8
Country Stars Panel Quilt



$5=$ Beginner


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## FINISHED OUILT SIZE 45" x 55½"

Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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$\mathbf{W O F}=$ Width of Fabric

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Country Stars Panel (P13419-PANEL)
1 Simply Country 5-Inch Stacker (5-13410-42)
7/8 yard Navy Simply Country Gingham (C13413NAVY)
$5 / 8$ yard White Simply Country Quilt Stars (C13417WHITE)
$1 / 2$ yard Navy Simply Country Quilt Stars (C13417NAVY) for binding

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies
$11 / 2$ yards Wide Backing (108" WOF)
$52 " \times 62$ " piece of Batting

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Please read instructions before cutting fabrics.
- Cutting Instructions are based on a 42" WOF.
- Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of each of the fabrics.
- Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics.
- Actual panel measurements may vary from digital panel measurements. Therefore, trimming instructions are provided for the panel and all borders to ensure accuracy Follow trimming instructions carefully. Accurate measuring techniques are key.


## Panel

Fussy cut the panel by cutting (10) barns and (9) stars into 5 " squares ensuring that the image is centered with $1 / 4$ " outside of the outermost color illustrations for the seam allowance.

## Simply Country 5-Inch Stacker

Select (37) squares from the 5-Inch Stacker.


Navy Simply Country Gingham (FABRIC A)
Cut (5) strips 5" x WOF


White Simply Country Quilt Stars (FABRIC B)
Cut (7) strips $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF


## Navy Simply Country Quilt Stars (FABRIC C)

Cut (6) strip $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF; set aside for binding

## PATCHWORK ROWS

1. Sew together (7) $5^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Repeat to make (8) rows. Each row will measure $5^{\prime \prime} \times 32$ ". Notes: The (19) 5 " squares from the Panel should be dispersed throughout the (8) rows. Be cognizant of directional fabric.

2. Sew (2) rows together. Repeat to make (4) sets of (2) rows. Each set will measure $91^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 32$ ".


## SASHING

1. Sew together the (7) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF Fabric B strips end-to-end.
2. Cut (3) $2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 32^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Place the remainder aside for the inner border.
3. Sew the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 32^{\prime \prime}$ strips between the row sets to make the center portion of the quilt top. The top will measure $32^{\prime \prime} \times 42 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

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## INNER BORDER

Note: Measure your quilt top before cutting borders to ensure accurate sizing for your quilt.

1. Take the remaining Fabric B sashing strip and cut (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and sew one to each side.
2. Cut (2) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ strips of Fabric B and sew (1) to the top and the other to the bottom.

The quilt top now measures 36 " $\times 461 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## OUTER BORDER

Note: Measure your quilt top before cutting borders to ensure accurate sizing for your quilt.

1. Sew together the (5) $5^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF Fabric A strips end-to-end. Subcut:
a. (2) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 46 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips; and
b. (2) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 45^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
2. Take the (2) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 461 / 2 "$ strips and sew one to each side.
3. Take the (2) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 45^{\prime \prime}$ strips and sew (1) to the top and the other to the bottom.

The quilt top now measures $45^{\prime \prime} \times 55^{1 / 2 "}$.


## FINISHING

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Bind with (6) Fabric C strips. Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.


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