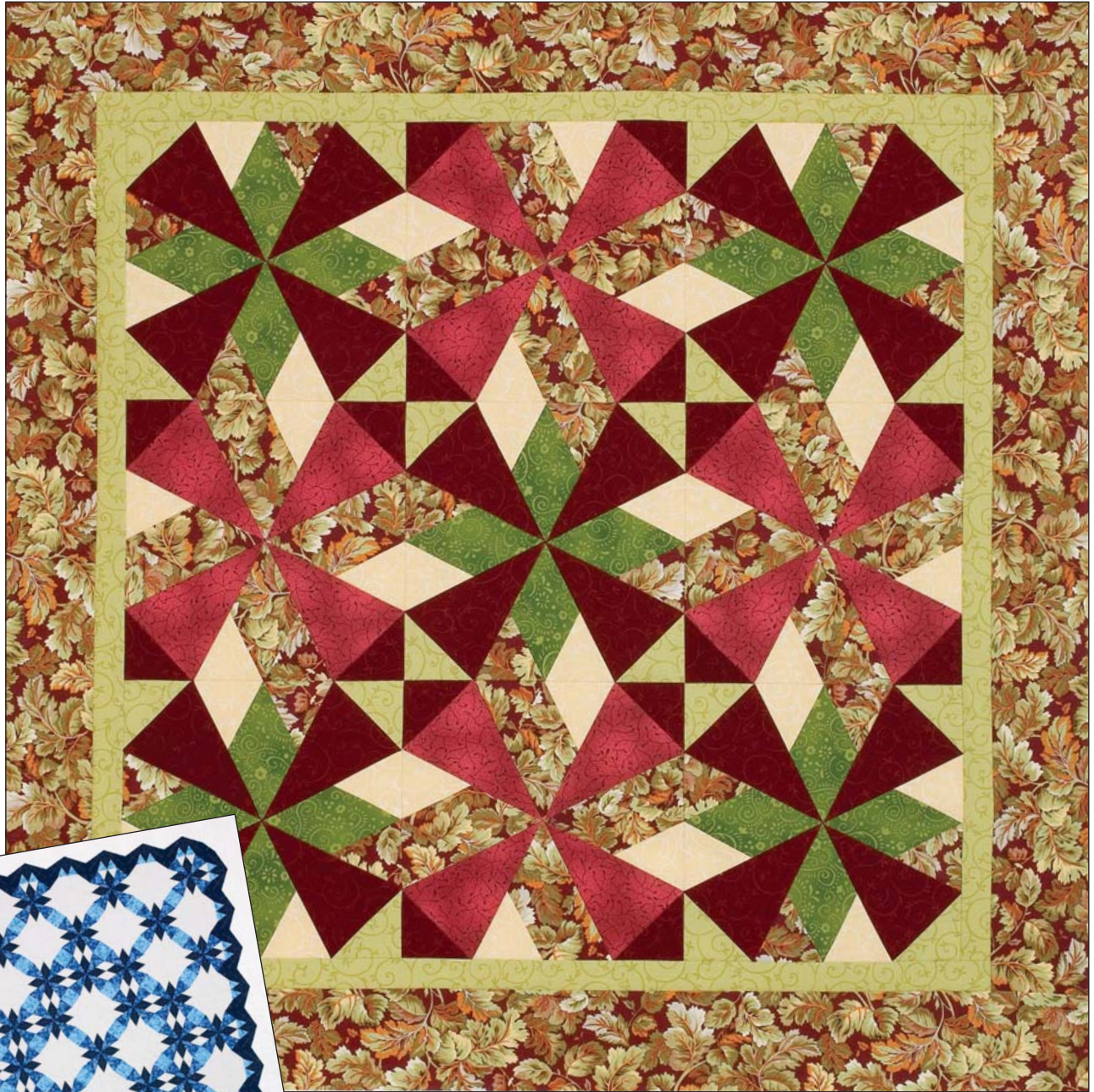


QM bonus pattern ■■■ challenging

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# Dakota Embers

*Warm and cozy beside the fire*



*Sewn by Mickie Swall. Fabric: Clothworks.*

*One block from Dakota Snowstorm colored 2 different ways creates a different, softer look with this complementary color scheme. Complete directions for Dakota Snowstorm appear in QUILTMAKER May/June '08 (No. 121). If you cannot find this issue at your local quilt shop, order back issues at [VillageQuiltShoppe.com](http://VillageQuiltShoppe.com).*



*Dakota Snowstorm*

## materials

**Crib** 35" x 35"

Finished Blocks: 9"

(See Step 1 before purchasing)

**Medium Green Tone-on-Tone**

1/2 yard for blocks

**Cream Tone-on-Tone**

1/4 yard for blocks

**Leaf Print**

1 1/3 yards for blocks, border #2 and binding

**Maroon Tone-on-Tone**

1/2 yard for blocks

**Light Green Tone-on-Tone**

3/8 yard for blocks and border #1

**Medium Red Print**

1/4 yard for blocks

**Backing** 1 1/4 yards

**Batting** 39" x 39"

## cutting

**Medium Green Tone-on-Tone**

20 template C

**Cream Tone-on-Tone**

36 template D

**Leaf Print**

for border #2

2 strips 3 1/2" x 32" for sides

2 strips 3 1/2" x 38" for top/bottom

4 strips 2 1/4" x 40" for binding

16 template C

36 template D

**Maroon Tone-on-Tone**

20 template E

8 squares 3 1/8" x 3 1/8" cut diagonally to yield 16 triangles (F) □

**Light Green Tone-on-Tone**

for border #1

2 strips 1 1/2" x 30" for sides

2 strips 1 1/2" x 32" for top/bottom

20 template F

**Medium Red Print**

16 template E

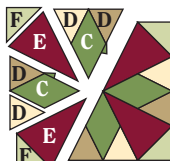
### 1 About This Quilt

One block from *Dakota Snowstorm* colored 2 different ways was used in this quilt. Experiment with different colorings to come up with your own design. If you prefer to use foundations to make these blocks, you can download them at [quiltmaker.com](http://quiltmaker.com). Note that additional yardage may be needed for foundation piecing.

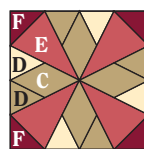
### 2 Making the Quilt Top

Join the C-F patches as shown to make 5 block Y's.

Join the C-F patches as shown to make 4 block Z's.

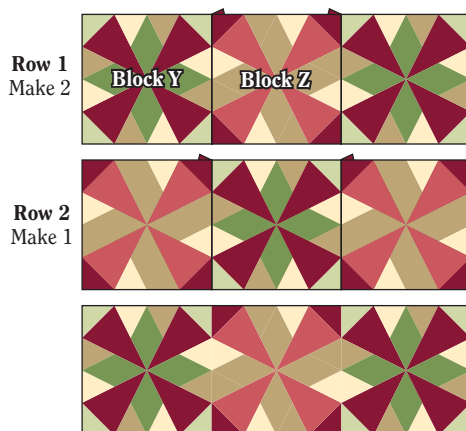


**Block Y Piecing**  
Make 5



**Block Z**  
Make 4

Sew the blocks together as shown to make the row 1's and 2. Join the rows.

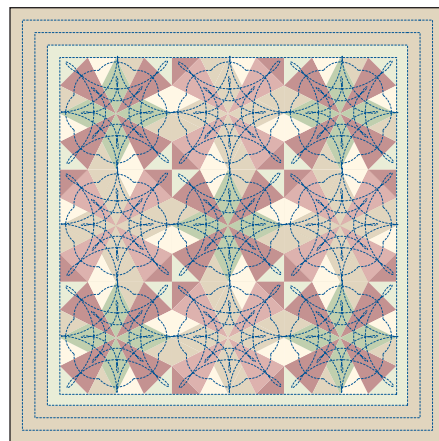


**Assembly**

Sew the border #1 side strips to the quilt and trim any extra length. Add the border #1 top and bottom strips in the same way. Repeat to add border #2.

### 3 Quilting and Finishing

Mark the *Dakota Snowflake Quilting* in the blocks as shown. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top; baste them together. Quilt the motifs. Quilt border #1 in the ditch. Quilt lines 1" apart in border #2. Bind the quilt. ■



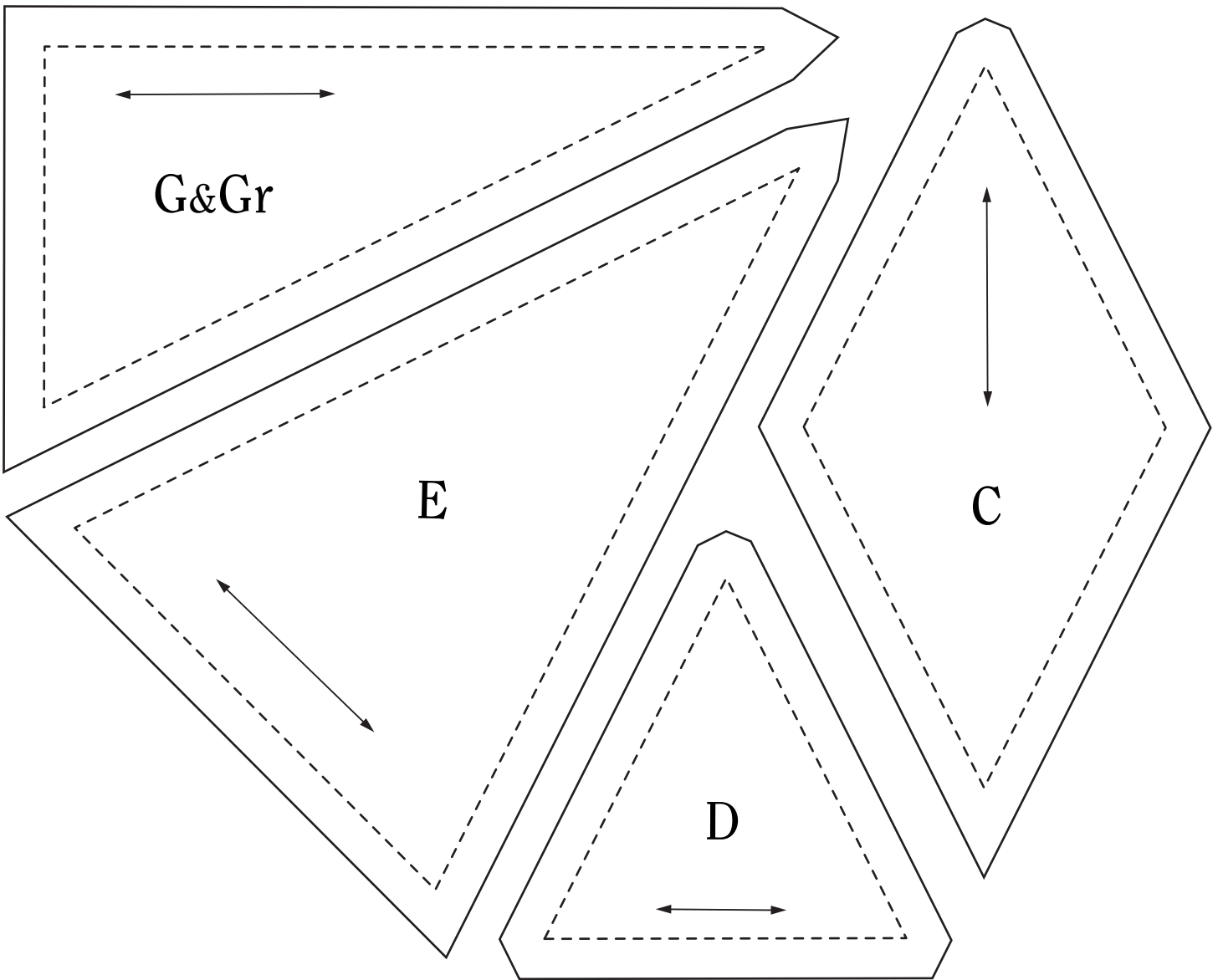
**Quilting Placement**

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*Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.*



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**News for Longarm Quilters.** Dakota Snowflake Quilting, and other QUILTMAKER motifs, will soon be available for sale to longarm quilters with computerized machines. Watch for updates at [quiltmaker.com](http://quiltmaker.com).

*Dakota Snowflake  
Quilting*

Center  
of Block

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