

# Beneath the Stars

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QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Beneath the Stars** collection by **Grace Popp** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

## Fabric Requirements

(A) 6849P-77 .....	1 panel	(I) 6840-77 .....	2 ¾ yards
(B) Surf-75** .....	½ yard	(J) 6846-66 .....	¾ yard*
(C) 6844-66 .....	1 ⅓ yards	Backing	
(D) 6842-84 .....	⅞ yard	6839-77 .....	5 ½ yards
(E) 6845-77 .....	1 ½ yards		
(F) 6841-11 .....	⅝ yard	* Includes Binding	
(G) Vanilla-46** .....	¼ yard	** Peppered Cottons Collection	
(H) 6843-11 .....	⅝ yard		

## Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 84" x 98" (Recommended:  
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)  
Piecing and sewing thread  
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Quilt Size 76" x 90"  
Skill Level: Intermediate

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

## Fabrics in the Collection



Camping Scenic  
Midnight Blue – 6839-77



Camping Border Stripe  
Midnight Blue – 6840-77



Camping Icons  
Light Blue – 6841-11



Campfires  
Flame Red – 6842-84



Lamps  
Light Blue – 6843-11



Nighttime Trees  
Forest Green – 6844-66



Starlight Sky  
Midnight Blue – 6845-77



Tone-on-Tone Camping Icons  
Forest Green – 6846-66



Tone-on-Tone Camping Icons  
Medium Blue – 6846-71



Campsite Words  
Forest Green – 6847-66



10.5-Inch Blocks  
Midnight Blue – 6848-77



36-Inch Panel  
Midnight Blue – 6849P-77

### Select Fabrics from Peppered Cottons



Garnet  
Garnet-26



True Cheddar  
True Cheddar-36



Vanilla  
Vanilla-46



Surf  
Surf-75

## Cutting

### Cutting Instructions

*Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

#### **Fabric A (6849P-77 36-Inch Panel – Midnight Blue):**

- Fussy cut (1) 33" x 43" rectangle, centered on the panel.

#### **Fabric B (Surf-75 Peppered Cottons – Surf), cut:**

- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½" x 43" strips.
- (2) 2 ½" x 37" WOF strips.

#### **Fabric C (6844-66 Nighttime Trees – Forest Green), cut:**

- (2) 3" x 45 ½" LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 3" x 40 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

#### **Fabric D (6842-84 Campfires – Flame Red), cut:**

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 50 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 59 ½" strips.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 2" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 73 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 61 ½" strips.

#### **Fabric E (6845-77 Starlight Sky – Midnight Blue), cut:**

- (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2 ½" x 3 ¾" strips.
- (24) Template 1 triangles.
- (24) Template 3 triangles.

#### **Fabric F (6841-11 Camping Icons – Light Blue), cut:**

- (12) Template 2 triangles.

#### **Fabric G (Vanilla-46 Peppered Cottons – Vanilla), cut:**

- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 2" x 2 ½" strips.

#### **Fabric H (6843-11 Lamps – Light Blue), cut:**

- (12) Template 2 triangles.

#### **Fabric I (6840-77 Camping Border Stripe – Midnight Blue), cut:**

- (2) 8" x 94" LOF strips.
- (2) 8" x 80" LOF strips.

#### **Fabric J (6846-66 Tone-on-Tone Icons – Forest Green), cut:**

- (9) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### **Backing (6839-77 Camping Scenic – Midnight Blue), cut:**

- (2) 98" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 84" x 98" to make the back.

## Sewing

Sew using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

### Block Assembly

**Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.**

1. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 43" Fabric B strip to each side of the 33" x 43" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 37" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure  $35\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ".**

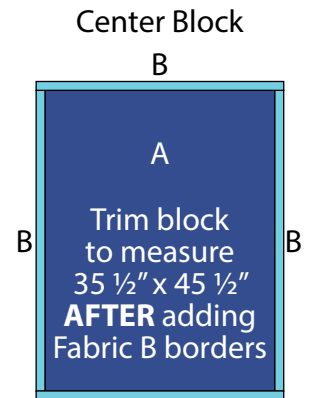


Fig. 1 B

2. Place (1) Fabric E Template 1 triangle on top of (1) Fabric H Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the left sides (Fig. 2). Sew the (2) triangles together along the left side. Press the smaller triangle open.
3. Place (1) Fabric E Template 3 triangle on top of the Fabric H Template 2 triangle, right sides together, aligning the right sides (Fig. 3). Sew the (2) triangles together along the right side. Press the smaller triangle open to make (1) Unit 1 (Fig. 4). Trim the block to measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (12) Unit 1 squares total.
5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figure 5 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (12) Unit 2 squares.

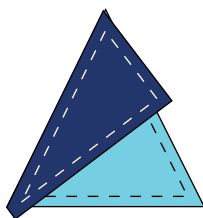


Fig. 2

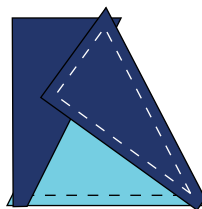


Fig. 3

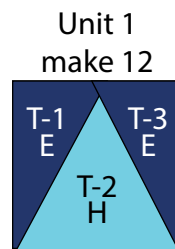


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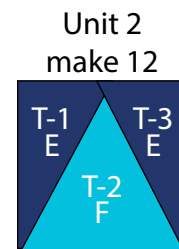


Fig. 5

6. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric E strip to each side of (1) 2" x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (24) Unit 3 strips total.

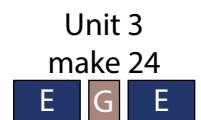


Fig. 6

7. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 1 square to make (1) Block One rectangle (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (12) Block One rectangles total.

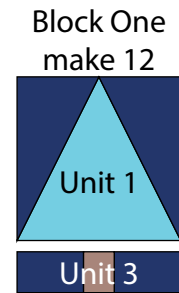


Fig. 7

8. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the bottom of (1) Unit 2 square to make (1) Block Two rectangle (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (12) Block Two rectangles total.

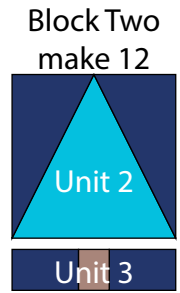


Fig. 8

9. Sew together (3) Block One rectangles and (2) Block Two rectangles, end to end and alternating them from top to bottom, to make (1) Side Border (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Side Border.

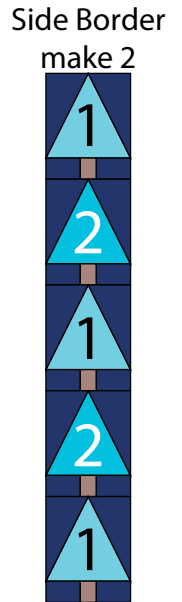


Fig. 9

10. Sew together (3) Block One rectangles and (2) Block Two rectangles lengthwise and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) 2" x 10 1/2" Fabric D strip to each end of the newly sewn strip. Sew (1) Block Two rectangle to each end of the strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 10). Repeat to make the Bottom Border.

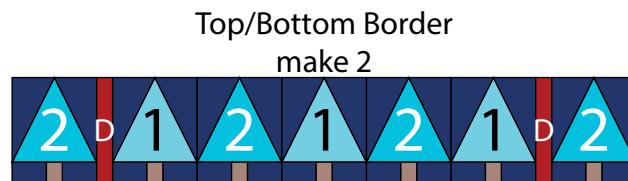


Fig. 10

## Quilt Top Assembly

*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

11. Sew (1) 3" x 45 1/2" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3" x 40 1/2" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

12. Sew (1) 2" x 50 1/2" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block.

13. Sew (1) Side Border to each side of the Center Block.

14. Sew (1) 2" x 59 1/2" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

15. Sew the Top Border and the Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

16. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 73 1/2" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 61 1/2" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

17. Center (1) 8" x 94" Fabric I strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

18. Repeat Step 17 to sew (1) 8" x 80" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 11).

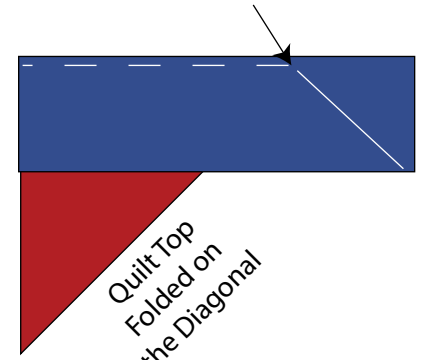


Fig. 11

19. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 11), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

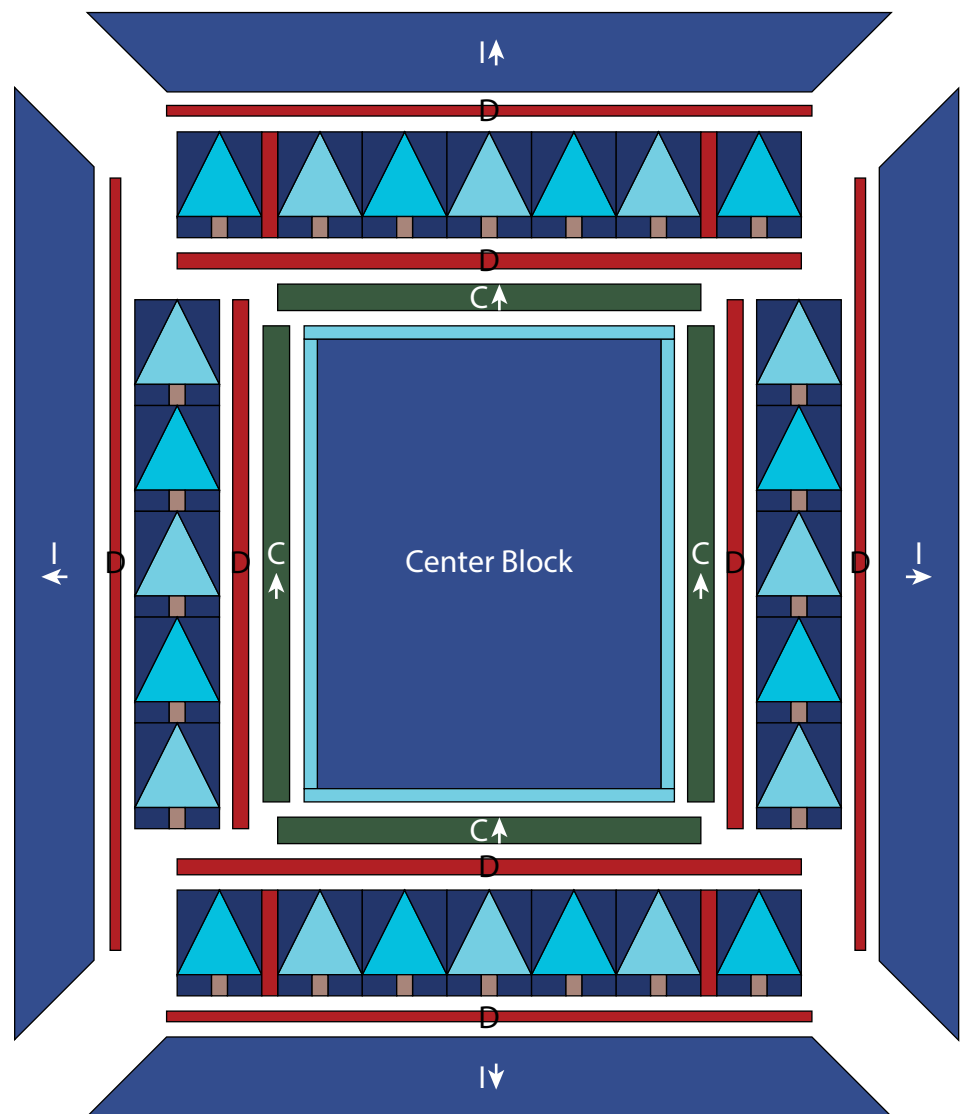
### Layering, Quilting and Finishing

20. Press the quilt top and 84" x 98" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

### Binding

21. Cut the ends of the (9) Fabric J binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.


22. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

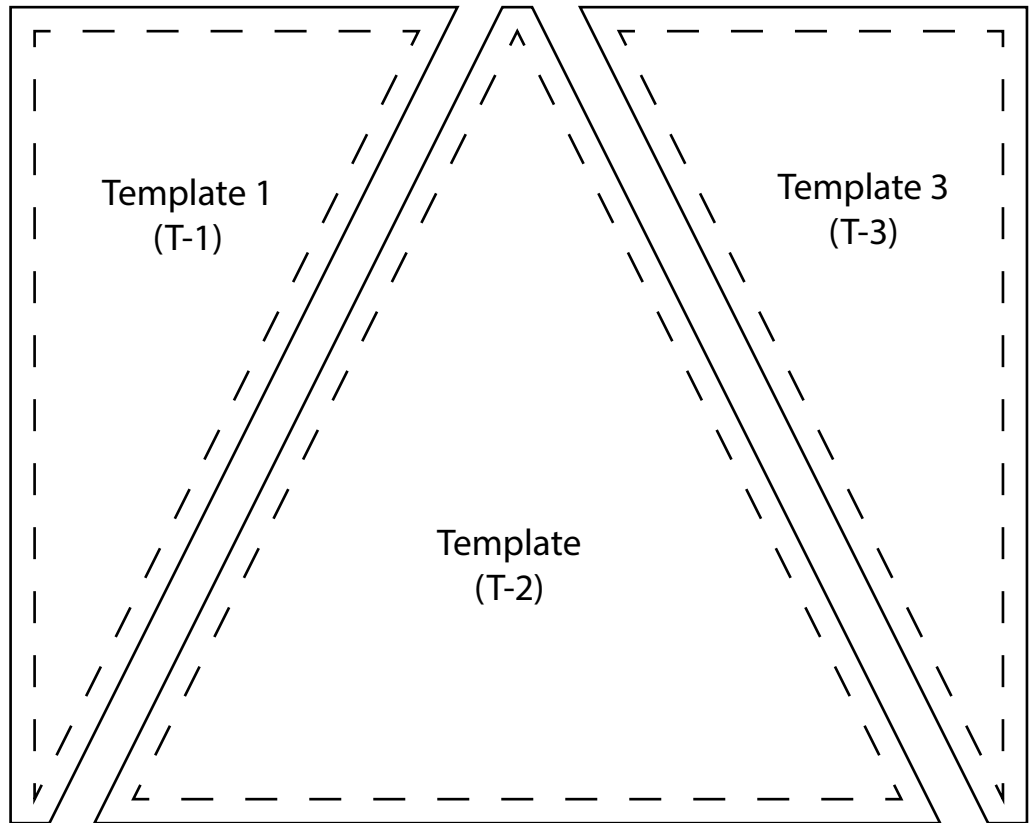


Quilt Layout

Templates  
ENLARGE 200%

**NOTE: All templates  
should be cut from a  
single layer of fabric.**

  
Square should  
measure 1"  
**AFTER** enlarging  
templates 200%



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