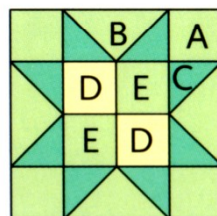


# CUTTING

 crosswise, from selvage to selvage

## Star blocks:



8" finished block

Cut all of the fabrics for the star blocks into 2-1/2"-wide strips.

Then cut:

- (A) fifty-two 2-1/2" squares
- (B) fifty-two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (C) one hundred four 2-1/2" squares
- (D) twenty-six 2-1/2" squares
- (E) twenty-six 2-1/2" squares

## Brick wall:

Mortar: cut nine 1-1/2" wide strips, then cut:

- Fifteen 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces, and
- Twelve 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" pieces

Remaining pieces are used for horizontal mortar strips.

Bricks: for a random look, cut:

- (A) Six 3-1/2" x 4" pieces
- (B) Twelve 3-1/2" x 7-1/2" pieces
- (C) Three 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" pieces
- (D) Twelve 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces

Base: cut one 3" wide strip

Right side border strip: one 8-1/2" x 54" piece

(This is cut longer than needed. Trim excess length during construction).

Ground: Eleven 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces

Spacer: Wait until construction to cut this. It is used as the "adjustment piece" to make everything fit.

**Tree:** Use template patterns on separate sheet.

Cut one each: Roots, Trunks A, B, & C.

Cut as many branches, leaves and under leaves as needed for your family members.

*Guideline:* there is one branch for each child and one leaf for each grandchild. Under leaves are placed randomly. The branches and leaves can be arranged as desired to fit the needs of your family. See the cover photo and diagram on page for suggested layouts.