) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle stacks (Template B-4)
- (4) 2-1/2" x 10-1/4" rectangle stacks (Template B-6)
- (1) 8" x 9" rectangles, (from one piece, only) (Template B-8).



Step 13: Sort the stacks so that you have (3) stacks of (4) pieces in each size group. Set the (1) 8" x 9" rectangle aside for now. Then, remove the *Templates B-2, B-4, and B-6* from Sub-Bags #1, #2, and #3, in Bag #3. Place one Template on each of the stacks as shown in the placement graphics below.



Step 14: Cut along the diagonal edge of each Template, then restack all **(8)** pieces. Clip each stack together. Place **(1)** of each Template Size back into each of the respective **(3)** Sub-Bags in Bag #3 (#1, #2, and #3).

Step 15: Find *Template B-8* from Sub-Bag #3-4. Use this template to cut **(4)** Temp. B-8 pieces from the 8" x 9" rectangle. Clip these together and place back into Bag #4 as shown in graphic above.

► Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C2:

Fabric #C2 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:



- The Background Pieces for Column #4 (not shown)
- The Snowflake Background for Column #4, Units A & B.
- The Chain Background for Column #4, Unit D.
- The Chain Accents in Column #4, Unit D
- The Star Backgrounds in Column #4, Units CL and CR.

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C2:

- (4) 4-1/2" x 42" Strips.
- (1) 8-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (3) 5" x 42" Strips.
- (1) 10-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 12" x 42" Strip.

Step 2: Bag #6 and #1: Subcut the **(4)** 4-1/2" x 42" strips into the following background pieces and place into Bag #6-4.

- (1) 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" Strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 36-1/2" Strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" Strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" Strip.
- Remove a *Template D-2* from Bag #1-4. Place it on the remnants of the above strips and cut (3) triangles. Clip to the template and place back into Bag #1-4.

Step 3: Subcut the **(1)** $8-1/2'' \times 42''$ strip into the following background pieces and place into the corresponding bag.

- (1) 8-1/2" x 16-1/2" Strip (Bag #6-4).
- (1) 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" Strip (Bag #6-4).
- (1) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" Square (Move to Step 4).

Step 4: Bag #2: Remove *Template A* from Bag #2-4. Place on the 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square and cut into quarter square triangles. Pay special attention to the corners on *Template A*. These are

Smart Corners (see the "Definitions of Common Terms and Tools" section of the General Instructions for more information). If you trim the fabric to the Template at each of the corners, assembling your quilt top will be considerably easier as it will eliminate dogears and allow for perfect placement as you sew the corners to the snowflakes. Clip



together and place back into Bag #2-4 when complete.

- (1) 8-1/2" x 20-1/2" Strip (Bag #6-2).
- Subcut (2) 5" x 8-1/2" rectangles. Place (1) into Bag #4-1 and (1) into Bag #5-1. These will be cut later.

Step 4: Bag #1: Remove a Template D-2 from Bag #1-2. Place it on the 3-1/2" x 42" strip and cut (9) triangles. Clip to the template and place back into Bag #1-2.

Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C5:

Fabric #C5 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:





- The Background • **Pieces for Column** #1 (not shown).
- The Chain Accent Pieces in Column #1.
- The Medium Star Spikes, Units CL and CR.
- The Medium Center Snowflake Spikes, Unit B.

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C5:

- (1) 9" x 42" Strip. •
- (1) 3-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 5-1/2" x 42" Strip.

Step 2: Bag #6: Subcut the (1) 9" x 42" strip into the following:

(4) Chains (Uses

(8) Unit D)

- (8) 4" x 9" rectangles, •
- (1) 8-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle (Bag #6-1).
- (2) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares (Bag #6-1).

Step 3: Bag #3: Remove an IC Unit B Temp. B-8 from Bag #3. Stack the (8) 4" x 9" rectangles right-side-up and place the Unit B Temp B-8 on top. Cut (16) triangles. Place (4) into each Sub-Bag #1 to #4 in Bag #3. Clip a Unit B Temp B-8 Template to each stack as you return to the bags.

Step 4: Bag #1: Remove a Template D-2 from Bag #1-1. Place it on the 3-1/2" x 42" strip and cut (12) triangles. Clip to the template and place back into Bag #1-1.

Step 5: Bag #4: Remove the Unit CR Accent Template Layout Sheet from Bag #4-2. Subcut (5) 4" x 6-1/2" rectangles. Stack right-sides-up and place the Unit CR Accent Template Layout Sheet on top. Cut on the Cut Line, then clip the stacks together and place into Bag #4-2.

Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C6:

Fabric #C6 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:



(4) Chains (Uses (8) Unit D)

(1) Snowflake

- The Background Pieces for Column #1 (not shown).
- The Chain Background Pieces in Column #1, Unit D.
- . The Star Background in Column #1, Units CL and CR.
- The Snowflake Background in Column #1, Unit B. •

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C6:

- (2) 4-1/2" x 42" Strips.
- (1) 9" x 42" Strip.
- (5) 5" x 42" Strips.
- (1) 10-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 12" x 42" Strip. •

Step 2: Subcut the (2) 4-1/2" x 42" strips into the following and place into Bag #6-1:

- (1) 4-1/2" x 32-1/2" strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 20-1/2" strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip.

Step 3: Bag #2 and #6: Subcut the (1) 9" x 42" strip into the following and place in the respective bag:

- (1) 9" x 9" square (move to the next step).
- (2) 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips (Bag #6-1).

Step 4: Bag #2: Remove Template A from Bag #2-1. Place on the 9" x 9" square and cut into quarter square triangles. Pay special attention to the corners on Template A. These are Smart

Corners (see the "Definitions of Common Terms and Tools" section of the General Instructions for more information). If you trim the fabric to the Template at each of the corners, assembling your quilt top will be considerably easier as it will eliminate dogears and allow for perfect placement as you sew the corners to the snowflakes. Clip and place back into Bag #2-1 when complete.



Step 5: Bag #1: Stack (4) of the (5) 5" x 42" strips right-side-up and sub-cut into (2) stacks of (4) 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles.

Step 6: Restack all (8) 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles and place the Unit D Background Template Layout Sheet from Bag #1-1 on top of the stack.



Step 7: Cut on the Cut Lines to separate each section designated on the Template Layout Sheet. Clip each stack together with the template on top and place back into Bag #1-1.



Step 8: Bags #4 and #5: Subcut the remaining 5" x 42" strip into (4) 5" x 8-1/2" rectangles. Place (2) into Bag #4-2 and (2) into Bag #5-2. Wait to cut these until later.

Step 9: Bag #3: Place the 10-1/2" x 42" strip right-side-up and remove the *Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #3-1. Using the Template Layout Sheet as a guide, cut **(8)** pieces of fabric to the size of the Template Layout Sheet.



Step 10: Restack the pieces of fabric into one stack, then place the *Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet* on top and cut on the Cut Lines, in order, until you have cut the entire Template Layout Sheet apart.



Step 11: Paperclip the template to the stack of fabric beneath and place the clipped stacks back into Bag #3-1.

Step 12: Bag #2: Place the 12" x 42" strip right-side-up and remove the *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #2-1. Using the Template Layout Sheet as a guide, cut (8) pieces of fabric to the size of the Template Layout Sheet.



Step 13: Restack the pieces of fabric into one stack, then place the *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet* on top and cut

on the Cut Lines, in order, until you have cut the entire Template Layout Sheet apart.

Step 14: Paperclip the template to the stack of fabric beneath and place the clipped stacks back into Bag #2-1.

Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C7:

Fabric #C7 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:



- The Background Pieces for Column #2 (not shown).
- The Chain Background Pieces in Column #2, Unit D.
- The Star Background in Column #2, Units CL and CR.
- The Snowflake Background in Column #2, Unit B.

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C7:

- (1) 4-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 9" x 42" Strip.
- (4) 5" x 42" Strips.
- (1) 10-1/2" x 42" Strip.
 (1) 12" x 42" Strip.

Step 2: Bag #6: Subcut the **(1)** 4-1/2" x 42" strips into the following and place into Bag #6-2:

- (1) 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip.
- (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip.

Step 3: Bag #2 and #6: Subcut the **(1)** 9" x 42" strip into the following and place in the respective bag:

- (1) 9" x 9" square (move to the next step).
- (2) 4-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips (Bag #6-2).

Step 4: Follow instructions previously noted for cutting **(4)** *Template A* pieces and place back into Bag #2-2.

Step 5: Bag #1: Stack (3) of the (4) 5" x 42" strips right-sideup and sub-cut into (2) stacks of (3) 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles. Restack into a pile of (6) rectangles, right-sides-up. Place the *Unit D Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #1-2 on the top and Cut on the Cut Lines, in order to separate the pieces. Clip and place back into Bag #1-2.

Step 6: Bag #4 and #5: Subcut the remaining $5'' \times 42''$ strip into (2) $5'' \times 8-1/2''$ rectangles. Place (1) into Bag #4-2 and (1) into Bag #5-2. Wait to cut these until later.

Step 7: Bag #3: Place the 10-1/2" x 42" strip right-side-up on the cutting board and remove the *Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #3-2. Using the Template Layout Sheet as a guide, cut (8) pieces of fabric to the size of the Template Layout

NOTES:

CHAIN ACCENTS AND CHAIN BACKGROUNDS: TEMPLATE D-2 AND UNIT D BACKGROUND TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEET SNOWFLAKE ACCENTS: TEMPLATES A-2, A-5, A-7, AND A-9 AND B-2, B-4, B-6, AND B-8 STAR BACKGROUNDS: UNIT CL AND UNIT CL BACKGROUND TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS STAR ACCENTS: UNIT CR AND UNIT CL ACCENT TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS SWATCH BOXES: GLUE A PIECE OF FABRIC SELECTED INTO THE SWATCH BOX TO STAY ORGANIZED!

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Sheet. Restack the pieces of fabric right-sides-up and use the **Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet** to cut apart the templates. Paperclip the template to the stack of fabric beneath and place the clipped stacks back into Bag #3-2. (Graphics shown for Column #1 snowflake, earlier in directions).

Step 8: Bag #2: Place the 12" x 42" strip right-side-up on the cutting board and remove the *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #2-2. Using the Template Layout Sheet as a guide, cut (8) pieces of fabric to the size of the Template Layout Sheet. Restack all (8) pieces, right-side-up and use the Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet to cut the templates apart. Clip together and place back in Bag #2-2.

Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C8:

Fabric #C8 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:



- The Background Pieces for Column #3 (not shown).
- The Chain Background Pieces in Column #3, Unit D.
- The Star Background in Column #3, Units CL and CR.
- The Snowflake Background in Column #3, Unit B.

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C8:

- (1) 5" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 9" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 10-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 12" x 42" Strip.

Step 2: Bag #1: Cut (2) 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles from the 5" x 42" strip. Re-stack the rectangles, right-sides-up. Place the *Unit D Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #1-3 on the top and cut on the Cut Lines, in order, to separate the pieces. Clip and place back into Bag #1-3.

Step 3: Bag #6, #4, and #5: Subcut the **(1)** 9" x 42" strip into the following and place into the respective bag:

- (1) 9" x 9" square (Cut with *Template A* for Bag #2-3).
- (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip (Bag #6-3).
- (1) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip (Bag #6-3).
- (2) 5" x 8-1/2" rectangles. Place (1) into Bag #4-2 and (1) into Bag #5-2, to be cut later.

Step 4: Bag #3: Use the *Unit B Background Template Layout Sheet* in Bag #3-3 to cut (8) background pieces for Unit B from the 10-1/2" x 42" strip that go into Bag #3-3 following directions previously outlined in this pattern for the Unit B Background pieces. **Step 5: Bag #2:** Use the *Unit A Background Template Layout Sheet* in Bag #2-3 to cut (8) background pieces from the 12" x 42" strips that go into Bag #2-3 following directions previously outlined in this pattern for the Unit A Background pieces.

► Cutting Instructions: Fabric #C9:

Fabric #C9 is used in the following locations. Reference the Yardage Cutting Diagram on Page 10 and 11 for more information:



- The Background Pieces for Column #4 (not shown).
- The Chain Background Pieces in Column #4, Unit D.
- The Star Background in Column #4, Units CL and CR.
- The Snowflake Accent Pieces in Column #4, Unit A and Unit B.
- The Dark Star Spikes, Unit CR and CL
- The Dark Snowflake Centers, Unit B.

Step 1: Cut the following strips from Color #C9:

- (1) 5" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 6-1/2" x 42" Strip.
- (1) 9" x 42" Strip.
- (2) 11" x 42" Strips.

Step 2: Bag #1: Cut (2) 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles from the 5" x 42" strip. Remove the (2) light 5" x 20-1/2" rectangles from Bag #1-4. Stack all of the rectangles right-side-up (light on top, dark on the bottom). Place the *Unit D Background Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #1-4 on the top and cut on the Cut Lines, in order, to separate the pieces. Clip and place back into Bag #1-4.

Step 3: Bags #4 & 5: Subcut the **(1)** 6-1/2" x 42" strip as follows:

- (6) 6-1/2" x 4" rectangles. Use the remaining CR Accent Template Layout Sheet to cut (12) dark star points. Place into Bag #4-1.
- (2) 5" x 8-1/2" rectangles. Place (1) in Bag #4-2 and (1) into Bag #5-2. Wait to cut until later.