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#### FINISHED QUILT SIZE: 51" × 59"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

WOF = Width Of Fabric SNF = Stitch and Flip

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

1 Navy It's A Boy panel (P13255-NAVY)

⅓ yard Multi It's A boy Plaid (C13253-MULTI)

3/4 yard Navy It's A Boy Main (C13250-NAVY)

⅓ yard Sage It's A Boy Stars (C13254-SAGE)

1/3 yard White Confetti Cotton (C120-WHITE)

½ yard Navy It's A Boy Stars (C13254-NAVY) Binding

### **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.

#### Navy It's a Boy Panel

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



# Multi It's a Boy Plaid

Cut 4 strips 3" × WOF. E
Cut 6 strips 2½" × WOF for binding.



#### Navy It's a Boy Main

Cut 4 strips 6" × WOF.



F

# Sage It's a Boy Stars

Cut 1 strip 4½" × WOF; subcut:

4-4½" squares C

Cut 2 strips 2½" × WOF; subcut:

32-2½" squares B



# White Riley Solid

Cut 3 strips 2½" × WOF; subcut:

16- 2½" squares 16- 4½" × 2½" rectangles



# Navy It's a Boy Stars

Cut 6 strips 2½" × WOF for binding.

#### QUILT ASSEMBLY:

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

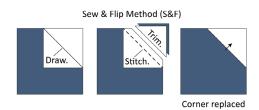
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All angled pieces are constructed using the Sew & Flip method. This method is described next and referenced in the pattern.

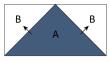
# Stitch and Flip Method (SNF)

- 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**

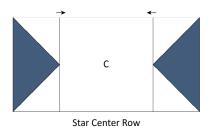
Using the SNF method, replace the top 2 corners of rectangle **A** with **B** squares to make a Flying Geese Unit  $(4\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "). Make 16.



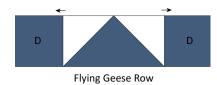
Flying Geese Unit

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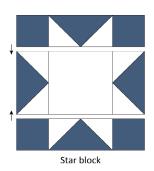
Sew a Flying Geese Unit to each side of an  ${\bf C}$  square to make a Star Center Row (8½" × 4½"). Make 4.



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

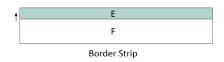


Sew a Flying Geese Row to the top, another to the bottom of a Star Center Row to complete the Star block (8%" × 8%"). Make 4.



## 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 43½" long, and 2 Horizontal Border 35½" 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.



- 5. Sew a 43½" Side Border to each side of the quilt panel, making sure the Navy Main print sits next to the panel.
- 6. Sew a Star block to each end of both 35%" Horizontal Borders. Sew 1 to the top, the other to the bottom of the quilt panel. Quilt now measures 51%"  $\times$  59%".

## **Finishing**

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Quilt as desired. Bind with 2½" Navy Stars strips.

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# **Quilt Layout Diagram**

