

CARPENTER'S WHEEL

Pattern No. 120 of the Mountain Mist Series

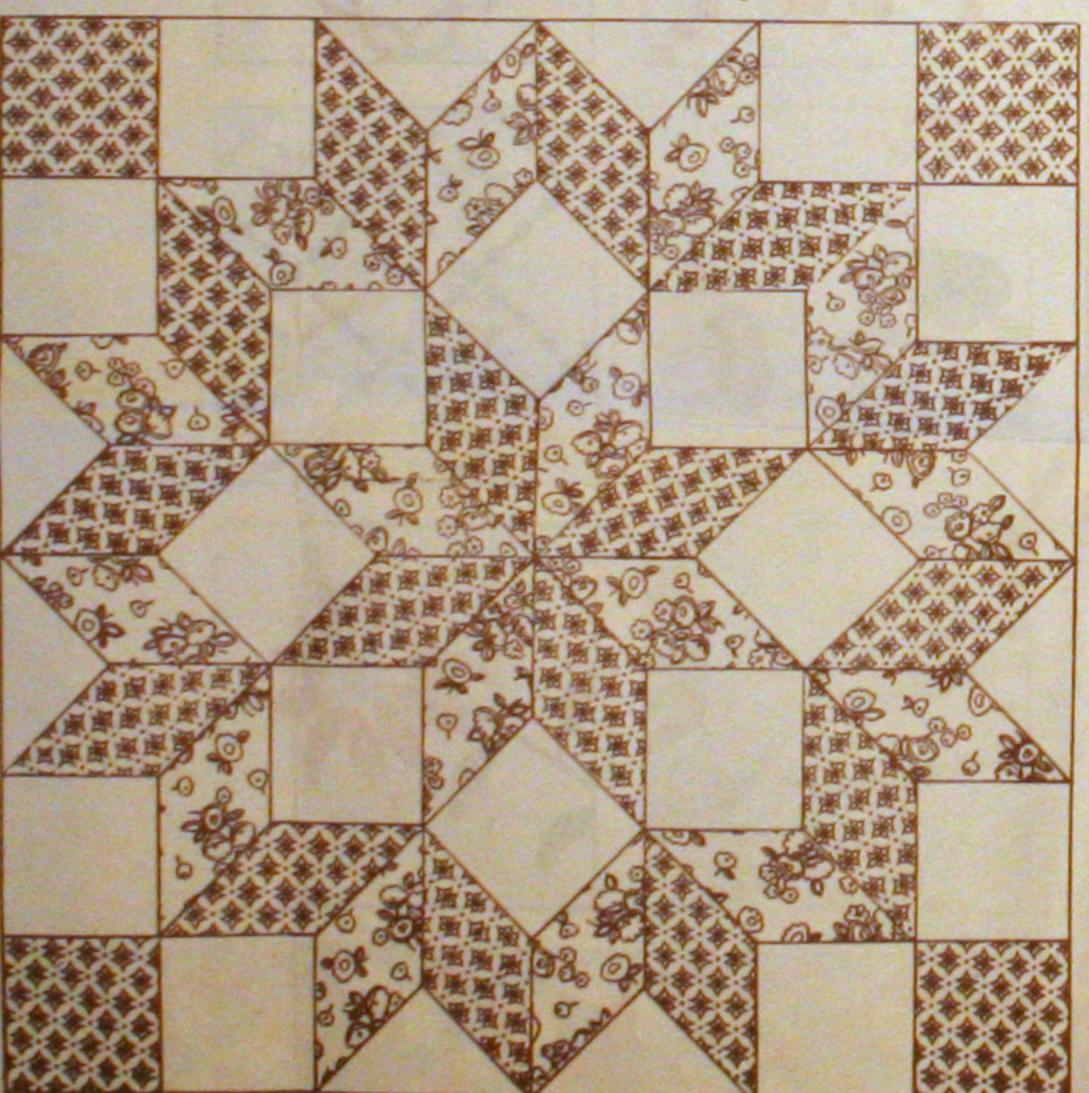
(A Pieced Quilt)

In the very early days of our country the women who made quilts designed their own patterns using homey subjects and the trades for their inspiration. Later they expressed their political and religious feelings with their quilts, since they were not permitted to express their views publicly. This design is a copy of a very old quilt which was inspired by an early trade. It is mentioned in several books on the history of quilts under different names, but the most popular name seems to be the one we have selected — Carpenter's Wheel.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. First make actual size patterns for all of the Parts as listed in the Yardage Chart. To do this, trace the outlines through thin paper, paste onto cardboard or the smooth side of sandpaper, and cut out exactly along the penciled lines. Or, transfer directly with carbon paper. Sandpaper patterns, placed rough side down on the material, will not slip in the marking. Mark the Part number on each cardboard pattern.
- 2. If there is any doubt about the fastness of the colors, or if there is a possibility of shrinkage, first wash and iron the material. If the top of the quilt is washed before quilting, also shrink the material for the back of the quilt.
- 3. Mark the required number of Parts on each color as listed on the Yardage Chart. Mark on the wrong side of the material and space the outlines far enough apart to allow for seams (%" or less) when the pieces are cut. DO NOT CUT ALONG THESE LINES, but a seam's width outside. The lines remain to show where to join the pieces of the quilt.

This illustrates the block and shows the arrangement of the parts

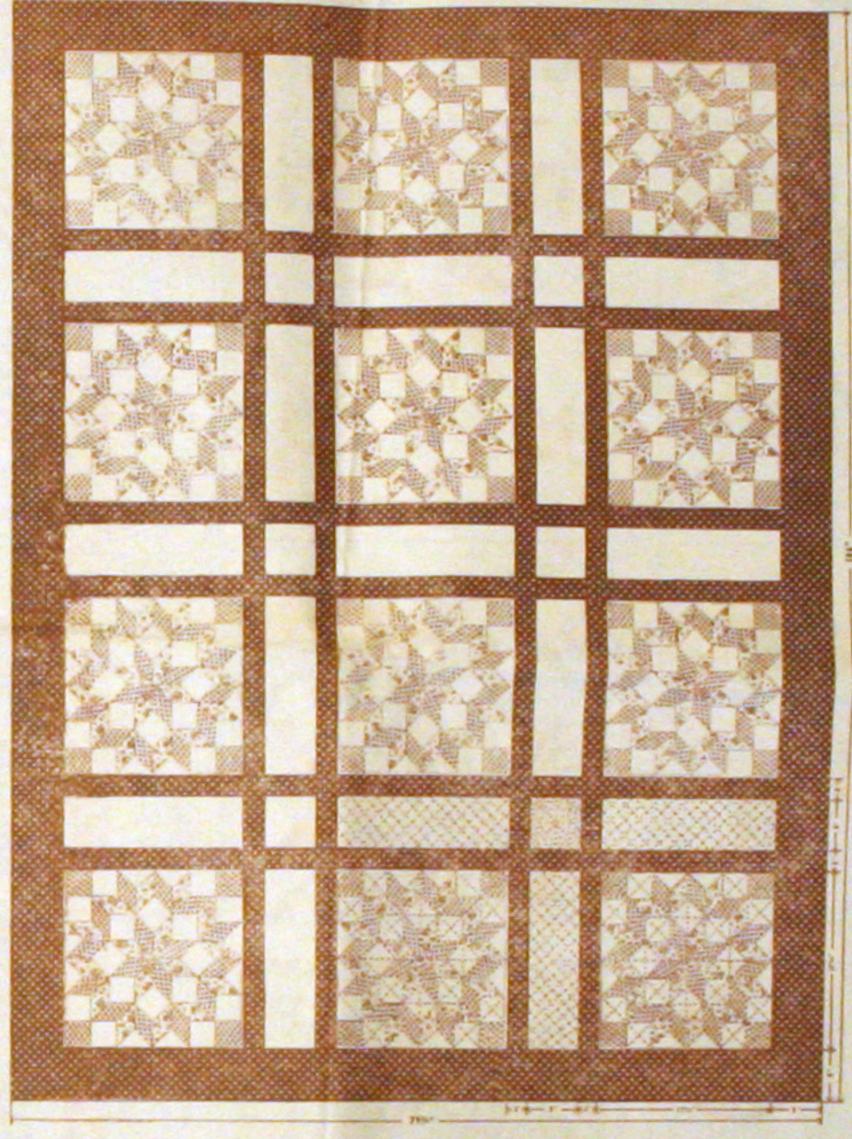


- 4. For the borders both on the outer edges of the quilt and the inner inerlocking borders, use a dark color either plain or with a very small print. IN MARKING AND CUTTING THE STRIPS FOR ALL BORDERS ALLOW FOR ¼ INCH SEAMS ON ALL SIDES. First cut 2 strips 106" x 5" for the outer side borders and 2 strips 69¾" x 5" for the outer end borders. Next cut the remaining material into strips as follows: 4 strips 96" x 2" for the lengthwise inner borders; 12 strips 5" x 2" to fill in the sides of the small white blocks; 18 strips 17¼" x 2" to border the pieced blocks. Measure off the ¼ inch seams and rule lightly so that you will have the penciled lines to follow when joining with other parts of the quilt.
- Cut out all of the Parts and Borders and arrange in color groups marked with the correct Part number and fastened together with a loose basting stitch so that they will be kept in place and ready for use.
- 6. You are now ready to start piecing the Blocks of your quilt. We have given you a diagram of the finished block. Start with the center star and piece together eight of the diamond Part 1 alternating two prints. Add eight Part 2 white squares 2½" x 2½". Next add 24 of the Part 1 prints alternating with the same prints touching see Diagram. Finally add the corner Part 2 in print and the Part 2 and Part 3 white pieces to finish the block.
- 7. When the blocks have been pieced, add the 17¼" x 2" strips plus the 17¼" x 5" white pieces to form three long panels. Make the joining panels of 17¼" x 5" white pieces plus 5" x 2" dark strips, plus 5" white squares. Assemble the entire quilt top by joining the block panels with the full length 2" dark inner border strips and the 5" white and dark print joining panels. Finish the entire top by adding the 5" out borders.

QUILTING SUGGESTIONS

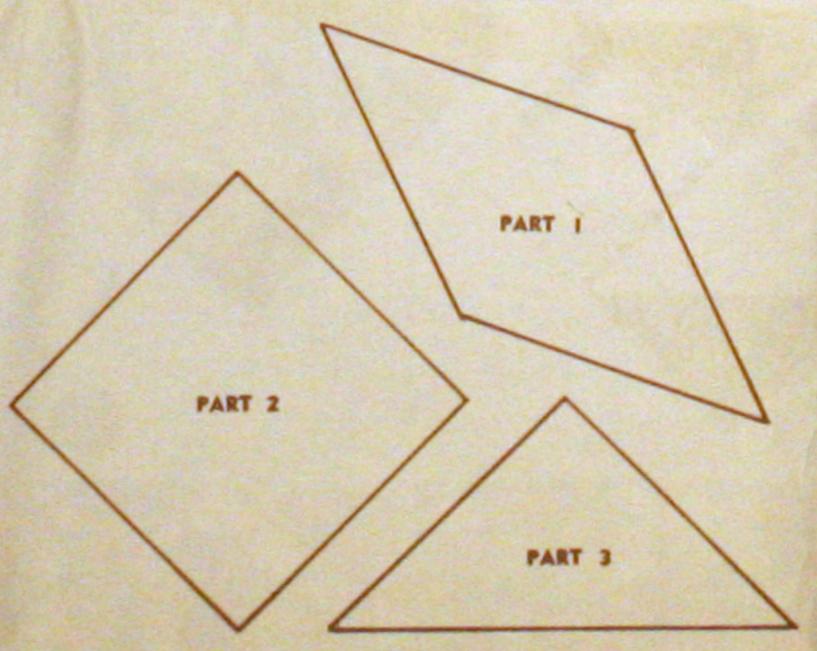
There is little opportunity for fancy quilting on this quilt. We have given you a pattern for the 5" white squares, but suggest that the rest of the quilt be quilted in straight lines following the outlines of the diamonds of the pieced block. We have shown this on the Diagram of the Quilt. Before putting the quilt into the frame, press the seams on the back of the top, then piece the material for the quilt back and press the seams. Place the backing on the floor on clean paper, unroll a "large" roll of Mountain Mist Cotton (81 x 108) onto this quilt back and place the top over it. Baste the entire quilt with the three layers evenly joined at one end. Lay the entire quilt over the frame and baste to the muslin strips on the long rods. Keeping the top and backing smooth roll into your frame. Re-roll to the even edges and start your quilting. This should smooth out the entire quilt and starting at the even end the possible excess cotton will work out to the finish. Clip off all rough edges and bind with bias strips of the dark print material.







Actual Size Patterns for the Block NO ALLOWANCE IS MADE FOR SEAMS



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YARDAGE CHART

(Material 36" Wide)			
Li	GHT PRINT Part 1 — 192 Pieces	*	11/2 Yards
M	EDIUM PRINT Part 1 — 192 Pieces Part 2 — 48 Pieces		2 Yards
W	HITE Part 2 — 192 Pieces Part 3 — 96 Pieces 17 strips 171/4" x 5" 6 squares 5" x 5"		3% Yards
D	ARK (Plain or Print) FOR BORDER 4 strips 106" x 2" 18 strips 171/4" x 2" 12 strips 5" x 2" 2 strips 106" x 5" 2 strips 69" x 5"		51/4 Yards
M	ATERIAL FOR BACK		63/3 Yards

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