

It's A Boy!

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Welcome
handsome baby
boy!



TWINKLE TWINKLE little star



SWEET
DREAMS
LITTLE
ONE



hold him a little longer
rock him a little more
tell him another story
let him sleep on your shoulder
rejoice in his happy smile
he is only a little boy for
such a little while



= Beginner

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 51" x 59"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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WOF = Width Of Fabric

SNF = Stitch and Flip

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Hunter It's A Boy panel (P13255-HUNTER)

⅓ yard Aqua Plaid (C13253-AQUA)

¾ yard White Main (C13250-WHITE)

⅞ yard Navy Stars (C13254-NAVY) includes binding

⅓ yard Bleached Denim Confetti Cotton (C120-BLEACHEDDENIM)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions before cutting fabrics. Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics. Label the pieces as they are cut.

Hunter It's a Boy Panel

Cut 1 rectangle 35½" x 43½", centering the design.



Aqua It's a Boy Plaid

Cut 4 strips 3" x WOF. E



White It's a Boy Main

Cut 4 strips 6" x WOF. F



Navy It's a Boy Stars

Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF; subcut:

4- 4½" squares C

Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF; subcut:

32- 2½" squares B

Cut 6 strips 2½" x WOF for binding.



Bleached Denim Confetti Cotton

Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF; subcut:

16- 2½" squares D

16- 4½" x 2½" rectangles A

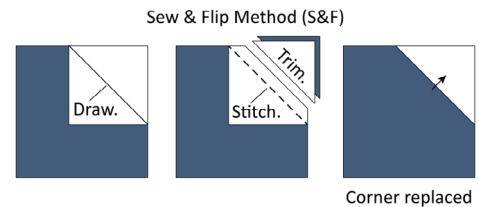
QUILT ASSEMBLY:

Refer to the cutting requirements list, quilt cover art and layout diagram for the placement of prints.

All angled pieces are constructed using the Sew & Flip method. This method is described next and referenced in the pattern.

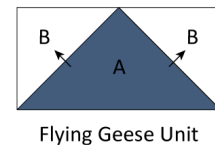
Stitch and Flip Method (SNF)

- Place a square right sides together on a base square or rectangle, matching the raw edges in the corner to be replaced.
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the top square across the corner.
- Sew on the drawn line. Trim the corner ¼" from the stitching.
- Flip the top piece away from the bottom piece and press. The original corner has been replaced.



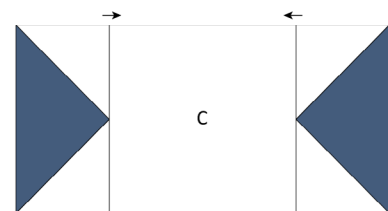
Corner Stars

Using the SNF method, replace the top 2 corners of rectangle A with B squares to make a Flying Geese Unit (4½" x 2½"). Make 16.



Flying Geese Unit

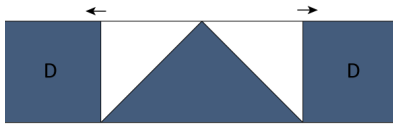
Sew a Flying Geese Unit to each side of an C square to make a Star Center Row (8½" x 4½"). Make 4.



Star Center Row

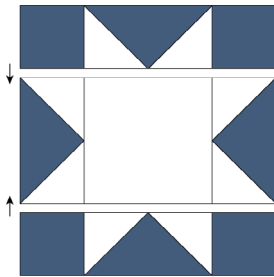
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Sew a D square to each end of the remaining Flying Geese Units to make a Flying Geese Row ($8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$). Make 8.



Flying Geese Row

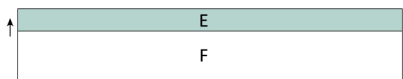
Sew a Flying Geese Row to the top, another to the bottom of a Star Center Row to complete the Star block ($8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$). Make 4.



Star block

Inner & Outer Borders

1. Sew 2 E strips together end-to-end to make a double-length strip. Repeat to make 2.
2. Repeat Step 1 using F strips. Make 2.
3. From each Border Strip cut 2 Side Border $43\frac{1}{2}''$ long, and 2 Horizontal Border $35\frac{1}{2}''$ long.
4. Layout the borders as shown in the quilt border diagram and sew E and F together as shown. Note the directional print on the outer border. Make 2.



Border Strip

5. Sew a $43\frac{1}{2}''$ Side Border to each side of the quilt panel, making sure the Aqua Plaid print sits next to the panel.

6. Sew a Star block to each end of both $35\frac{1}{2}''$ Horizontal Borders. Sew 1 to the top, the other to the bottom of the quilt panel. Quilt now measures $51\frac{1}{2}'' \times 59\frac{1}{2}''$.

Finishing

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Quilt as desired. Bind with $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Navy Stars strips.

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Quilt Layout Diagram

