

# Settlers Crossing

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## Border 4:

Sew (17) Flying Geese Blocks together.

Attach to left side of quilt.

Repeat for right side.

Sew (17) Flying Geese Blocks together. Sew a Crossing Block to each side of the row. Attach to top of quilt. Repeat for bottom.

## Border 5:

Cut: (4) 3-1/2" x 42-1/2" 28523

Sew a strip to left side of quilt. Repeat on right side.

Sew a square to each side of another strip. Attach to top of quilt. Repeat for bottom.

Layer, quilt and bind.



P R O J E C T

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## Emigrant Trail, 1840-1860 by Nancy Gere

*Beginning around 1841 and continuing until the mid-1860s, over 350,000 Americans moved to the western United States. To date, this marks the largest peacetime migration in history. Their goal was to reach the Oregon Territory, California or Utah. The reasons for leaving home varied, but most centered on making a better life for their families. In 1849, the discovery of gold drew even more emigrants to Colorado, Idaho, and Montana.*

*The westward journey to fulfill this "manifest destiny" took four to five months. Most families travelled by covered wagon across as many as five unique trails. The trip over the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountain ranges was both difficult and perilous.*

*We salute those brave emigrants who opened up America's west with the Enduring Emigrant Trail collection. These unique 19th century designs impart the history and lore of American's prairie west.*

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Created with fabrics from the  
**EMIGRANT TRAIL collection, 1840-1860 by Nancy Gere**

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49" x 49"

**Fabric Requirements:** All fabrics are from the Emigrant Trail collection by Nancy Gere for Windham Fabrics

Fat Eighth: 28524-2, 28524-1, 28524-3, 28523-4, 28523-3, 28522-3, 28522-1, 28531-3, 28530-2, 28530-1, 28528-3, 28529-1, 28526-3, 28526-1, 28525-2, 28525-1, 28525-3, 28527-1, 28527-3

Fat Quarter: 28521-2, 28521-3, 28521-1, 28530-3, 28528-1, 28526-2

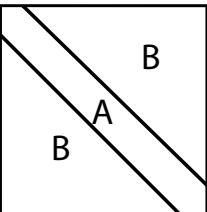
1/4 yard: 28527-2

3/8 yard: 28522-2

1/2 yard: 28523-1

Bias Binding: 3/4 yard 28521-1

Backing: 3 yards



## Crossing Block:

**Cut:** A: (8) 1-1/4" x 7" strips 28523-4

B: (8) 5" squares, cut once on the diagonal 28530-3

Sew **A** to the long side of a **B** triangle. Press. Sew another **B** to the opposite side. Press. Use the diagonal line on a 6" square ruler to center **A** and trim block to 4-1/2" square. Make (8) blocks.

## Center Star Block:

**Cut:** C: (2) 5-1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal to form (8) triangles. 28521-1

(1) 5-1/4" square, cut twice on the diagonal to form (4) triangles, 28530-3

D: (2) 6-1/8" x 1-7/8" 28525-2

E: (2) 3-3/8" x 1-7/8" 28525-2

F: (1) 3-3/8" square 28527-2

This block is assembled on the diagonal. Sew an **E** to one side of an **F**. Repeat on the opposite side. Press.

Sew a **D** to each of the remaining sides. Sew the long side of a blue **C** to one side of a Crossing Block. Press. Sew another blue **C** to the next side. Attach to the center section. Repeat on the opposite side. Sew a blue **C** to two sides of another Crossing Block. Sew a background **C** to each blue block. Attach to center section. Repeat on opposite side to complete the block.

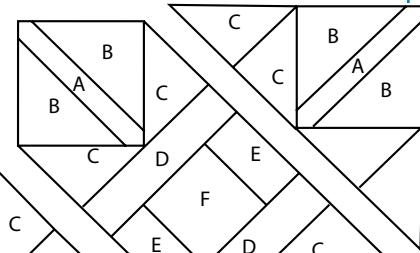
Block measures 12", unfinished.

## Half Square Triangle Blocks:

**Cut:** (81) 2-7/8" squares light fabric

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Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a light square. Match with a dark square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" away from line on each side. Cut on line. Press open to form two blocks measuring 2-1/2", unfinished. Make 162 blocks.



## Flying Geese Block:

**Cut:** (17) 5-1/4" square dark fabric, cut on both diagonals to form (68) quarter square triangles.

(68) 2-7/8" squares light fabric, cut once on the diagonal to form (136) half square triangles.

Sew the long side of a light triangle to the short side of a dark triangle. Press. Repeat on the opposite side. Press.

Block measures 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", unfinished. Make (68) blocks.

## To complete quilt:

### Border 1:

**Cut:** (2) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" 28526-2  
(2) 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" 28526-2

Sew a 12-1/2" strip to left side of Center Star Block. Repeat on right side.

Sew a 16-1/2" strip to top. Repeat on bottom.

### Border 2:

**Cut:** (3) 2-1/2" squares 28521-2

Sew (8) rows of (4) blocks each, mixing the Half Square Triangle Blocks and the 2-1/2" squares.

Sew the (8) rows together. Attach to the left side of the quilt center. Repeat on right side.

Sew (4) rows of (16) blocks each, mixing the Half Square Triangles and 2-1/2" squares. Sew the

(4) rows together. Attach to top of quilt. Repeat for bottom.

### Border 3:

**Cut:** (2) 1-1/2" x 32-1/2" 28522-2  
(2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" 28527-2

Sew a 32-1/2" strip to left side of quilt. Repeat on right side. Sew a 34-1/2" strip to top of quilt.

Repeat for bottom.

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