



WEEK 4



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to stitch four pieced triangle star units.
4. Surprise! We'll be turning the quilt center on point! To do this, join the long edge of a triangle star unit from step 3 to two opposite sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowances toward the quilt center. Repeat with the remaining triangle star units to complete the remaining sides of the quilt center. The pieced quilt top should now measure 26" square, including the seam allowances.
5. Prepare the green and brown stems as previously instructed in Week 1. Apply a small bit of glue stick to the wrong side of each stem end, and turn the raw edge under approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " to finish the tip. Heat set the turned ends with a hot iron to anchor them in place.
6. Use assorted wool scraps to prepare:
 - ◆ 8 large-and-medium penny stacks (using tracing templates from Week 1)
 - ◆ 8 large leaves (using tracing template from Week 3)
 - ◆ 8 small leaves (using tracing template from Week 3)
 - ◆ 4 large oak leaves and 4 large reversed oak leaves (Block 10 from pattern sheet)
7. Using the completed quilt center photo as a guide, lay out, glue baste, and stitch the appliqués as previously instructed.

CUTTING THE COTTON PRINTS

From cream print B, cut:

- ◆ 2 squares, $9\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $9\frac{3}{4}$ "; cut each square in half diagonally *twice* to yield 4 triangles (total of 8).
- ◆ 2 squares, $5\frac{1}{8}$ " \times $5\frac{1}{8}$ "; cut each square in half diagonally *once* to yield 2 triangles (total of 4).

Choosing randomly from the medium green and brown prints, cut:

- ◆ 8 bias strips, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " \times $3\frac{3}{4}$ "

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using the completed quilt center photo as a guide, join a triangle cut from the cream $9\frac{3}{4}$ " squares to two opposite sides of a reserved Star block from Week 2. (*Tip:* Align the bottom straight edge of each triangle with the bottom raw edge of the Star block; triangle points that extend a bit beyond the block edge will be trimmed away later.) Press the seam allowances away from the Star block.
2. Fold the top edge of the Star block unit from step 1 in half and finger press to crease the center point. Fold the wide edge of a triangle cut from the cream $5\frac{1}{8}$ " square in half to find the center and finger press a crease. Align the creases of the triangle and the Star block, pin the pieces, and stitch. Press the seam allowances toward the top setting triangle. From the back of the unit, use scissors to trim away the dog-ear points.



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