

Blue Star

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SIZE: 94" x 94"



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PROJECT

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42132-2 Med Blue	1	Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 4 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 56 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #7: Widthwise, 4 (2" x 42"). Subcut 64 (2" x 2") for star blocks. Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 28 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") for chain blocks.
B		42127-2 Med Blue	3/4	Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 4 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 56 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #7: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2" x 2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.
C		42131-2 Med Blue	1	Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 3 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 48 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #6: Widthwise, 8 (2 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 74 1/2") and 2 (2 1/2" x 78 1/2") strips.
D		42130-2 Med Blue	1/2	Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.
E		42129-2 Med Blue	3/4	Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 3 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 48 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles. Inner border #7: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2" x 2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.



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F		42133-2 Med Blue	5/8	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 3 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 48 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 12 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p>
G		42133-1 Blue	7/8	<p>Inner border #1: Widthwise, 5 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 36 1/2") strips, 4 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares and 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #5: Widthwise, 8 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece 7 strips and subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 66 1/2"). Subcut from remaining strip 4 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares and 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles.</p>
H		42134-1 Blue	5/8	<p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #7: Widthwise, 8 (1 1/2" x 42"). Reserve for chain piecing with L strips.</p>
I		42127-1 Blue	1/2	<p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #7: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2" x 2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.</p>
J		42132-1 Blue	1/8	<p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p>
K		42133-4 Yellow	1 3/8	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 56 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 7 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Inner border #1: Widthwise, 5 (1 1/2" x 42"). Submit 4 (1 1/2" x 36 1/2") strips, 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 7 (4 1/4" x 42"). Subcut 144 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p>



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<p>L</p>		<p>42129-4 Yellow</p>	<p>3 7/8</p>	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 4 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 104 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 13 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #1: Widthwise, 5 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 36 1/2") strips from 4 strips, and 4 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares from the remaining strip. Inner border #3: Widthwise, 6 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 52 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 54 1/2") strips. Inner border #5: Widthwise, 14 (1 1/2" x 42"). Piece 13 strips and subcut 8 (1 1/2" x 66 1/2") strips. Subcut from remaining strip 4 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares, 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles. Inner border #7: Widthwise, 8 (1 1/2" x 42"). Reserve for chain piecing for chain blocks. Widthwise, 6 (2" x 42"). Subcut 112 (2" x 2") squares for star blocks. Widthwise, 6 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 112 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles for star blocks. Widthwise, 7 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 112 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares for chain blocks. Outer border: Widthwise, 10 (2 1/2" x 42"). Piece strips and subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 90 1/2") and 2 (2 1/2" x 94 1/2") strips.</p>
<p>M</p>		<p>42127-3 Cream</p>	<p>1 3/8</p>	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 3 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 48 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Inner border #2: Widthwise, 11 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 176 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (4 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") squares. Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 28 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p>
<p>N</p>		<p>42134-3 Cream</p>	<p>1/4</p>	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p>
<p>O</p>		<p>42132-4 Yellow</p>	<p>1/4</p>	<p>Quilt center star blocks: Widthwise, 3 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 48 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares. Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 6 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p>



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P		42130-1 Blue	1 1/8	<p>Inner border #1: Widthwise, 5 (1 1/2" X 42"). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 36 1/2") strips from 4 strips. Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles from remaining strip.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 2 (1 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #5: Widthwise, 8 (1 1/2"x 42"). Piece 7 strips and subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 66 1/2") strips. Subcut from remaining strip 4 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #7: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2" x 2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.</p>
Q		42128-1 Blue	3/8	<p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2"x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #7: Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.</p>
R		42134-5 Blue Yellow	1/4	<p>Inner border #2: Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2 1/2"x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p>
S		42129-1 Blue	3/8	<p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Inner border #7: Widthwise, 2 (2" x 42"). Subcut 32 (2" x 2") squares.</p> <p>Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x 42"). Subcut 4 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares.</p>
T		42131-1 Blue	3/4	<p>Inner border #4: Widthwise, 1 (2" x 42"). Subcut 8 (2" x 4 1/4") rectangles.</p> <p>Binding: Widthwise, 10 (2 1/4" x 42") strips</p>
		Backing	2 7/8	108" Wide Back fabric
				100" x 100" piece of batting



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Quilt Center Assembly

1. Star Blocks (using top left block as example, finish at 6" x 6").

a. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **K** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **A** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **K** corner triangle. Repeat with another (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **K** square at the adjacent corner of the same (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **A** square to complete 1 sewn unit, as shown.



Repeat to make a total of 4 sewn units.

b. Sew 2 sewn units to the opposite sides of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **K** square to make a row.



Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **A** squares to the opposite sides of 1 sewn unit to make a row. Repeat to make 2 rows.





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c. Sew Rows together to complete 1 block.



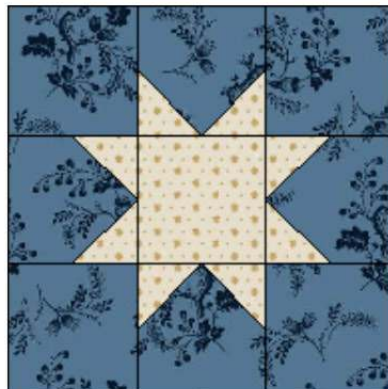
d. Repeat to make a total number of blocks in the following colorway:

7 blocks

A / K (A)



B / L (B)

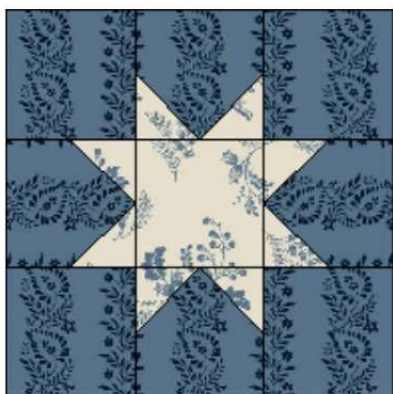




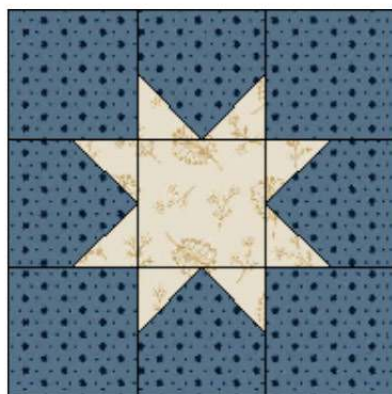
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6 blocks

C / M (C)



E / O (E)

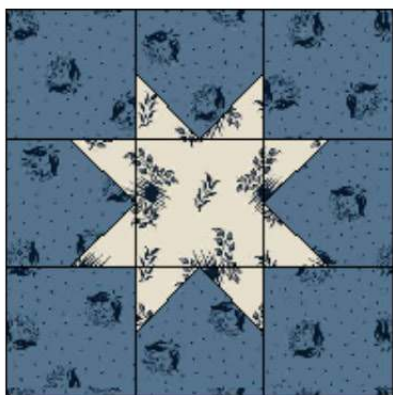


F / L (F)



4 blocks

D / N (D)

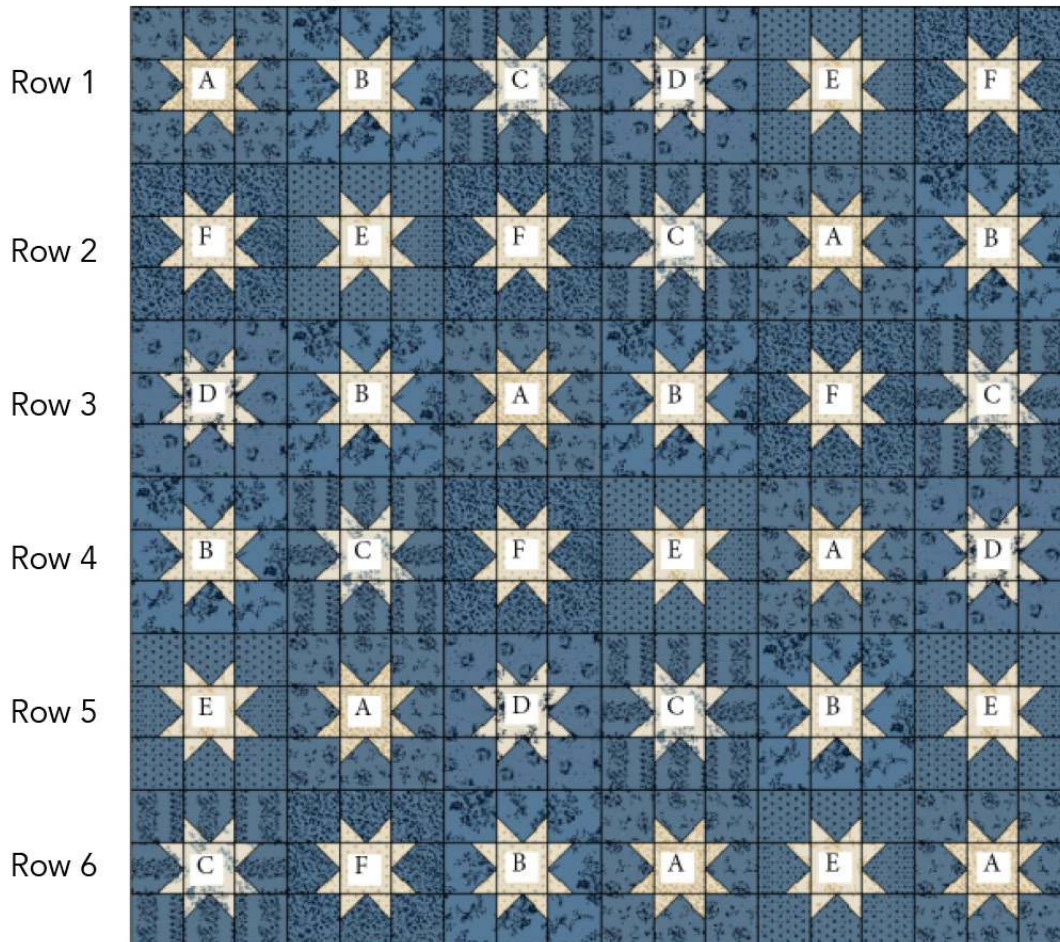


e. Arrange and sew 6 pieced blocks to make a row, noting the blocks identified by letters.



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Sew rows together to complete quilt center.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Inner border # 1.

a. Pieced strip set. Sew to make a pieced strip set using 4 (1 1/2" x 36 1/2") strips: **L, G, K, P**. Repeat to make 4 pieced strips sets.



b. Corner Blocks (finish at 4" x 4"). Sew 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **L** square and 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **G** square together.





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Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") **G** rectangle to the top of sewn unit.

Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") **K** rectangle to the right, and then (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") **K** rectangle to the top of sewn unit.

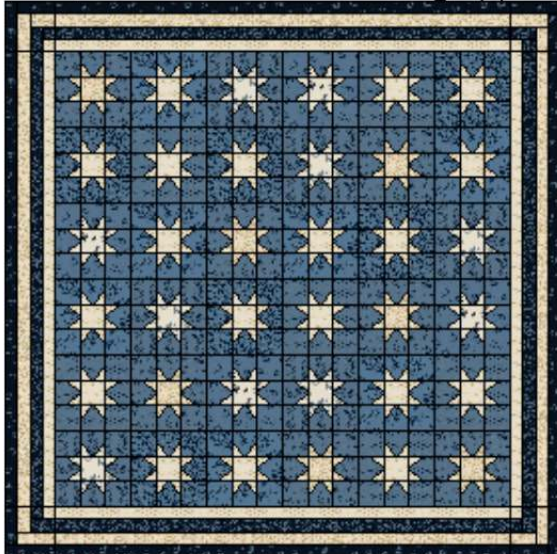
Add 1 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") **P** rectangle to the right, and then 1 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") **P** rectangle to the top of sewn unit to complete 1 corner block.



Repeat to make a total of 4 corner blocks.

c. Sew 2 pieced strip sets to the opposite sides of quilt center.

Sew 2 corner blocks to the opposite short sides of 1 pieced strip set. Repeat to make 2 pieced rows, and add to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center, as shown.



2. Inner border #2 (parallelogram units finish at 2" x 4", and corner blocks finish at 4" x 4").

a. Parallelogram units (using **G** units as example). Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **M** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") **G** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **M** corner triangle. Repeat with another (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **M** square, at the corner of the same **G** rectangle parallel from the first corner triangle to complete 1 parallelogram unit, as shown.

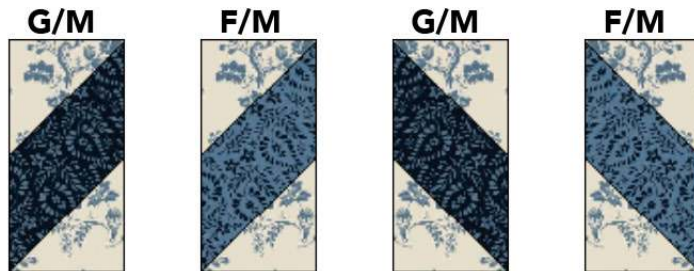




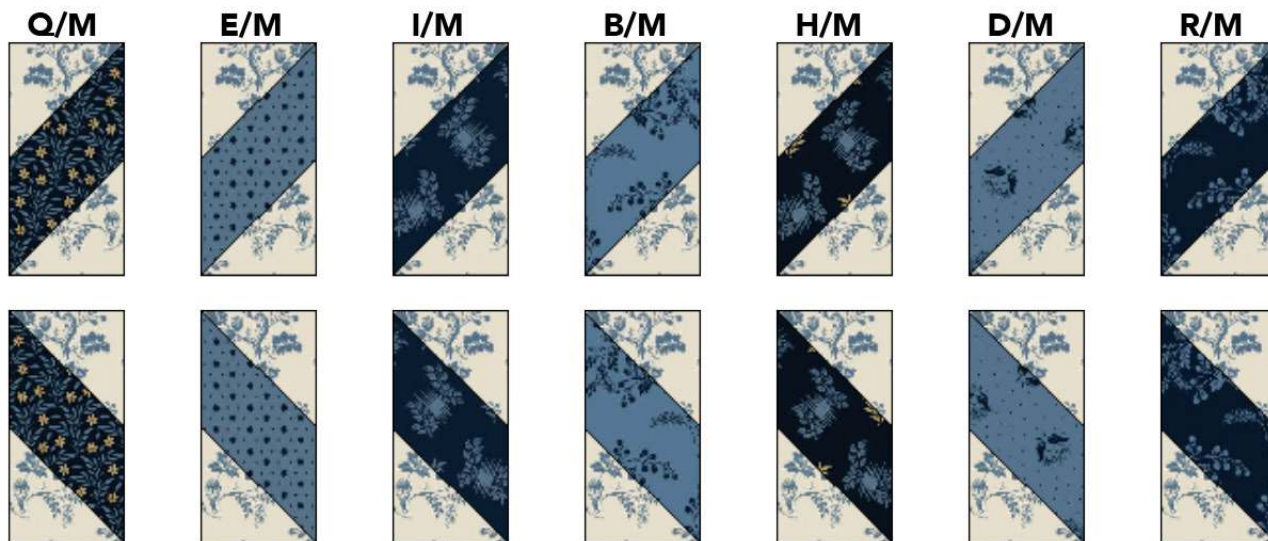
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b. Repeat to make a total number of units in the following colorways:

16 units (8 units as shown and 8 mirror-imaged)



8 units (4 units as shown and 4 mirror-imaged)



c. Corner blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **G** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") **M** square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **M** corner triangle. Repeat to make a total of 4 corner blocks.



d. Arrange and sew 22 parallelogram units into pieced rows, pairing matching mirror image units as shown. Make a total of 4 pieced rows.



e. Sew 2 rows to the opposite sides of quilt center.

f. Sew 2 corner blocks to the opposite short side of each pieced row, and add to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.



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3. Inner border #3. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 52 1/2") **L** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 54 1/2") **L** strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

4. Inner border #4 (Units finish at 1 1/2" x 6").

a. Blue Units (using **I** as example). Sew 1 (2" x 4 1/4") **I** rectangle and 1 (2" x 4 1/4") **K** rectangle using diagonal seam, noting the direction of the diagonal seam.





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Repeat to make a total of 8 units for each colorway, each time pairing **K** with: **I, Q, S, P, T, J, G, H, R**

b. Medium Blue Units (using **B** as example). Sew 1 (2" x 4 1/4") **B** rectangle and 1 (2" x 4 1/4") **K** rectangle using diagonal seam, noting the direction of the diagonal seam.

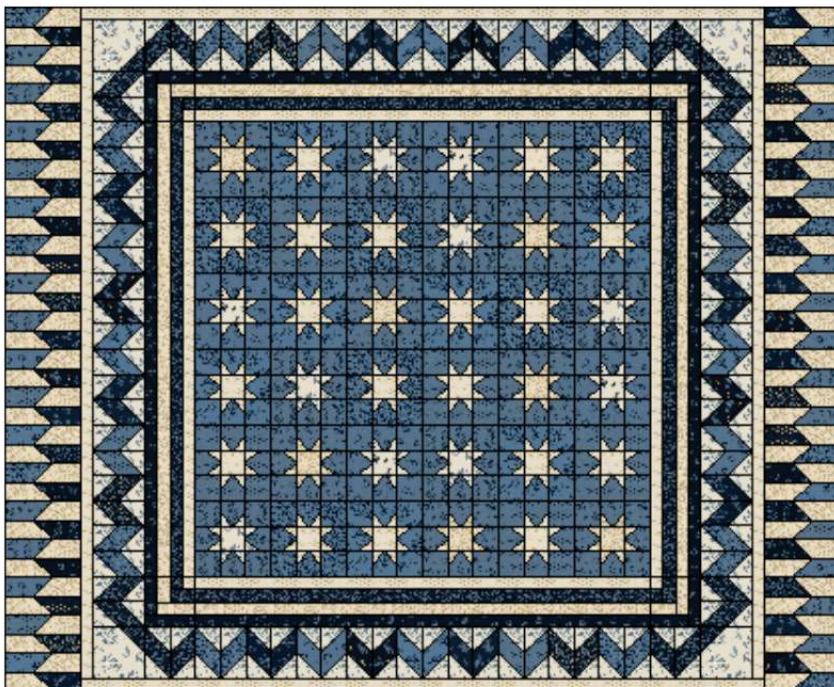


Repeat to make a total of 12 units for each colorway: **B, E, D, C, A, F**

c. Arrange and sew blue and medium blue sewn units to make a row (blue units are at bottom - 2 repeats of **I, Q, S, P, T, J, G, H, R**; Medium blue on top - 3 repeats of **B, E, D, C, A, F**). Make a total of 4 rows.



Sew 2 pieced rows to the opposite sides of quilt center.





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d. Corner Blocks (finish at 6" x 6").

Refer to block diagram below for fabric placement guide, use the procedure to construct quilt center star blocks to make 4 corner blocks. Fabrics used are: **M, P, A, K.**



e. Sew 2 corner blocks to the opposite short sides of each remaining pieced rows made in step d, and add to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.





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5. Inner border #5.

a. Pieced strip set. Sew to make a pieced strip set using 4 (1 1/2" x 66 1/2") strips: **L, G, L, P**. Repeat to make 4 pieced strips sets.



b. Corner Blocks. Sew 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **L** square and 1 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") **G** square together. Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") **G** rectangle to the top of sewn unit. Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") **L** rectangle to the right, and then (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") **L** rectangle to the top of sewn unit. Add 1 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") **P** rectangle to the right, and then 1 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") **P** rectangle to the top of sewn unit to complete 1 corner block.



Repeat to make a total of 4 corner blocks.

c. Sew 2 strip sets to the opposite sides of quilt center.





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Sew corner blocks to the opposite short side of each remaining strip set, and add to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

6. Inner border #6. Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 74 1/2") **C** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 78 1/2") **C** strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.



7. Inner border #7.

a. Chain blocks (finish at 6" x 6"). Sew together 1 (1 1/2" x 42 1/2") **H** strip and 1 (1 1/2" x 42 1/2") **L** strip. Subcut pieced strips at 1 1/2" intervals for four-patch subunits. Sew 2 subunits to make 1 four-patch unit.



Repeat to make a total of 4 four-patch units.



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Sew 2 four-patch units to the opposite sides of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **L** square to make a row. Make 2



Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **L** squares to the opposite sides of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") **A** square to make a row.



Sew rows together to complete 1 block.



Repeat to make a total of 28 chain blocks.

b. Star blocks (using **P** block as example, finish at 6" x 6")

Flying geese units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2" x 2") **P** square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2" x 3 1/2") **L** rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal **P** corner triangle. Repeat with another (2" x 2") **P** square at the other corner of the same **L** rectangle to complete 1 flying geese unit.



Repeat to make a total of 4 flying geese units.



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Sew 2 flying geese units to the opposite sides of 1 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") **P** square to make a row.



Sew 2 (2" x 2") **L** squares to the opposite short sides of 1 flying geese unit to make a row. Repeat to make 2 rows.



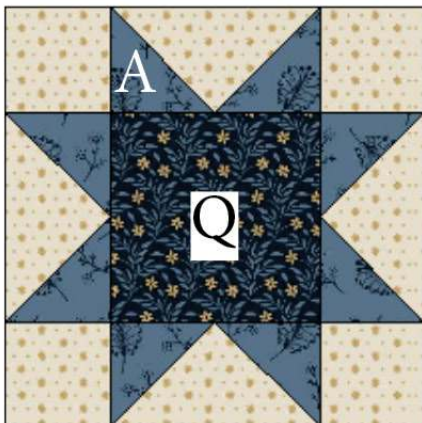
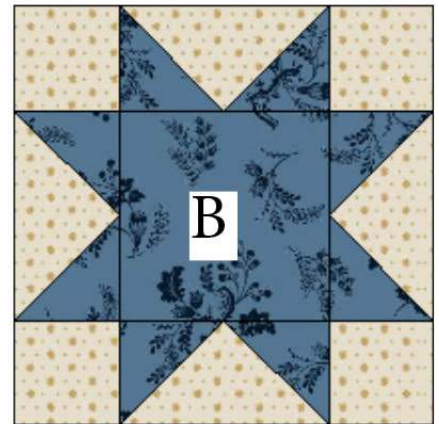
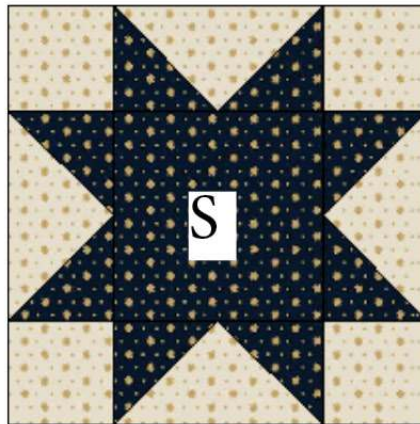
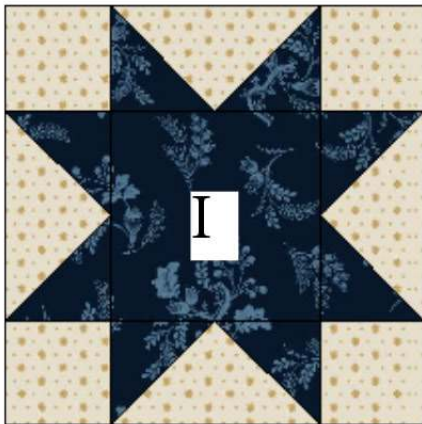
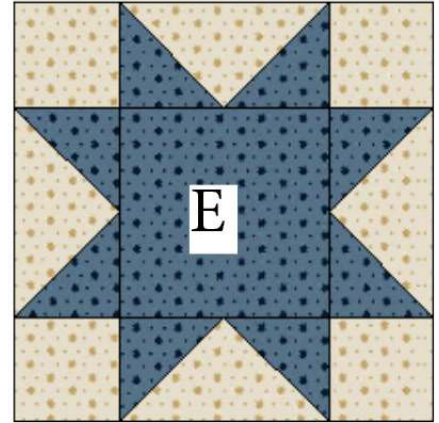
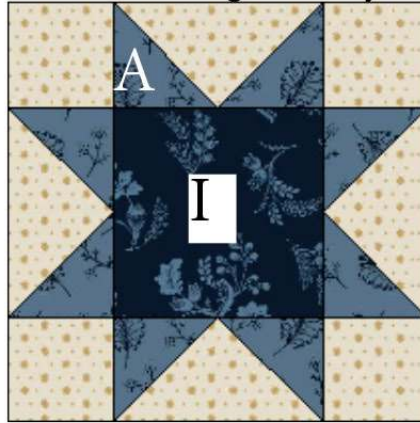
Sew rows together to complete 1 star block.





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Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks in the following colorways:



c. Arrange and sew 7 chain blocks and 6 star blocks to make a pieced row. Repeat to make 4 pieced rows.



A/I E I S B A/Q

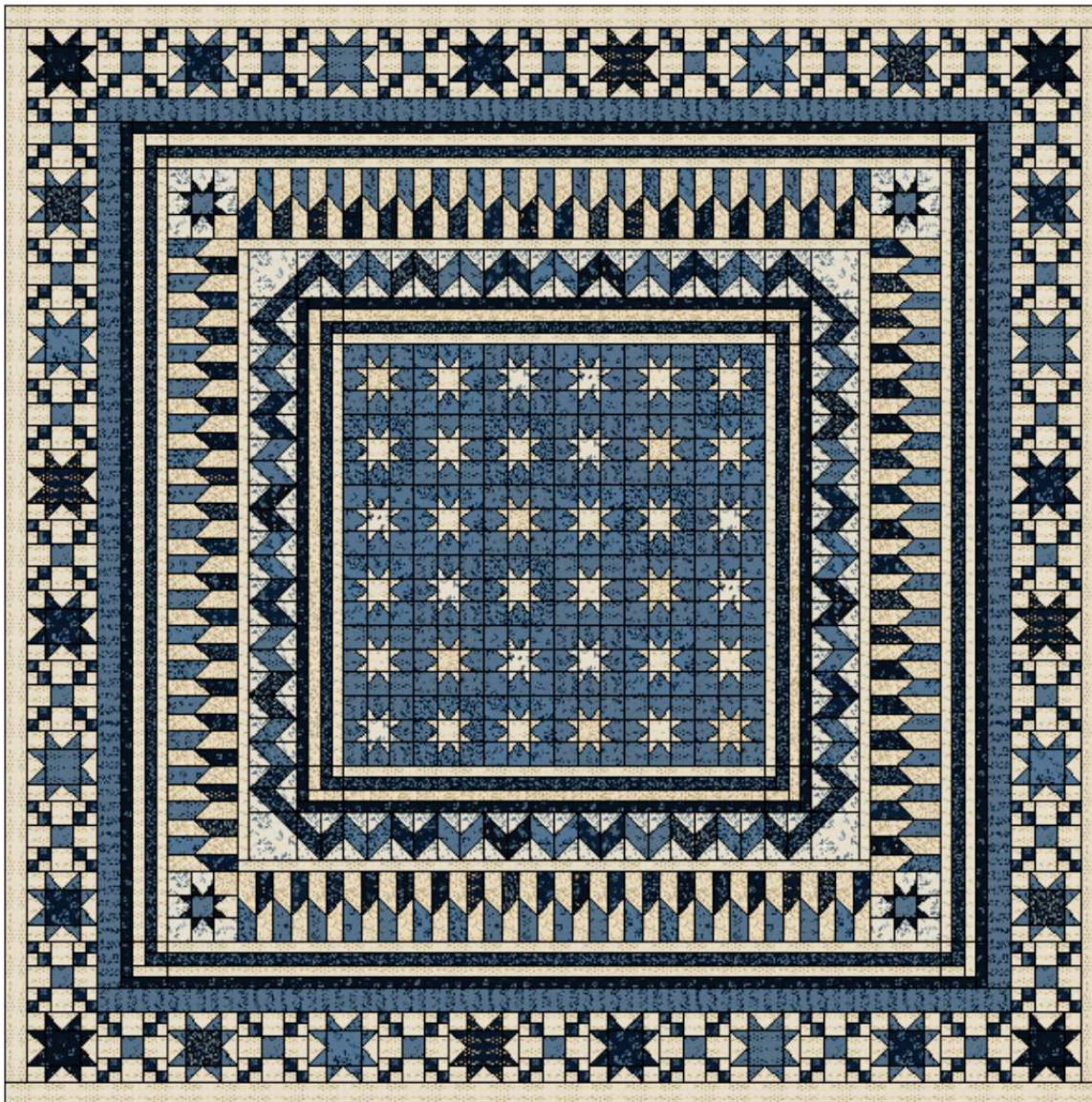


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Sew pieced rows to the opposite sides of quilt center.

Sew 2 **P** star blocks to the opposite short sides of each of remaining pieced rows, and add to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center.

8. Outer border. Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 90 1/2") **L** strips to the opposite sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2 1/2" x 94 1/2") **L** strips to the remaining opposite sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.



Quilting Instructions:

With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste sandwich. Quilt as desired. Bind to finish quilt.