



PRIMITIVE GATHERINGS

BLACK STAR FLOWER FARM

Summer Block of the Month 2023 • Finishing DIRECTIONS FOR BOTH WOOL & COTTON

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The quilted block is square and features a central panel depicting a two-story white house with a dark roof and chimney, set against a light background. The house has several windows, some of which are decorated with stars. This central panel is flanked by vertical panels of stylized flowers and leaves. The entire central composition is enclosed within a wide border made of small, repeating star and flower motifs. The outermost edge of the quilt block is finished with a solid black fabric.

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FINISHING

WOOL APPLIQUE & COTTON BLOCKS USE THE SAME FINISHING DIRECTIONS

CUTTING:

From border fabric, cut:

2 - 6½" x 82½" - top & bottom borders

2 - 6½" x 70½" - side borders

From black texture fabric, cut:

160 - 1½" squares - star points

20 - 2½" squares - star centers

From brown texture fabric, cut:

28 - 2½" x 14½" strips - sashings

4 - 2½" x 30½" strips - center block borders

From grey background fabric (from original fabrics given), cut:

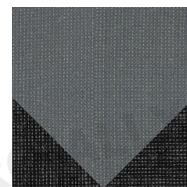
16 - 2½" x 14½" strips - inner pieced border

24 - 2½" squares - star points & corner blocks

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Make stitch and flip border star points by drawing a line on the wrong side of 160 - 1½" black texture squares diagonally from corner to corner. With right sides together, stitch a black texture square, lining up the edges in the lower left corner to a 2½" grey square on drawn line as shown below. Clip excess fabric to ¼" from seam. Fold back corners and press.

Repeat this process and stitch another black texture square to the lower right corner of the grey square. Make a total of 20 border star point units.



Gather 56 black texture 1½" squares and 28 - 2½" x 14½" sashing strips. With right sides together, stitch a black texture square, lining up the edges in the lower left corner to a 2½" sashing strip on drawn line as shown below. Clip excess fabric to ¼" from seam. Fold back corners and press. Stitch another black texture square to the upper left corner stitching on the drawn line. Clip excess fabric. Make a total of 28 sashing star point units.



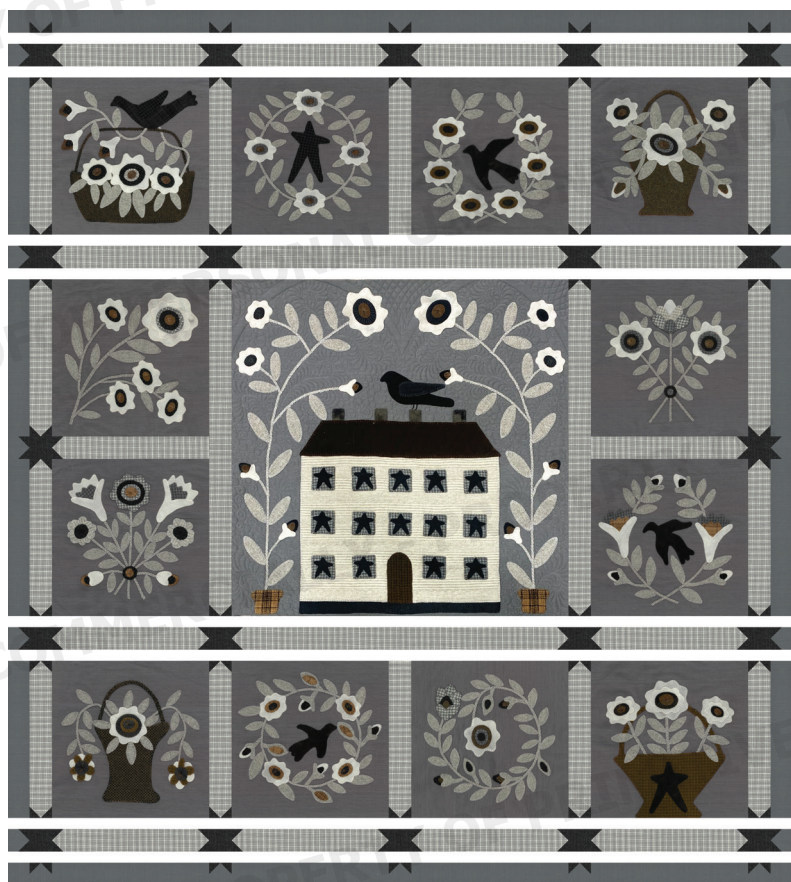
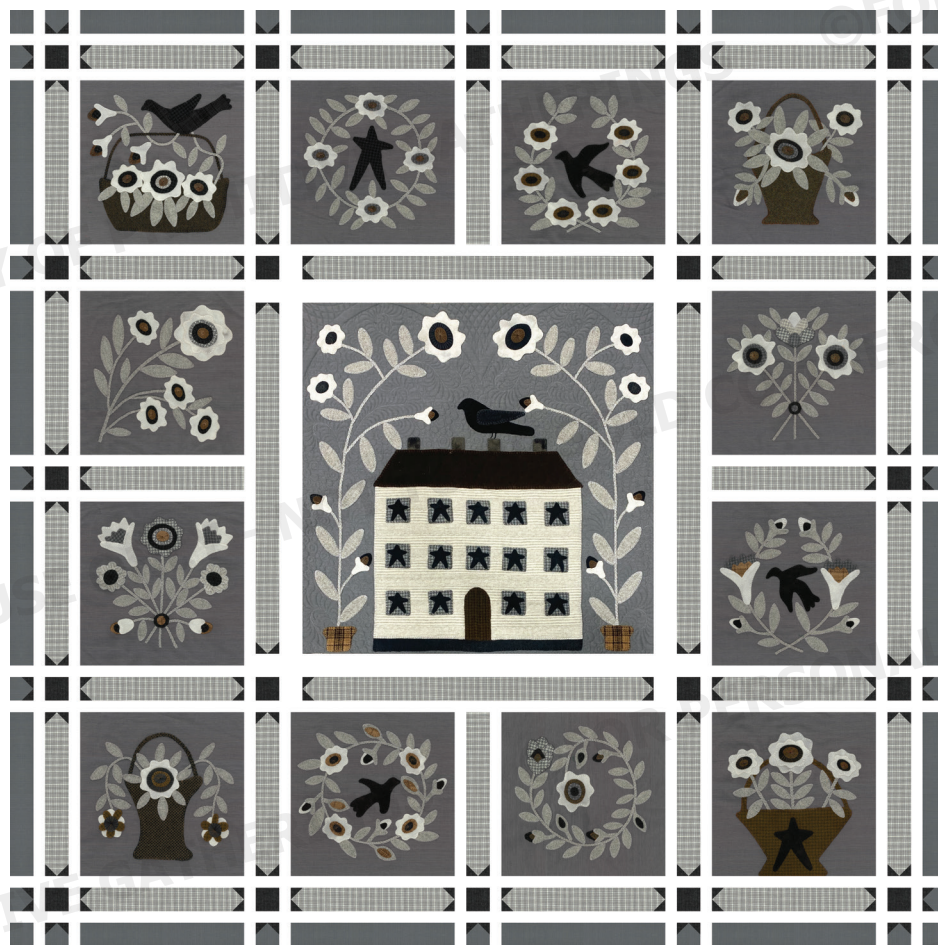
From 24 of the 28 sashing strips, repeat the above directions and stitch another black texture square to the lower right corner and upper right corner.



Gather the remaining 16 - 1½" black texture squares and 4 - 2½" x 30½" center block border strips. With right sides together, stitch a black texture square, lining up the edges in the lower left corner to center block border strip on drawn line as shown below. Clip excess fabric to ¼" from seam. Fold back corners and press. Stitch another black texture square to the upper left corner stitching on the drawn line. Clip excess fabric. Repeat stitch and flip method to the opposite side of the center block border strips.



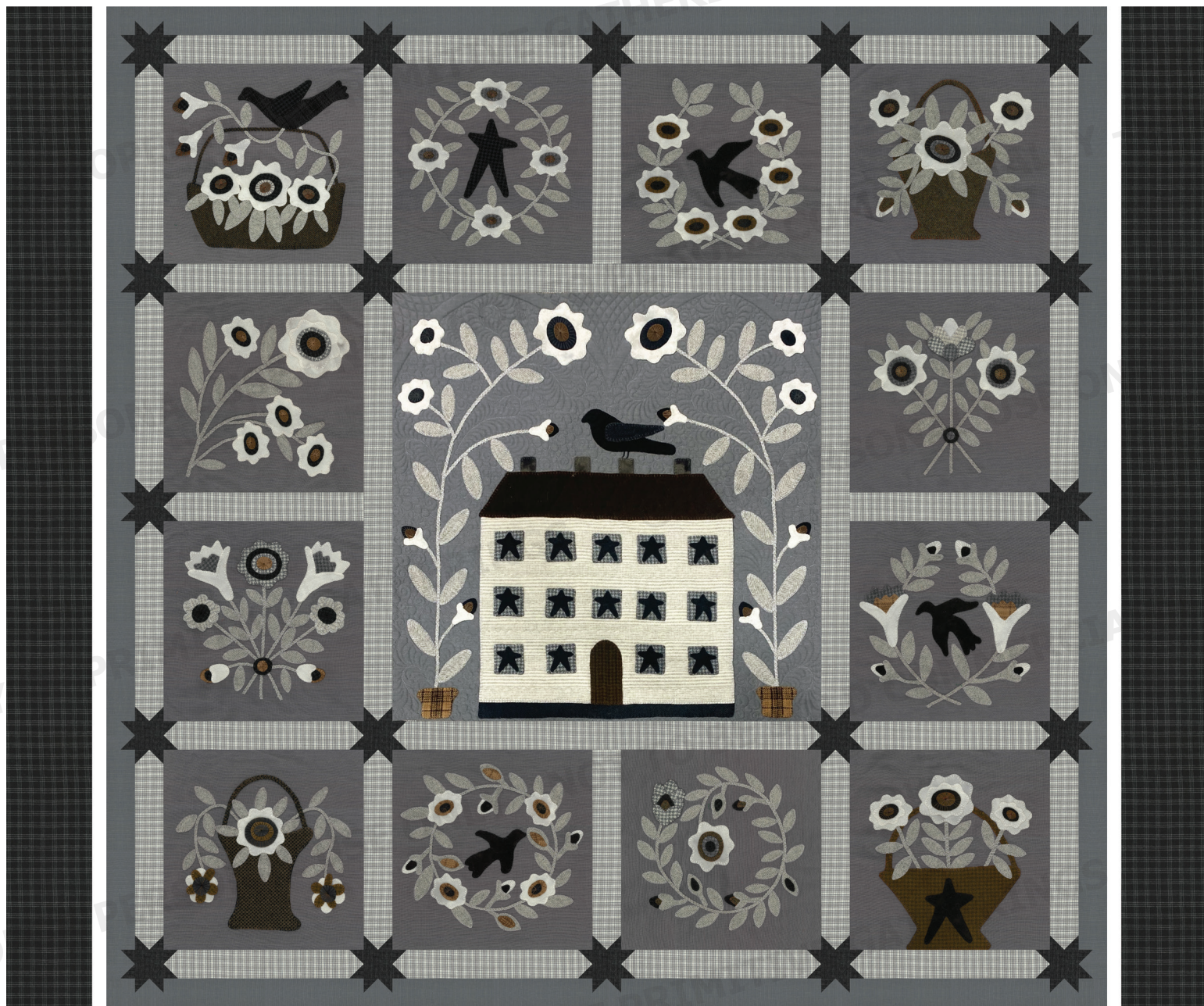
Gather and layout 12 previous stitched blocks, center block, 16 - 2½" x 14½" grey background sashing strips, 4 grey background 2½" squares, 20 border star points, 20 black texture 2½" squares, 4 one sided star point sashing strips, 28 two sided star point sashing strips and 4 center block border strips. Layout as shown and stitch into rows.



Stitch rows together to assemble quilt center.

BORDERS:

Stitch 6½" x 70½" side borders to opposite sides of quilt center. Stitch 6½" x 82½" top and bottom borders in place to complete quilt top.

**FINISHING:**

Layer with backing and batting, and quilt as desired.

BINDING:

Make double fold binding and stitch to front of quilt. Fold binding over to back side of quilt and stitch by hand.