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N7524 20G-Natural Gold

Q7634 4G-Black Gold

Q7634 22G-Ivory Gold

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Q7640 4G-Black Gold

Q7637 4G-Black Gold

G8555 20G-Natural Gold

Q7637 22G-Ivory Gold

G8555 96G-Olive Gold

Q7638 22G-Ivory Gold

G8555 115G-Grass Gold

Q7639 4G-Black Gold

G8556 78G-Scarlet Gold

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FABRICS	1 KIT
N7524 20G-Natural Gold	1 7/8 Yards
Q7634 4G-Black Gold	2/3 Yard
Q7634 22G-Ivory Gold	1 1/3 Yards
Q7635 22G-Ivory Gold	1/2 Yard
Q7637 4G-Black Gold	1/2 Yard
Q7637 22G-Ivory Gold	3 1/8 Yards
Q7638 22G-Ivory Gold	1/2 Yard

FABRICS	1 KIT
Q7639 4G-Black Gold	1/4 Yard
Q7640 4G-Black Gold	1/2 Yard
G8555 20G-Natural Gold	1/2 Yard
G8555 96G-Olive Gold	2/3 Yard
G8555 115G-Grass Gold	1 3/4 Yards*
G8556 78G-Scarlet Gold	1/4 Yard

\* includes binding



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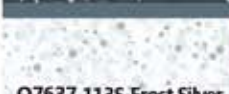
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FABRICS	1 KIT
Q7634 113S-Frost Silver	1 1/3 Yards
Q7634 213S-Onyx Silver	3/4 Yard
Q7635 113S-Frost Silver	1/2 Yard
Q7637 55S-Charcoal Silver	1 Yard
Q7637 113S-Frost Silver	3 1/8 Yards
Q7637 147S-Storm Silver	2/3 Yard
Q7637 213S-Onyx Silver	1/2 Yard

FABRICS	1 KIT
Q7638 113S-Frost Silver	1/2 Yard
Q7638 213S-Onyx Silver	1/4 Yard
Q7640 113S-Frost Silver	1/2 Yard
Q7640 213S-Onyx Silver	1/2 Yard
G8555 55S-Charcoal Silver	3/4 Yard*
G8555 113S-Frost Silver	1 7/8 Yards
G8556 5S-Red Silver	1/4 Yard

\* binding

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# Christmas Party - SILVER

Designed by Denise Russell

Finished quilt size: 90" x 90"

Finished block size: 12"

The instructions are written for the Silver colorway. For the gold, please substitute the appropriate counterpart.

## Cutting

From Q7638-213S Onyx Silver or Q7639 4G-Black Gold:

\*Cut two (3-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut eighteen squares.

From G8556-5S Red Silver or G8556 78G-Scarlet Gold:

\*Cut two (2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut twenty-five 2" squares for cornerstones.

From Q7640-213S Onyx Silver or Q7640 4G-Black Gold:

\*Cut five (2-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut seventy-two 2-3/8" squares. **(C)**

From Q7637-213S Onyx Silver or Q7637 4G-Black Gold:

\*Cut five (2-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut seventy-two 2-3/8" squares. **(D)**

From Q7638-113S Frost Silver or Q7638 22G-Ivory Gold:

\*Cut three (3-1/2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 3-1/2" squares.

From Q7635-113S Frost Silver or Q7635 22G-Ivory Gold:

\*Cut three (3-1/2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 3-1/2" squares.

From Q7640-113S Frost Silver or G8555 20G-Natural Gold:

\*Cut nine (2-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 144 2-3/8" squares. **(B)**

From Q7637-147S Storm Silver or G8555 96G-Olive Gold:

\*Cut nine (2-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 144 2-3/8" squares. **(E)**

From Q7634-213S Onyx Silver or Q7634 4G-Black Gold:

\*Cut five (4-7/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 4-7/8" squares.

From G8555-55S Charcoal Silver or G8555 115G-Grass Gold:

\*Cut ten (2-1/2" x WOF) strips for binding.

From Q7637-55S Charcoal Silver or G8555 115G-Grass Gold:

\*Cut eleven (2-7/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 144 2-7/8" squares.

From Q7634-113S Frost Silver or Q7634 22G-Ivory Gold:

\*Cut nine (4-1/2" x WOF) strips for the outer border.

From G8555-113S Frost Silver or N7524 20G-Natural Gold:

\* Cut five (4-7/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six 4-7/8" squares.

\*Cut eight (4-1/2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut seventy-two 4-1/2" squares.

From Q7637-113S Frost Silver or Q7637 22G-Ivory Gold:

\*Cut nine (2-3/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 144 2-3/8" squares. **(A)**

- \*Cut thirteen (2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut 288 2" squares. (G)
- \*Cut three (2-7/8" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut thirty-six squares. Cut once diagonally.
- \*Cut three (12-1/2" x WOF) strips. Sub-cut sixty 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing strips.
- \*Cut nine (1-1/2" x WOF) strips for inner border.

### Block Assembly

All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

Press seams toward darker fabric unless otherwise noted.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the **A** and **B** 2-3/8" squares. Layer the marked squares right sides together with the 2-3/8" **C**, **D**, and **E** squares. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the line and press the seams toward the dark fabrics. Make a total of 576 HST and group them by color combination (Figure 1):

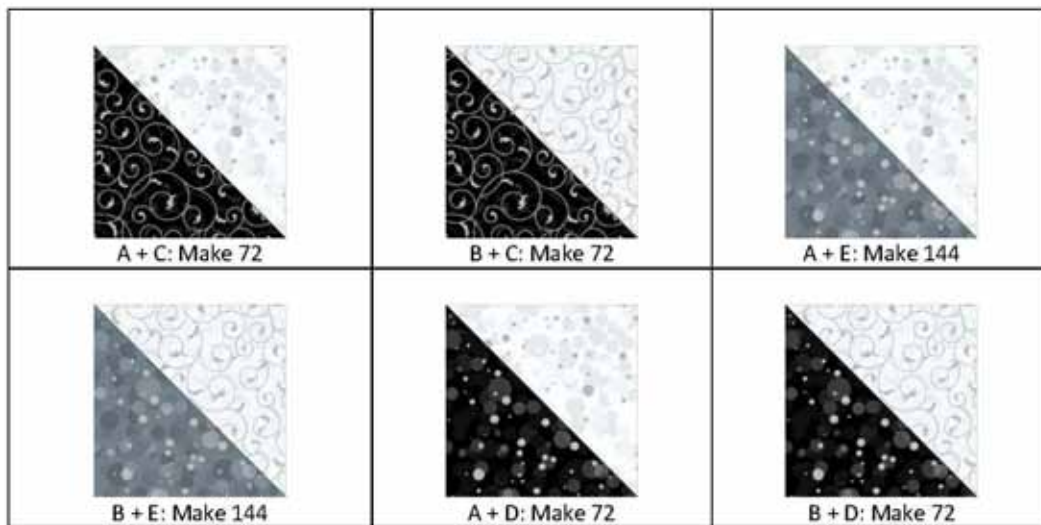


Figure 1. HST.

- Using the units from step 1, sew together the light-colored sides of matching HST two by two, to make 288 Flying Geese. Press seams open.
- To make the star unit (Figure 2), sew a Flying Geese with the Q7637-113S Frost Silver to the left side of a Q7638-113S Frost Silver 3-1/2" square, and a Flying Geese with the Q7640-113S Frost Silver to the right side of the same square (red arrows). Press seams toward center. Sew two 2" (G) squares to both sides of a Flying Geese with Q7637-113S Frost Silver and two to both sides of a Flying Geese with Q7640-113S Frost Silver (blue arrows). Press seams away from center. Sew a Flying Geese/square unit to the top and one to the bottom as shown below (orange arrows). Repeat to make 18 stars of this color combination. Trim stars to 6-1/2".



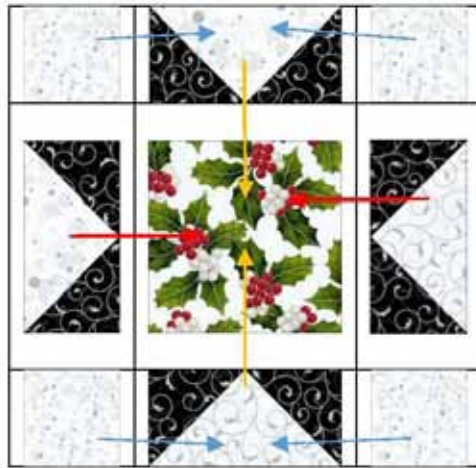


Figure 2

4. Repeat step 3 with remaining 3-1/2" squares and Flying Geese to make 18 stars with the Q7638-113S Frost Silver 3-1/2" square and Q7637-213S Onyx Silver Flying Geese, and 36 stars with the Q7635-113S Frost Silver 3-1/2" squares and the Q7637-147S Storm Silver Flying Geese. Press and trim stars to 6-1/2".
5. Assemble block with two black stars and two grey stars as shown below (Figure 3):



Figure 3 – Star Block – Make 18.

6. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the G8555-113S Frost Silver 4-7/8" squares. Layer the marked squares right sides together with the Q7634-213S Onyx Silver 4-7/8" squares. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut along the line and press the seams toward the dark fabrics. Make a total of seventy-two HST (Figure 4).



Figure 4 – Make 72

7. Sew one Q7637-55S Charcoal Silver 2-7/8" square to a corner of one G8555-113S Frost Silver 4-1/2" square. Trim and press open. Sew another Q7637-55S Charcoal Silver square to the adjacent corner of the square. Trim and press open. Repeat with all Q7637-55S Charcoal Silver and G8555-113S Frost Silver 2-7/8" squares to make 72 units (Figure 5).



Figure 5 – Make 72

8. Make the diamond in the square for the block center by sewing two Q7637-113S Frost Silver triangles to two opposing sides of the Q7638-213S Onyx Silver 3-3/8" squares. Press open. Sew two more triangles to the other two sides of the square. Press open and trim. Make 18 units (Figure 6).



Figure 6 – Make 18

9. Assemble blocks as shown below (Figure 7):



Figure 7 – Make 18

### Quilt Top Assembly

10. Following the quilt photo for block placement, lay out the blocks and Q7637-113S Frost Silver sashing strips into six rows as shown. Sew the blocks and sashing strips together in each row. Press seams toward the blocks.
11. To make the horizontal sashing rows, alternately sew together six Q7637-113S Frost Silver sashing strips and five G8556-5S Red Silver cornerstones. Repeat to make five sashing strips. Press seams toward the cornerstones.
12. Sew the block rows together with a sashing strip in between, matching adjacent seams. Press seams in one direction.
13. For inner border, sew together nine 1-1/2" Q7637-113S Frost Silver strips end to end using diagonal seams. Stitch a border to each side of the quilt center and trim the extra length. Press seams toward the border. In the same manner, stitch one border to the top and another to the bottom.
14. For the outer border, repeat step 13 using the nine 4-1/2" strips of Q7634-113S Frost Silver.

**Finishing**

15. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.

16. Stitch the ten G8555-55S Charcoal Silver binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.

17. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.