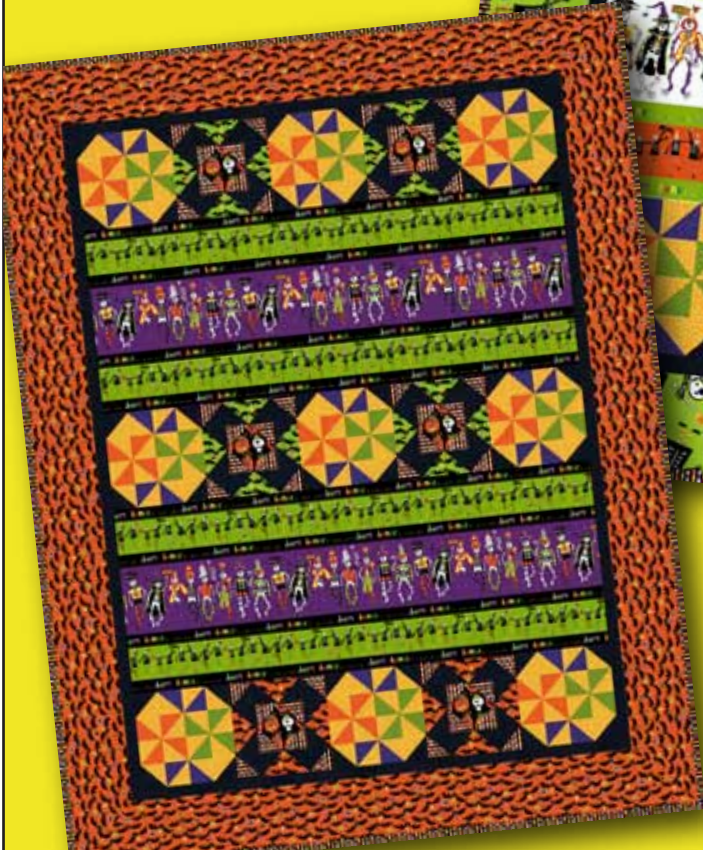


# DEM BONES



*Fabrics by*  
**Carol Eldridge**



Quilt designed by  
Jean Ann Wright  
Quilt size: 52" x 67"

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# Dem Bones Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: Dem Bones by Carol Eldridge  
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## Fabric Requirements

	Yardage	Light	Dark
<b>Fabric A</b> borders	1 1/8 yards	5259-G	5262-O
<b>Fabric B</b> sashing	1 1/4 yards	5260-M	5260-P
<b>Fabric C</b> blocks	1/4 yard	5261-Y	5261-K
<b>Fabric D</b> blocks	1/3 yard	5263-G	5263-K
<b>Fabric E</b> blocks	3/8 yard	5262-O	5262-G
<b>Fabric F</b> blocks	1/3 yard	2847-Y	2847-Y
<b>Fabric G</b> blocks	1/3 yard	2847-O	2847-O
<b>Fabric H</b> blocks	1/3 yard	2847-G5	2847-G5
<b>Fabric I</b> sashing	1/3 yard	2847-P3	2847-P3
<b>Fabric J</b> blocks	7/8 yard	2847-K	2847-K
<b>Fabric K</b> binding	5/8 yard	5263-M	5263-M
<b>Backing</b>	4 1/8 yards	5259-M	5259-P

Quilt finishes 52" x 67"  
15 pieced blocks 8" x 8"

*Celebrate this Halloween in style with this spooky wall quilt or throw. Bats, bones and pumpkins create the mood for little trick or treaters and older party goers. Make use of the wide Halloween stripe to create a colorful separation between the rows of blocks.*

## Cutting Directions

**Note:** WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

**Fabric A** Cut (7) 5 1/2" x WOF strips for borders

**Fabric B** Cut (2) 16" x 40 1/2" identical strips along length of fabric; note positioning of stripes in the Quilt Assembly Diagram

**Fabric C** Cut (1) 4 1/2" x WOF strip; crosscut into (6) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares

**Fabric D** Cut (1) 2 7/8" x WOF strip; crosscut into (12) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half on one diagonal to make (24) triangles. *Note: Cut squares with strip running up and down from the bottom left to the top right to create identical triangles.*

Cut (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

**Fabric E** Cut (2) 4 1/2" x WOF strips; crosscut into (24) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

**Fabric F** Cut (6) 2 7/8" x WOF strip; crosscut (72) 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half on one diagonal to make 144 triangles

**Fabric G** Cut (2) strips 2 7/8" x WOF; crosscut into (18) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half on one diagonal to make 36 triangles

**Fabric H** Cut (2) strips 2 7/8" x WOF; crosscut into (18) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half on one diagonal to make 36 triangles

**Fabric I** Cut (2) strips 2 7/8" x WOF; crosscut into (18) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares, then cut in half on one diagonal to make 36 triangles

**Fabric J** Cut (2) strips 2 7/8" x WOF for strip piecing; crosscut into (30) 2 7/8" x 2 7/8", then cut in half on one diagonal to make (60) triangles  
Cut (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips, crosscut into (48) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares  
Cut (7) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for borders

**Fabric K** Cut (6) strips 2 1/2" x WOF for binding

**Backing** Cut (2) panels 42" x 75" and piece to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides

## Making the Star Blocks

1. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 2 1/2" fabric J square. Place a square right sides together on one end of a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" fabric E rectangle and stitch on the marked line referring to Diagram 1. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the piece to the right side. Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle to complete an E-J unit. Repeat to make a total of 24 E-J units.

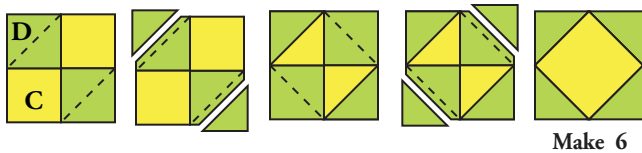


Diagram 1

Make 24

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- Repeat step 1 with a 2½" fabric D square on each side of a 4½" fabric C square to make a C-D unit referring to Diagram 2. Repeat to make a total of six C-D units. **Note:** *Pay attention to the positioning of the marked line so that stripes on corners all go in the same direction after being stitched.*



**Diagram 2**

- Sew a fabric J triangle to a fabric D triangle along the diagonal to make a D-J unit. Press seam toward J. Repeat to make a total of 24 D-J units. **Note:** *Position the triangles with stripes running in the same direction referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram.*
- Referring to Diagram 3 to complete one Star block, sew a D-J unit to opposite ends of an E-J unit to make a row; repeat to make two rows. Press seams toward the E-J units.
- Sew an E-J unit to opposite sides of a C-D unit. Press seams toward the E-J units.
- Join the rows to complete one Star block. Press seams away from the center row.
- Repeat steps 4–6 to complete a total of six Star blocks.

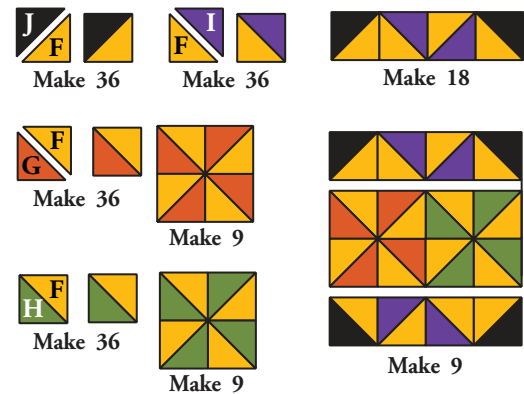


**Diagram 3**

## Making the Old Windmill Blocks

- Refer to Diagram 4 for block piecing.
- Sew a fabric F triangle to a fabric J triangle to make an F-J unit; press seam toward the fabric J triangle. Repeat to make a total of 36 F-J units.
- Repeat step 9 with fabric F and fabric G triangles to make a total of 36 F-G units, with fabric F and fabric H triangles to make a total of 36 F-H units and with fabric F and fabric I triangles to make 36 F-I units. Press seams toward fabrics G, H and I triangles.
- To complete one Old Windmill block, join two each F-J and F-I units to make an F-J/F-I row; repeat to make two rows. Press seams in one direction.
- Join four F-G units to make an F-G pinwheel. Press seams. Repeat to make an F-H pinwheel. Join the two pinwheel units to make a pinwheel row. Press seams.

- Sew an F-J/F-I row to opposite sides of the pinwheel row to complete one Old Windmill block. Press seams in one direction.
- Repeat steps 11–13 to complete a total of nine Old Windmill blocks.



**Diagram 4**

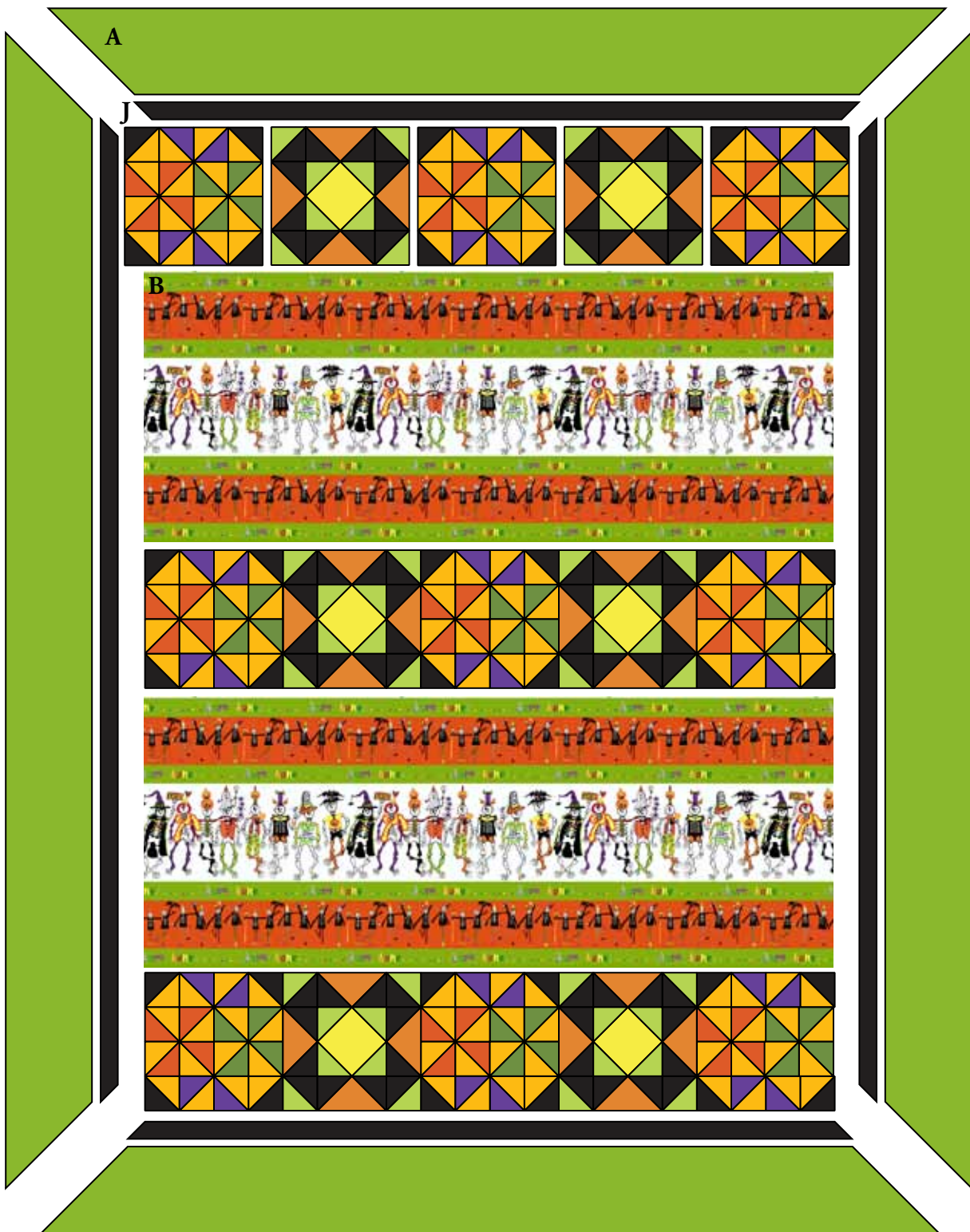
## Quilt Assembly

- Refer to the Assembly Diagram for piecing the quilt center and adding borders.
- Join two Star blocks with three Old Windmill blocks to make a block row. Press seams toward the Star blocks. Repeat to make three block rows.
- Join the block rows with the 16" x 40½" fabric B strips to complete the quilt center. Press seams away from the block rows.
- Join the 1½"-wide fabric J strips on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams open. Crosscut strip into two 71" and two 56" strips. Repeat with the 5½"-wide fabric A strips.
- Join a 1½" x 71" fabric J strip and a 5½" x 71" fabric A strip to make a side border strip. Repeat to make two side border strips. Press seams toward the fabric J strips. Repeat with the 1½" x 56" fabric J strips and the 5½" x 56" fabric A strips to make two short border strips.
- Fold the pieced center in half on both length and width; crease to mark centers, then unfold. Fold each border strip in half and crease to mark centers. Aligning folds, stitch the side border strips to opposite long sides and the short border strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center, beginning and ending ¼" from corners; miter corners and trim excess fabric. Press seam allowances toward the strips.

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## Finishing the Quilt

21. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt in the ditch of seams and as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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5259-M



5259-P



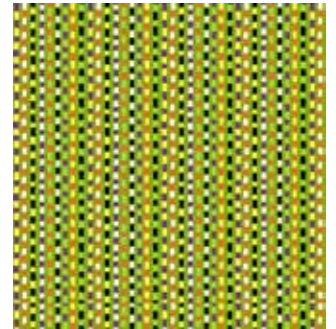
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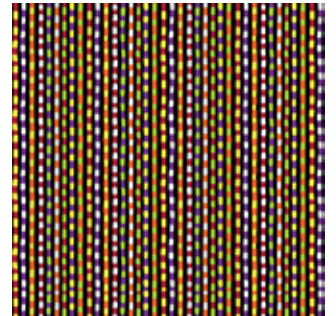
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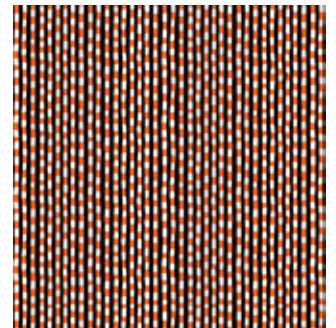
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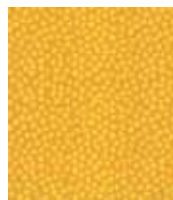
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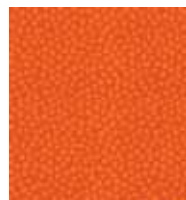
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5263-K



2847-Y



2847-O



2847-G5



2847-P3



2847-K

\*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 15% of actual size.