



## WEEK 2



### CUTTING THE COTTON PRINTS

From cream print A, cut:

- ◆ 20 squares,  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ , and 20 rectangles,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

From cream print B, cut:

- ◆ 5 squares,  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

From *each* of the 6" squares of medium print, cut:

- ◆ 8 squares,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  (combined total of 40). Keep the pieces organized by print.

From *each* of the 6" squares of dark print, cut:

- ◆ 4 rectangles,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  (combined total of 20). Keep the pieces organized by print, and pair them with the medium  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  squares cut from the same color to make five star sets.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Select one star set, four  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  cream A rectangles, four  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  cream A squares, and one  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  cream B square. Substituting the star set squares and rectangles for the red #10 and #11 prints noted in the *Simple Sampler* book, follow steps 1–4 of “Piecing the Border Blocks” on page 34 to piece a Star block measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  square, including the seam allowances. Repeat to piece a total of five Star blocks, reserving them for a future installment.

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