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Spanish Stars
SIZE: 88"W x 88"H • LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE • PATTERN BY: SIOBHAN OF CDM365 STUDIOS
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This is a digital representation of the quilt. Top fabric may vary.


FABRIC A
DCX11407
Tan
4-1/4 yards


FABRIC E
DCX11409
Pink
3/4 yard


FABRIC B
DCX11407
Green
1-1/2 yards


FABRIC C
DCX11406
Brown
3-1/4 yards


FABRIC D
DCX11405
TAN
3/4 yard

| KEY | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS |
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| A | Cut (9) $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ by WOF strips. Subcut into (25) $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares [A] Cut (5) 7-1/2" by WOF strips. Subcut into (24) 7-1/2" $\times 7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares [B] |
| B | Cut (5) 4" by WOF strips. Subcut into (48) 4" $\times 4$ " squares [C] Cut (8) 3-1/2" by WOF strips. Subcut into (96) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" squares [D] |
| C | Cut (8) 3 " by WOF strips. Subcut into (100) $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " squares [E] <br> Cut (5) 4" by WOF strips. Subcut into (48) $4^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ " squares [F] <br> Cut (10) 4-1/4" by WOF strips. Subcut into (96) 4-1/4" $\times 4-1 / 4$ " squares [G] Cut (9) 2-1/2" by WOF strips (hold for borders) |
| D | Cut (4) 6-1/2" by WOF strips. Subcut into (24) 6-1/2" $\times 6-1 / 2$ " squares [H] |
| E | Cut (10) 2-1/2" by WOF strips (hold for binding) |

Diamond Block Assembly (Make 25 total):

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all E squares.
2. Using (4) E squares and (1) A square assemble the block, using the stitch and flip method. Place an E square in the corner of a A square and sew along the diagonal line. Trim $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the seam and press open. Repeat with the other corners. See diagram below for details.

3. Repeat step 2 until you have a total of 25 blocks. Trim all blocks to $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

Spanish Castle Block Assembly (Make 24 total):

1. This block is assembled in sections. Once all the sections are completed the final block will be assembled. The first section you will be assembling is the Center Section.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all $D$ squares.
3. Using (4) D squares and (1) H square assemble the block using the stitch and flip method. Place D squares in the top right and bottom left corner, sew along the diagonal line, and trim a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press seams open. Next place D squares in the top left and the bottom right corners, sew along the diagonal line, and trim a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to 6-1/2" $\times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat with remaining squares until you have 24 Center Sections total. (See the diagram below for details.)


## Spanish Castle Block Assembly (continued):

4. The next section that needs to be constructed are flying geese, using the four at a time method. Begin by drawing diagonal lines on the back of all the G squares.
5. Using (1) B square and (4) G squares begin constructing the flying geese. Place a G square in two opposite corners of the B square, right sides together, with the diagonal lines lined up. (These squares will overlap.) Sew a seam a $1 / 4$ of a inch to either side of the diagonal line. Cut apart along the drawn line and press the seams open. Place the remaining $G$ squares into the remaining $B$ corners and sew a seam a $1 / 4$ of an inch to either side of the diagonal line. Cut apart along the line and press the seams open. Repeat until you have made a total of 96 flying geese sections. Trim these sections to $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. See the diagram below for details.

6. The final sections to make are the half square triangles (HST), using the two at a time method. Begin by drawing diagonal lines on the back of all the C squares.
7. Using (1) C square and (1) F square assemble the block using the two at a time method. Place the squares right sides together. Sew a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam to either side of the diagonal line. Cut along the line you drew and press the seams open. Repeat with remaining $C$ and $F$ squares until you have a total of 96 HSTs. Trim these sections to $3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. See diagram below for details.


Spanish Castle Block Assembly (continued):
8. All the component sections are complete at this point. The final stage is to assemble the actual block. For each block use (1) Center Section, (4) Flying Geese, and (4) HSTs. Follow the diagram below, assembling the components in rows and then sewing the rows together. Continue to assemble blocks until all compents have been used. There will be a total of 24 blocks.


Assemble the Quilt Top:
Assemble the blocks into rows, and then the rows into the quilt top, according to the diagram below. Once all of the rows are assembled attach the border.


Assemble the Quilt:

1. Square the quilt top.
2. Sew together binding strips using your preferred method and iron in half to make single fold binding.
3. If not using a longarm, baste your quilt using your preferred method.
4. Quilt using your preferred method. This pattern lends itself well to diagonal lines and all over patterns.
5. Bind quilt using your preferred method.
