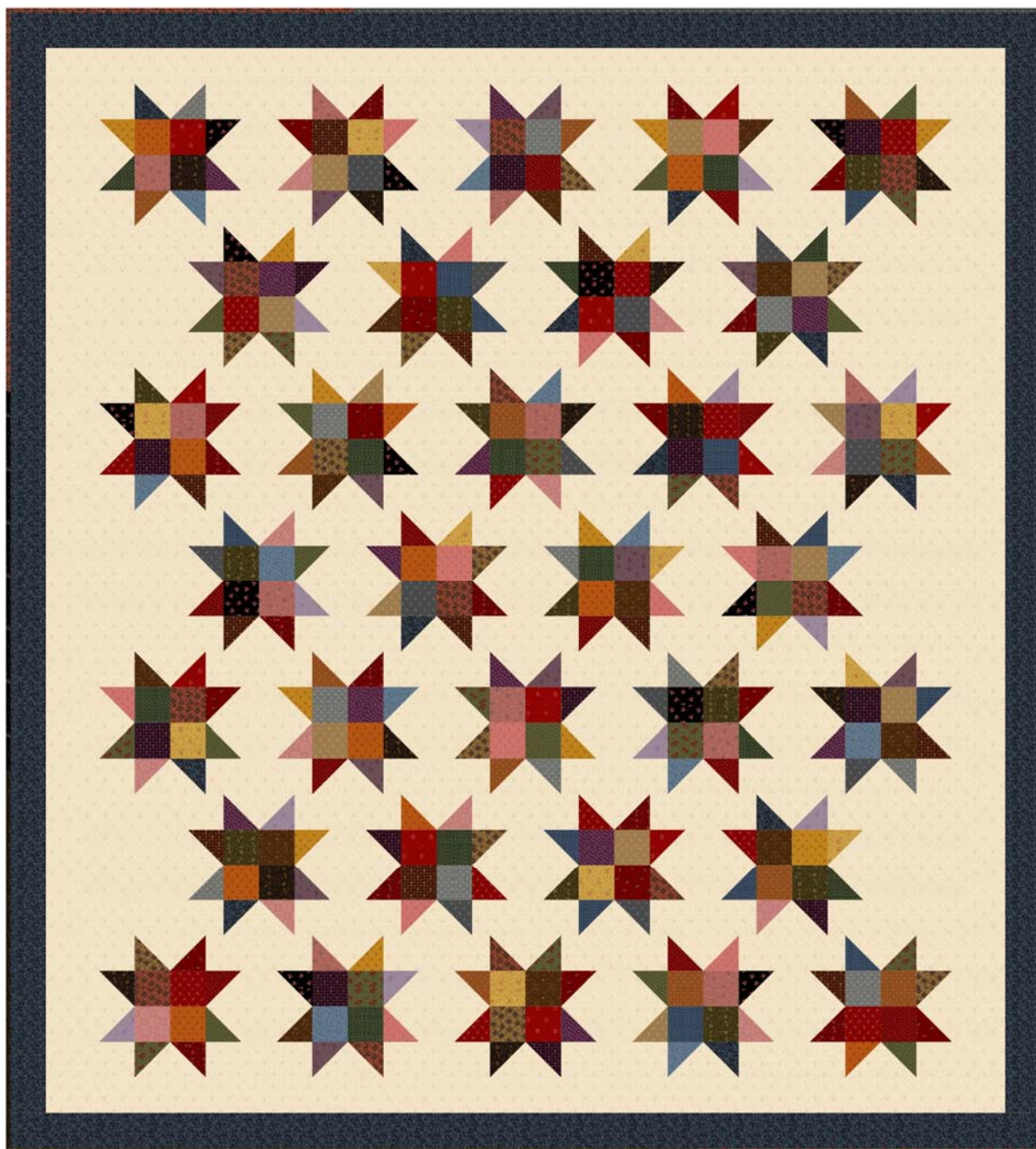


# Prairie Dry Goods II

Fabric by Pam Buda

***Strip Friendly!***



Approx 58" x 64"

Marcus Fabrics Prairie Dry Goods Strip Friendly Quilt



Finished quilt size: 58" x 64"

Finished block size: 8" x 8"

Backing: 66" x 72" (3 3/4y of 42" wide fabric, horizontal seam)

Designer's note: The instructions for this pattern are written in a general format so that quilters may choose the fabrics they wish from the precut strips to make the star blocks.

Fabric and Cutting Chart

| Fabric   | Yardage          | Cutting Directions   |
|--|------------------|--|
| <br>Fabric A<br>R171649D-Cream  | 3y               | a. Pieced blocks<br>(8) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (128) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.<br>(8) 4 1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (128) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.<br>b. Sashing pieces<br>(3) 8 1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (6) 6 1/2" x 8 1/2", (25) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"<br>and (8) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles.<br>c. Inner border<br>(6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 54 1/2"<br>and (2) 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips. |
| <br>Fabric B<br>R171646D-Blue | 1/2y             | a. Outer border<br>(6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Piece strips and subcut (2) 2 1/2" x 58 1/2"<br>and (2) 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" strips.  |
| (1) 40-ply 2 1/2" strip set  | Includes binding | a. Pieced blocks<br>Use a minimum of (24) strips to cut (384) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.<br>[Each strip should sufficiently cut<br>(16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares.]<br>b. Binding<br>Piece (7) strips to make a scrappy binding strip.   |

## Constructing star blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Print square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  Fabric A rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}"$  away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle. Repeat with another  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Print square at the opposite corner of the same Fabric A rectangle. Make a total of (4) units.



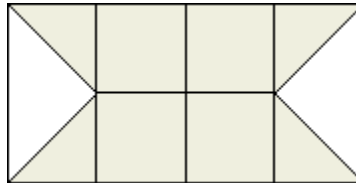
2. Sew together (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Print squares to make a 4-patch unit.



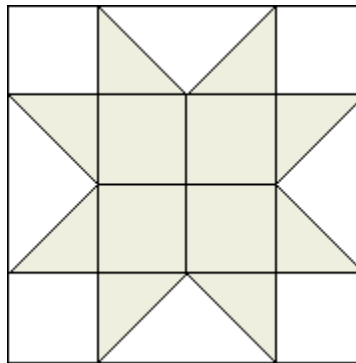
3. Sew (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Fabric A squares to the opposite sides of (1) step 1 unit to make a row unit. Make a total of (2) row units.



4. Sew 2 step 1 units to the opposite sides of step 2 unit to make a row unit.



5. Sew together step 3 and 4 row units to complete (1) block. Block measures  $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$  unfinished. Make a total of (32) blocks.

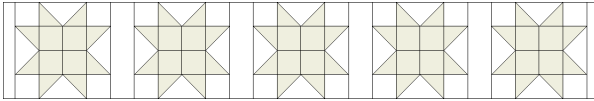


## Quilt top assembly

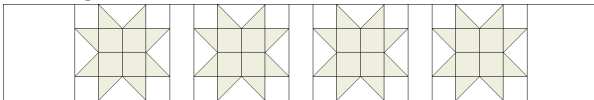
Note: Border strips are sewn longer strips first to the left and right sides of quilt center, followed by shorter strips to the top and bottom of quilt center.

### 1. Pieced rows.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7: Sew together (5) star blocks, alternating with (4)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles. Sew (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the opposite short ends.



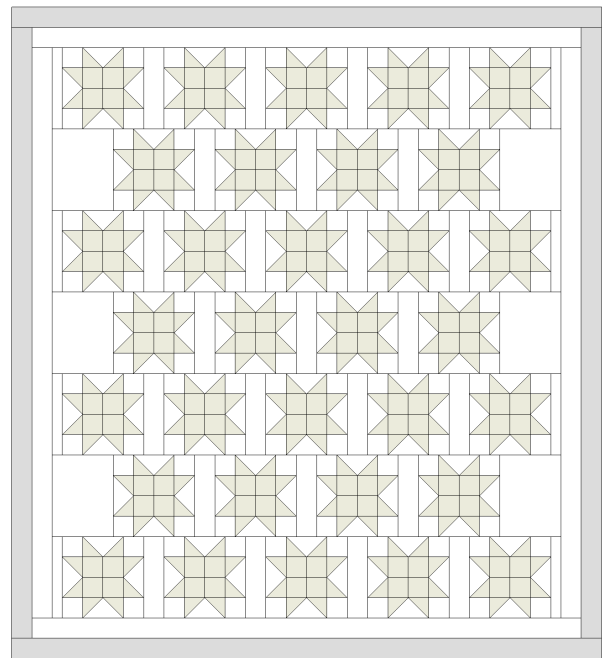
Row 2, 4, 6: Sew together (4) star blocks, alternating with (3)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles. Sew (2)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles to the opposite short ends.



2. Sew together pieced rows to complete quilt center.

3. Inner border. Fabric A. (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $56\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, then (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

4. Outer border. Fabric B. (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $60\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, then (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $58\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to complete quilt top.



## Finishing

1. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
2. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
3. Bind to complete the quilt.