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Quilt Design by Toby Lischko





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Fabric collection by Retro Vintage for P&B Textiles Star Struck quilt design by Toby Lischko

Skill level: Intermediate • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 60" x 60"

Quilt Yardages:

	Blue	Taupe	Multi	Yardage
Fabric A:	BPIV 4689 B	BPIV 4689 NE	BPIV 4689 R	.3/4 yard
Fabric B:	BPIV 4689 E	BPIV 4689 E	BPIV 4689 E	.3/4 yard
Fabric C:	BPIV 4690 LB	BPIV 4691 NE	SUE7 303 S	.1 1/3 yards
Fabric D:	BPIV 4692 P	.BPIV 4690 S	BPIV 4689 NE	.5/8 yard
Fabric E:	BPIV 4692 MU	.BPIV 4692 MU	BPIV 4692 MU	. 1/2 yard
Fabric F:	BPIV 4692 B	BPIV 4694 S	BPIV 4692 B	.3/8 yard
Fabric G:	BPIV 4688 B	BPIV 4688 S	BPIV 4688 MU	.1 1/3 yards
Fabric H:	SUE7 303 EW	SUED 300 LS	SUED 300 LS	.5/8 yard
Backing:	BPIV 4694 DB	BPIV 4694 S	.BPIV 4694 MU	. 4 yards
Batting:				. 68" x 68"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvedges) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

- 1. Cut two 3" strips.
- 2. Cut two 1 3/4" strips.
- 3. Cut seven 1 1/2" strips; subcut eight each 1 1/2" x 14 12" and 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.

From Fabric B:

 Cut one 21 1/4" strip. Subcut one 21 1/4" square. Cut square diagonally in <u>both</u> directions to yield four quartersquare triangles.

From Fabric C:

- 1. Cut four 3" strips.
- 2. Cut five 1 1/2" strips. (Border 1)
- 3. Cut seven 2 1/4" strips. (Binding)

From Fabric D:

- 1. Cut three 3" strips.
- 2. Cut four 1 3/4" strips.

From Fabric E:

- 1. Cut four 3" strips.
- 2. Cut one 1 3/4" strip.

From Fabric F:

1. Cut three 3" strips.

From Fabric G:

1. Cut seven 5 1/2" strips. (Border 2)

From Fabric H:

- 1. Cut two 4" strips. Subcut sixteen 4" squares.
- 2. Cut one 6 1/4" strip; subcut four 6 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in <u>both</u> directions to yield sixteen quarter-square triangles.
- 3. Cut one 1 3/4" strip.s

Piecing Instructions:

(Shown in blue colorway)

Small Stars

 Sew a strip set with 1 3/4" A and D strips. Off set the strips by 1 3/4" as shown. Press seam open. Make two of Set 1. (Figure 1)



Figure 1
Make 2 of Set 1.

Repeat step 1 making two more strip sets, one with 1 3/4"
 D and H strips and the other with 1 3/4"
 D and E strips. Use Figure 1 to offset the strips. Press seams open. Make one each of Set 2 and Set 3. (Figure 2)



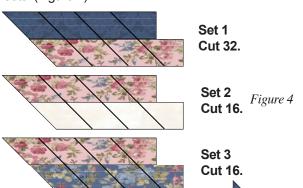
3. Turn the strip sets to switch placement of the fabrics as shown in Figure 3. Trim the right side (or left side if you are left-handed) of each of the strip sets at a 45-degree angle using the 45-degree line on a long ruler. (Figure 3)



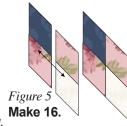
Figure 3



4. Turn the strip sets around. Using the 1 3/4" line on the ruler, line it up on the cut edge and cut thirty-two 1 3/4" sections of Set 1 strip sets, sixteen of Set 2 and sixteen of Set 3 strip sets. (Figure 4)



5. Sew Set 1 to Set 2 set, matching the center seams as shown. Make sixteen 1/2 diamonds. Press seam open. (Figure 5) *Tip:* mark the 1/4" seam lines on the center seam and match lines with a pin before sewing.



6. Sew Set 1 to Set 3, matching the center seams as shown. Press seams open. Make sixteen 1/3 diamonds. (Figure 6)



Figure 6 Make 16.

 Lay out four 1/2 diamonds, four 1/3 diamonds, four H QSTs, and four 4" H squares as illustrated. Mark the 1/4" seam lines on the corners of squares, diamonds, and QST where the edges touch. (Figure 7)

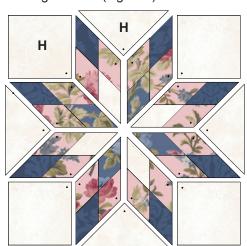


Figure 7

8. Starting with the corner squares and the two diamonds that touch it, match the connecting dots and sew the diamonds to the square stopping at the dots and backstitching. Starting at the inside corner, back-stitch and sew diamonds together. Press seams open. (Figure 8) Repeat with the other 3 sets of squares and diamonds.

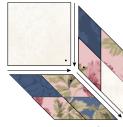


Figure 8

9. Sew one triangle to two square sets in the same manner as in step 8. Make two halves. Press seams open. (Figure 9)



Figure 9

10. Sew the two halves together with the remaining two triangles. After sewing the triangles to the diamonds, match the center seams and back-stitching from the seam intersection on one side, sew to the other side and back-stitch at the other seam intersection. Press seams open. Make four identical blocks. Blocks should measure 12 1/2" square unfinished. (Figure 10)

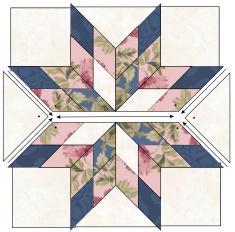
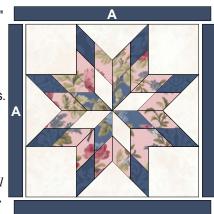


Figure 10 Make 4.

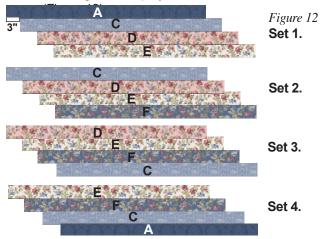
11. Sew 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"
A strips to the sides of the blocks. Sew 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" A strips to the top and bottom of the blocks. Blocks should measure 14 1/2" unfinished. (Figure 11)





Large Star

 Sew the following 3" fabric strips together in the following sets, off-setting each strip by 3" as illustrated. Press seams



2. Following the same instructions as in the small star steps 3 and 4, trim the edge of the sets at 45° and sub-cut the sets at 3" for a total of eight sets of each. (Figure 13)



Figure 13 Cut 8 sets of each set.

3. Sew sets 1, 2, 3 and 4 together, matching seams. Press seams open. Make eight diamonds. (Figure 14)

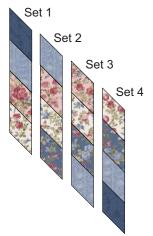


Figure 14 Make 8.

- 4. Lay out the eight diamonds, four 21 1/4" B quarter-square triangles, and four 14 1/2" pieced small stars. (Figure 15)
- Following the same construction instructions from steps 7 through 10, sew center star together. Center square should measure 48 1/2" unfinished.

Quilt Assembly: (Refer to Quilt Diagram)

- 1. Sew 1 1/2" C strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open.
- Measure through the vertical center of the quilt and trim two strips to this length. Match centers and sides, pin and sew to sides of the quilt. Press to border.
- Measure through the horizontal center and trim two strips to this width. Match centers and sides, pin and sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press to border.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 with the 5-1/2" G strips.

Finishing:

- 1. Prepare backing using vertical seam. Press seams open. Trim to 68" x 68".
- 2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- 3. Quilt as desired.
- 4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
- Join seven 2 1/4" C binding strips with diagonal seams.
 Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.

Tip: Lay binding on the quilt before sewing to make sure that the binding seams do not meet any of the corners.

6. Make a label and sew to the back of guilt.

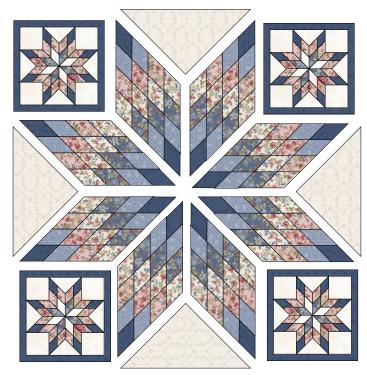


Figure 15



Quilt Diagram

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