

# Cinnamon Sticks

## Arctic Star Wall Quilt Mixer

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Cinnamon Sticks layout was designed by Judy and Bradley Niemeyer. It includes four sections referred to as Groups A, B, J, and C, which are part of the Arctic Star Mixer Series. The cover quilt finishes to 68" square. It can be expanded to 99" square (as shown on the coversheet) by choosing one of our many On-point Queen Expansion borders. The cover queen version shows a border called Cogs and Blocks. It can also be expanded to a King size design (not shown on the cover). In early 2023, a series of JNQ00281-D borders will begin being published. These, added to the wall quilt, will get you to 80" square. Then, any of our on-point King expansion borders can be added thereafter.

After making this quilt, if you want to experiment and mix and match the pieces included here with those from other designs, Quiltster is the perfect tool for you to make a quilt completely your own.

**Foundation Papers:** The foundation papers to make (1) 68" x 68" quilt are included with this pattern. The foundation papers and templates for this pattern are printed on newsprint. Newsprint is lightweight and tears away from your stitches without damaging the threads. Please open the newsprint bundles and check to see if they include the number of newsprint stated below before you get started.

**JNQ-2217DIA-002**  
**Fractured Star Diamond**

(2) NP 561  
(2) NP 562

**JNQ281-B-002**  
**Chutes and Ladders Star Border**

(2) NP 900  
(1) NP 901  
(1) TP 712

**JNQ-10x10-025**  
**Baby Bella Star**

(2) NP 902

**JNQ00281-C-003**  
**Wicker Basket 68 in Border**

(4) NP 903  
(1) NP 904  
(1) TP 713  
(1) TP 714  
(1) TP 715

**Quilt Assembly**  
**(1) LP 96**

**Quilt Expansion**  
(1) LP 90 (Queen)  
(1) LP 95 (King)

**Corrections:** If corrections are needed, you can find them by going to [www.quiltworx.com](http://www.quiltworx.com), and navigating to Products > Corrections, then scrolling down to Cinnamon Sticks. Or, visit the pattern page under Products > Patterns > Cinnamon Sticks and look for a Corrections list in the column on the right side of the page. Scanning the code to the right will take you straight to the website pattern page. Check the pattern version and print date on the back of this pattern. If the corrections are dated before your print date, your pattern is up to date! If there is a different version number referenced, the corrections don't apply to your pattern. If there are no corrections listed, no errors have been identified in your pattern! If you run across something you think may be an error, please let us know and we will either post a correction or clarify the issue for you.



### SUPPLY LIST

**General Supply List:** Steam iron, ironing board, large size cutting board, 6" by 24" ruler, small scissors, rotary cutter, seam ripper, and a sewing machine with a quarter-inch foot.

**Paper Piecing Supply List:** 12" and 18" *Add-A-Quarter* rulers, Scotch tape, fabric glue stic, washout fabric glue pen, a fold template, flower pins, large Ziploc bags, repositionable glue, curved diamond cutting and trimming ruler, a Purple Thang, size 70 sewing needles, and a high-quality cotton thread. Other handy items used to keep your templates, fabrics, and papers organized, are paper clips and binder clips.

**NOTE - Taking Workshops:** If you are taking a class from one of our Certified Shops or Instructors please use the class handout and supply list that they provide for their classes.

### DEFINITION COMMON TOOLS AND TERMS

**Purple Thang:** A small plastic tool used like a stiletto that does not poke through the fabric. I use it to guide the fabric between the presser foot and feed dogs when sewing over several layers of stacked seams.

**Add-A-Quarter Ruler:** A small ruler with a quarter-inch lip on the bottom side used to trim the quarter-inch seams for Foundation Paper piecing. These can be purchased in three (3) sizes: 6", 12", and 18" rulers. I recommend the 12" & 18" rulers for this pattern.

**Curved Diamond Cutting and Trimming Ruler:** This is a ruler designed by Judy and Bradley Niemeyer as part of the Dinner Plate Dahlia Technique of the Month pattern. If you have already purchased this pattern, you should already have the ruler. If not, you can purchase the ruler through your local quilt shop or Quiltworx.com. The curved edge makes the concave/convex trimming much safer, easier, and more accurate. We highly recommend this tool. While it does not fit every curve exactly, it can be rolled around each curved edge in a manner that will provide you with a very accurate cut.

**Washout Fabric Glue Stic, Repositionable Glue, and Glue Pen:** I use a water soluble glue stic to adhere the first piece of fabric to the backside of the foundation paper. Repositionable glue helps secure templates to fabric during cutting, while still being able to easily move and remove them without leaving a residue. We use the glue pen to temporarily glue the raw edges together before sewing any long straight or curved seams

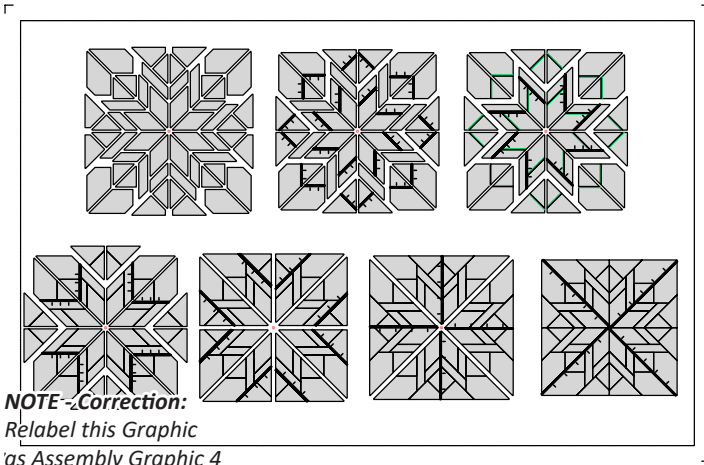
**Flower Pins:** Flower pins are a long pin with a flat flower glued to the head of each pin. The flower is flat so the paper can easily be folded back over the pin and still lay flat.

**Fold Template:** A flat piece of template plastic used as a straight edge while folding back the foundation papers just before trimming with the *Add-A-Quarter* ruler. A 3" by 12" piece of template plastic should be cut to use with the 12" *Add-A-Quarter*. A 3-1/2" by 18" piece is cut for the 18" ruler.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Remove any remaining foundation paper from all the units at this time. Set your machine to sew a quarter-inch seam allowance. Reference the Layout Newsprint [LP 96](#) for the Assembly Graphics 1 to 7. The graphics on [LP 96](#) are shown assuming you would be looking at the front side of the quilt.

### ► (1) LP 96



**Assembly Graphic 1:** The pieces in Groups A, B, J, and C, are arranged on a design wall as shown to the right (quarter graphic).

**NOTE - Group Names Don't Always Match Unit Names:** Note that the Assembly Group Name is not necessarily related to the Unit names in your pattern, but specific to the Group name, then added in order of assembly. As an example, Group B1 may not include Unit B1 and Group B2 may not include Unit B2 (or the groups may have multiple units). In the case of Cinnamon Sticks, Unit B1 is also Group B1 and Unit B2 is also Group B2. This may not always be the case depending on the type of blocks you've selected.

**Assembly Graphic 2:** Join J Groups to the C Groups. Join Group B1 to Group A.

- Join (4) J Group 1 (J1) to Group C4. Press seams away from Group C4.
- Join (4) J Group 2 (J2) to Group C1. Press seam towards Group C1.
- Join (4) J2 to Group C3. Press seams towards Group C3.
- Join (4) J1 to Group C2. Press away from Group C2.
- Join Group B1 to Group A. Press towards Group A.

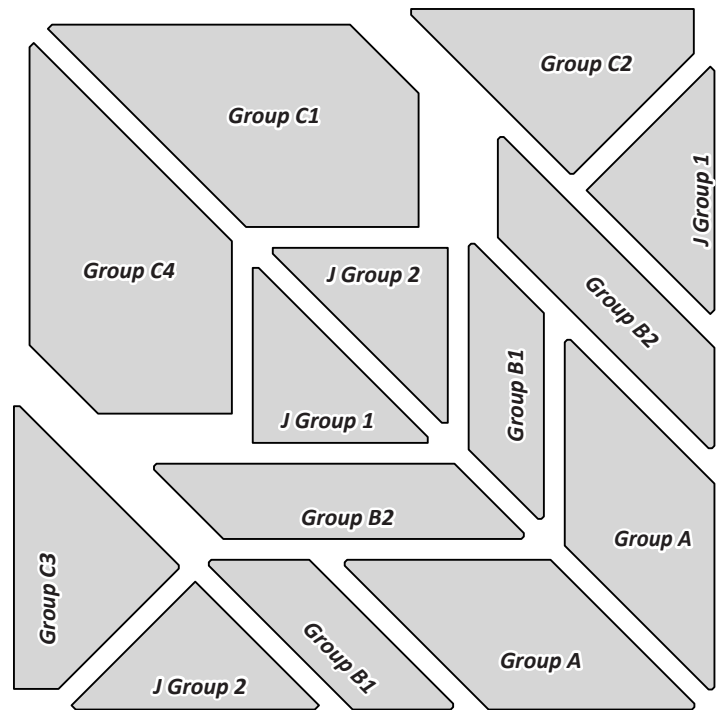
**Assembly Graphic 3:** Join Group B2 to blocks A/B1. Press towards Group B2.

**Assembly Graphic 4:** Add the (4) C1/J2 blocks to (4) A/B blocks (press towards A/B), and the (4) C4/J1 blocks to (4) A/B blocks (press towards the C4/J1 blocks).

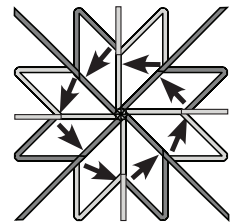
**Assembly Graphic 5:** Join the C2/J1 to the A/B/C1/J2 blocks. Press towards C2/J1 blocks. Join the C3/J2 blocks to the A/B/C4/J1 blocks, and press towards A/B/C4/J1 blocks. When finished you'll have (8) triangles.

**Assembly Graphic 6:** Join the triangles to create (4) wedges. Press the seams in a clockwise direction from the front side of the quilt.

**Assembly Graphic 7:** Join the (4) wedges. Press the seams in a clockwise direction from the front side of the quilt.



**Pressing the Center of the Star:** The last four seams are pressed counterclockwise on the back side of the quilt. Before you can press the last four seams you will need to pick back the stitches to meet the last cross seam sewn on each of the eight seams that intersected in the center of your quilt. This allows you to press the seams counterclockwise on the back side of the quilt, which takes the bulk out of the center star. The Tweaking Diagram was built to show the seams on the backside of the quilt pressed counterclockwise (while they are shown clockwise on LP 89, looking at the pressing from the front side of your quilt).



**Backing & Batting:** You will need (2) 74" to 76" lengths (how much excess to leave on each side of the quilt is personal preference, but we aim for 6" to 8" around the perimeter) for the backing of your quilt for a total of 4-1/4 yards. Quiltworx.com recommends Hobbs 80/20 (full size) batting on a roll or similar to get a nice, thin, but flexible finish to the quilt.

## QUILTING DESIGNS

Quiltworx.com has completed a variety of digitized quilting designs for several of our patterns. We have digitized several designs to fit the blocks in the layout on the cover. You may want to check these out on our website. Find them quickly by scanning the QR Code on the back page in the bottom right corner and looking for related products.

## DOUBLE FOLDED BINDING INFORMATION

After the quilt top has been quilted, you can add the binding. Quiltworx.com recommends a 2-1/2" strip, ironed in half, lengthwise, then sewn to the front of the quilt and hand stitched down to the backside. The 68" layout requires (8) strips, for a total yardage of 5/8 yard of fabric.

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**68" by 68"**

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FABRIC #	YDS	ASSIGNED COLOR
A3:b, B4:b, C2	1 1/2	1895 401-Tortilla
B3:a	1/8	1895 174-Seamist
A3:a, B4:a	1/2	1384-174-Seamist
JC1, JC3, SS1, SS2, SS3, SS4, SS5, SS6, C5:a, C5:b, C5:c, C5:d, C5:e, C5:f	1 7/8	1895 265-Oyster
B1:b, SS21, SS22, SS23, SS24, SS25, SS26	1/2	U2458 100-Adobe
A2:b, C6	1 1/2	U2451 428-Adobe
A1, B5, C3	3	U2463 607-Tiramisu
B3:b, SS7, SS8, SS9, SS10, SS11, SS12, SS13, SS14	5/8	U2458 572-Bourbon
A2:a, B2:a, C1, C4	1 1/4	U2458 467-Sea Cliff
B2:b, SS15, SS16, SS17, SS18, SS19, SS20	1/2	U2460 428-Mulberry
JC2, B1:a	1/4	U2460 682-Deep Blue
BATTING	HOBBS 80/20 TWIN SIZE	
BACKING	4 1/4	AS DESIRED
BINDING	5/8	U2451 428-Adobe

**QUEEN EXPANSION:** Want to make your quilt a Queen Size Design? LP 90 includes the final assembly information you will need to get to a Queen Size. Reference the pattern listing on the website and choose your favorite JNQ00242D Border.

**KING EXPANSION:** You can make your quilt a King Size design as well, by purchasing a JNQ00281D (Available in early 2023) Border of your choice, and then a JNQ00277H border of your choice. Use LP 95 to assemble your quilt.

You can audition fabrics and border options using Quiltster if you like, or choose your favorite border and follow the instructions included in that package to calculate yardage.

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► **Quiltster Compatible**

Quiltworx.com has loaded a mixer layout for *Cinnamon Sticks* into Quiltster. This layout can be colored with your own Fabric Swatches to preview your quilt before you make it! Use Quiltster to mix and match these blocks with others to create your own unique design! To get Quiltster, visit Quiltster.com!

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