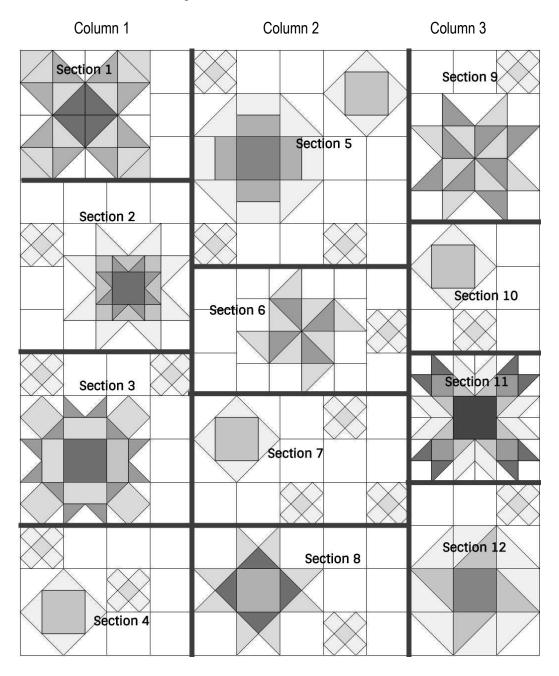
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# **December**

We did it! Now it's time to assemble this beautiful prairie. It's fairly easy, it just takes a bit of planning. I have broken the assembly into 12 sections, with detailed diagrams below.



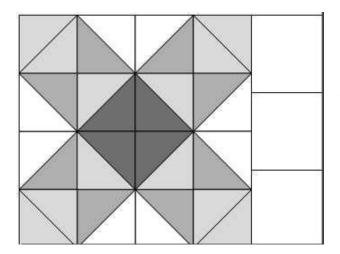
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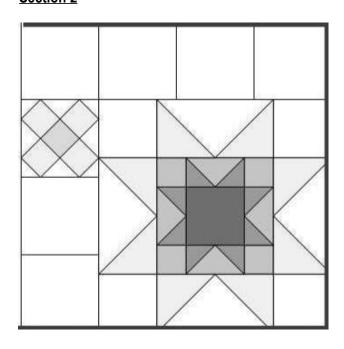
Sew each section together first and then sew them into three columns, as shown. Lastly, sew the columns together.

## Section 1



For this section you will need the November block as well as 3 of the background squares. Sew the 3 background squares together first and then join them to the November block, on the right side.

# Section 2



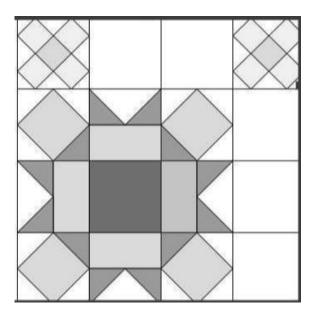
For this section you will need 6 background squares, one of the January blocks and the July block. Sew together 4 of the background blocks in a row. That will form the top row. Next sew the January block and two of the background blocks in a row. Add this column to the left side of the July block. Finally, join the row of background blocks to the top of the unit you just made.

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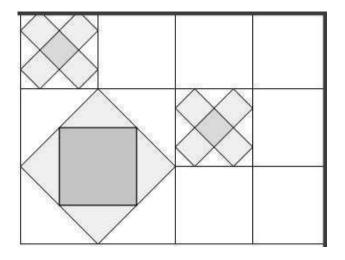
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## Section 3



For this section you will need 5 of the background squares, 2 of the January blocks and the September block. First, sew together 3 of the background squares in a row. Join it to the right side of the September block. Next, sew together the 2 January blocks and 2 background squares (with the background squares in the center) to form a row. Finally, sew the row you just made to the top of the larger section.

### Section 4

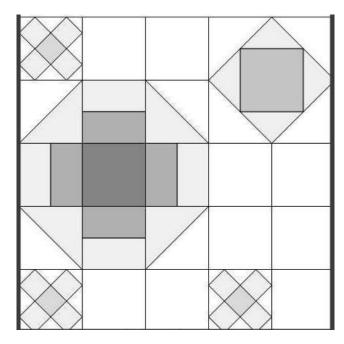


For this section you will need 1 of the February blocks, 2 of the January blocks and 6 of the background squares. First, make a row consisting of 1 January block and 3 background squares (in that order). Then make a four patch unit consisting of 1 January block and 3 background squares. Add this section to the right side of the February block. Lastly, add the row you made first and attach to the top of the section you just made.

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## Section 5

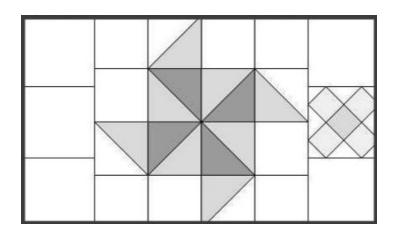


For this section you will need the March block, 1 of the February blocks, 3 of the January blocks and 9 of the background squares. Sew one January block and 2 background squares to form a row (in that order). Repeat to make one more row. Sew one of these rows to the top of the March block and one to the bottom of it, both with the January block on the left side. Set aside.

Next, sew 2 of the background squares together. Repeat one time. Add these two units to the bottom of the February block. Then sew one January block to one background square. Add this to bottom of the unit.

Finally, add this last section you just made to the right side of the first section you made.

#### Section 6

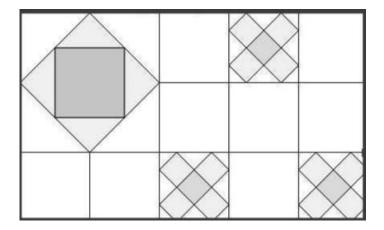


For this section you will need 1 January block, 5 background squares and the June block. First, sew together 3 background squares in a row. Then sew 2 background squares and the January block in a row (with the January block in the center) Add the 1st row sewn to the left side of the June block. Add the 2<sup>nd</sup> row sewn to the right side of the June block.

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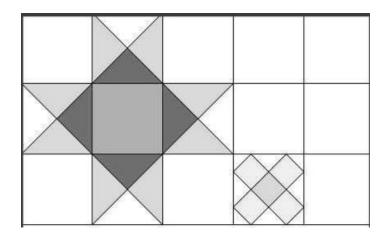
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## Section 7



For this section you will need one February block, 3 January blocks and 8 background squares. Sew together 2 of the background squares and add this row to the bottom of the February block. Next make 3 rows; the first one made up of a background square, a January block and a background square (in that order), the second one made up of 3 background squares and the third made up of 1 January block, 1 background square and 1 January block (in that order). Sew the 3 rows together and add this section to right side of the section you made earlier.

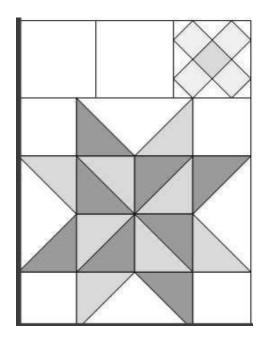
### Section 8



For this section you will need the May block, 1 January block and 5 background squares. Sew together 4 of the background squares in a 4 patch. Next, sew together the January block to 1 background square. Add this row to the bottom of the 4 patch. Lastly, sew this unit to the right side of the May block.

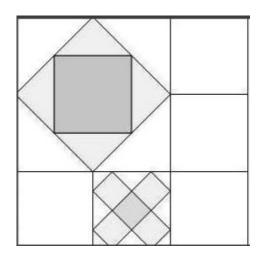
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## Section 9



For this section you will need the April block, 1 January block and 2 background squares. Sew together 2 background squares and the January block in a row (in that order). Add this row to the top of the April block.

## Section 10

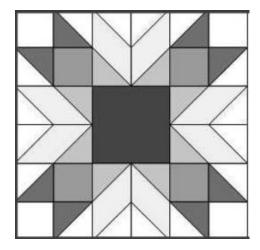


For this section you will need 1 February block, 1 January block and 4 background squares. Sew together 2 of the background squares and add this unit to the right side of the February block. Then make a row of 1 background square, 1 January block, and 1 background square (in that order). Add this row to the bottom of unit you made earlier.

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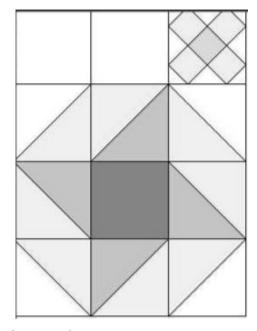
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## Section 11



This one is super easy, it's just the October block.

#### Section 12



For this section you will need 2 background squares, 1 January block and the August block. First, make a row with 2 background squares and the January block (in that order). Add this row to the top of the August block.

Once all of the sections have been completed, sew the quilt top together in columns (as shown in the first diagram). Quilt and bind as desired.

Thank you for joining me in the 2021 Create with Claudia Mystery Quilt. I hope you had as much fun as I did and that you love your prairie stars. See you next year!

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