

Skating Stars

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Featuring the Skater's Village Flannel Collection by Karen Cruden
Size: 62" x 72"




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SAMPLE	KEY/SKU	QTY	CUTTING FOR THE QUILT
	33815F-1	1 1/4 yds	Blocks
	33818F-3	2 1/4 yds	Borders #2 & #4
	33819F-3	5 1/2 yds	Binding and backing
	33820F-4	1 1/8 yds	Stars in blocks
	33820F-6	1 5/8 yds	Border #1
	33821F-X	2 3/4 yds	Blocks and border #3

NOTE: This quilt can be made with or without batting. Since the backing is flannel, it will make a nice lightweight quilt. For more warmth, add the batting.

ALSO: If you like, add 3/4" to each side of the borders to give them 1" seam allowances and sew with the seams toward the front of the quilt. Slit the seam allowances to make a "rag" frame around the center.

AND: All the borders are cut on the length of the goods for more stability. This is especially important in a flannel, because the fabric itself is so soft, which is, of course, why we love it.

EXCEPT: Border #3 has a directional print. The lengthwise borders should be cut on the length and the top and bottom borders on the crosswise of the fabric. Cutting borders #2 and #4 lengthwise will give stability to the crosswise cut. Just be careful not to stretch it when you are sewing.

REMEMBER: The skating scenes prints are directional. Pay attention when you are cutting and sewing the blocks as well as the border.

ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Measurements for cutting borders are exact. Add extra for differences in piecing and mitering the corners.

Geeze. Are we ever going to start making this quilt? Yes. Notes are done. You can start having fun now.









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SAMPLE	CUTTING FOR THE QUILT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For block A cut 10 - 10 1/2" squares
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For border #4 cut 2 - 73" x 2" and cut 2 - 63" x 2" • For border #2 cut 2 - 60" x 3 1/2" and cut 2 - 50" x 3 1/2" <p>Cut on length. Add extra for mitering and differences in piecing.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For binding cut 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Seam together with diagonal seams, fold in half and press. • For backing, divide the remaining fabric in half crosswise. Trim off the selvages before sewing the two pieces together along the selvedge edges. Turn seam so that it goes from side to side on the back of the quilt.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For "stars" in blocks cut 6 strips 5 1/2" wide. • Cut 40 squares 5 1/2" wide.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For border #1 cut 2 - 54" x 2" and cut 2 - 44" x 2" <p>Cut on length. Add extra for mitering and differences in piecing.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For border #3 cut 3 strips 5 1/2" x WOF. Cut one in half and piece each half to one of the other strips. Trim to 60". Make 2. • For border #3 cut 2 strips 5 1/2" x 70" on the length of the fabric. <p>Add extra for mitering and differences in piecing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For block B cut 10 - 10 1/2" squares.



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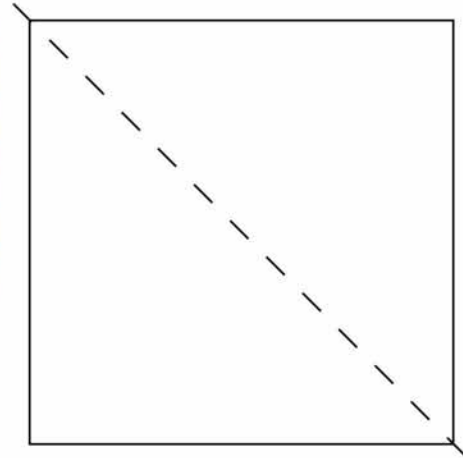


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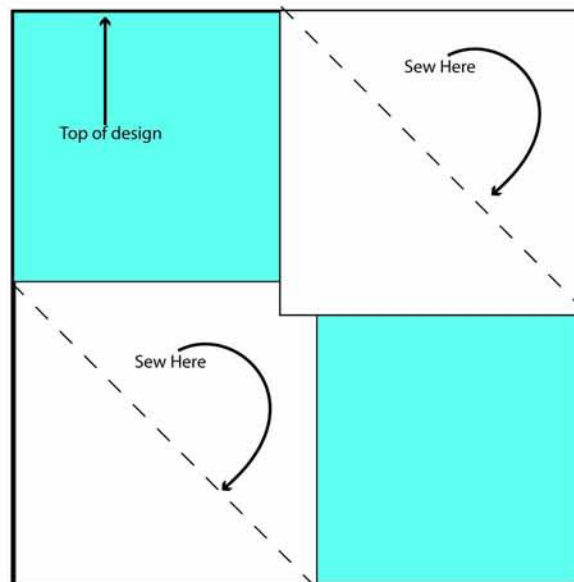
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Making the blocks:

1. Block A and Block B are the same block except that the base fabric is different. The construction is the same.
2. On the back of every $5\frac{1}{2}$ " red square, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner.



3. With each $10\frac{1}{2}$ " A and B fabric square, place the square down on your work surface with the motif right side up.
4. Place a red square in the upper right hand corner and the lower left hand corner. Pin in place.
5. Stitch along the marked line on the red squares.



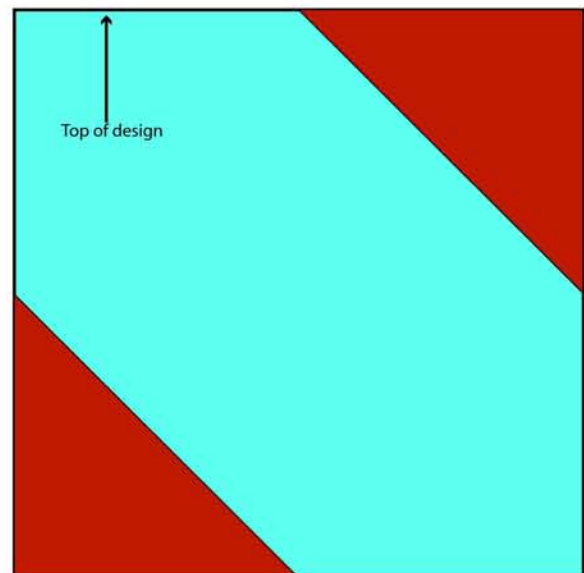
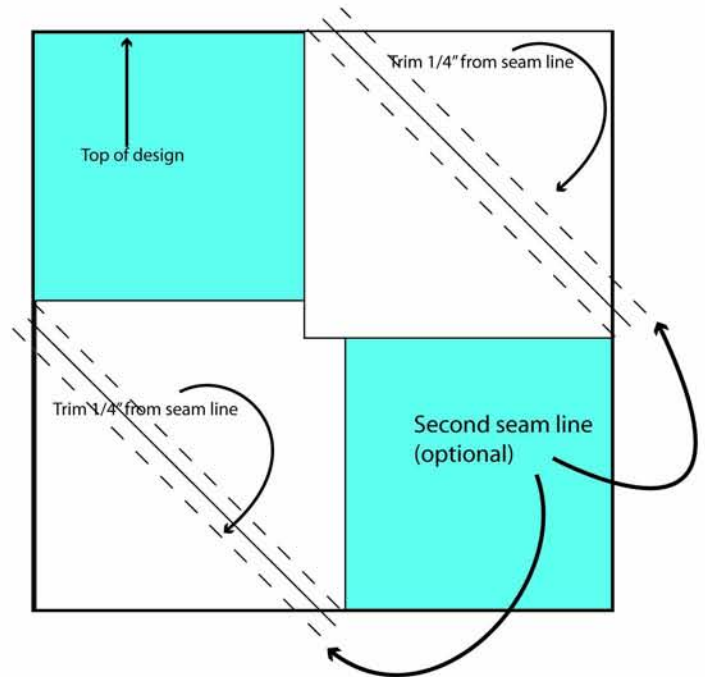
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6. After seams are sewn, trim corners off the blocks $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewing line.
7. NOTE: While you are sewing those first seams, if you sew again $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the original seam, when you trim the corners off between the two seam lines, you will have squares made of half square triangles all ready to use in another quilt.
8. Press the seams toward the corners.



9. Make 10 block A and 10 block B.



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Assembling the Quilt

1. Arrange the blocks in rows of four. Alternate the A and B blocks across the row.
2. Make 5 rows, alternating the beginning block of the row with A and B blocks. Refer to the picture on the front of the pattern.
3. REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL YOUR BLOCKS WITH THE TOP OF THE MOTIFS GOING THE SAME DIRECTION IN THE QUILT.
4. Sew the rows together, matching the corners to create the "stars".
5. Add the borders, one at a time, mitering the corners.
6. Be sure to make the motif in border #3 go the same direction as the blocks.
7. Press the seams of the borders toward the outer edge.
8. Make a sandwich of the top and the backing, adding batting if you want.
9. Quilt as desired.
10. Add the binding.
11. Light a fire in the fireplace. Curl up with a hot beverage, a good book, and your soft cozy quilt...or use it to keep warm while watching your kids skate in the freezing cold. Better yet, curl up as first suggested and watch the kids through the window!
12. Enjoy!

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