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Quilt finishes approx. 56-1/2" x 56-1/2" 9 Star Blocks 12" x 12" with star sashing 4" wide

Planning Information

Laurie chose to bind her quilt with bias-cut binding. If you wish to do likewise, you will need a total of 240" of 2-1/2"-wide binding. If you prefer to use straight-grain (usual) binding, you will need to cut (6) 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips. Yardage given is sufficient for either type of binding.

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Directions

3816-B 3/4 yard Medium blue geometric print (Star Blocks)

Cut (72) 2-1/2" squares

Cut (9) 4-1/2" squares

3815-B 1-3/8 yards Beige floral print (Star Block background)

Cut (72) 4-1/2" squares

3818-W 5/8 yard Tiny beige check (star sashing)

Cut (64) 2-1/2" squares

Cut (8) 4-1/2" squares

3814-B 1-5/8 yards* Blue/cream lace floral (star sashing and outer border)

Cut (24) 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

Cut (16) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

Cut (12) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

Cut (4) 2-1/2" squares

3818-B 5/8 yard Tiny blue check (star sashing)

Cut (64) 2-1/2" squares

Cut (8) 4-1/2" squares

*Additional yardage needed for backing (see below).

3814-B 3-3/4 yards Blue/cream lace floral (backing)

Cut and piece widthwise to fit quilt top, with 4" overlap on all sides.

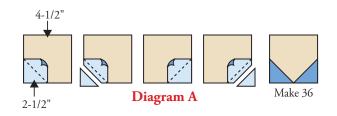
3819-B 7/8 yard Blue/gray lacy stripe (binding)

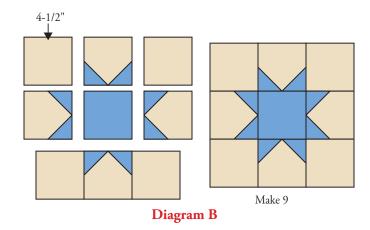
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Piecing the Star Blocks and Sashing

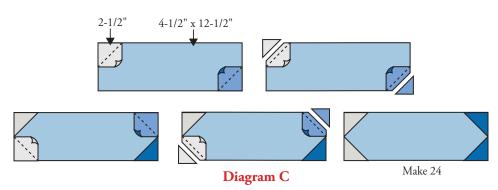
- 1. Referring to Diagram A, draw diagonal line on wrong side of medium blue geometric print 2-1/2" square. Place marked square on beige floral print 4-1/2" square, right sides together, raw edges aligned. Stitch on drawn line and trim. Press open. Repeat on adjacent corner to make pieced square. Make 36.
- 2. Arrange and sew 3 rows using 4 beige floral 4-1/2" squares, 4 pieced squares, and 1 medium blue 4-1/2" square (Diagram B). Stitch rows together to make Star Block. Make 9.
- 3. Referring closely to Diagram C and using same technique as in Step 1, sew 2 beige check and 2 blue check 2-1/2" squares to ends of blue/cream lacy floral 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip to make pieced sashing strip. Make 24.
- 4. In same manner, and referring to Diagram D, make 8 lacy floral/blue check flying geese and 8 lacy floral/beige check flying geese.

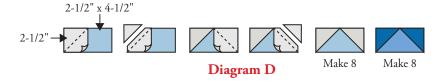




Assembling the Quilt

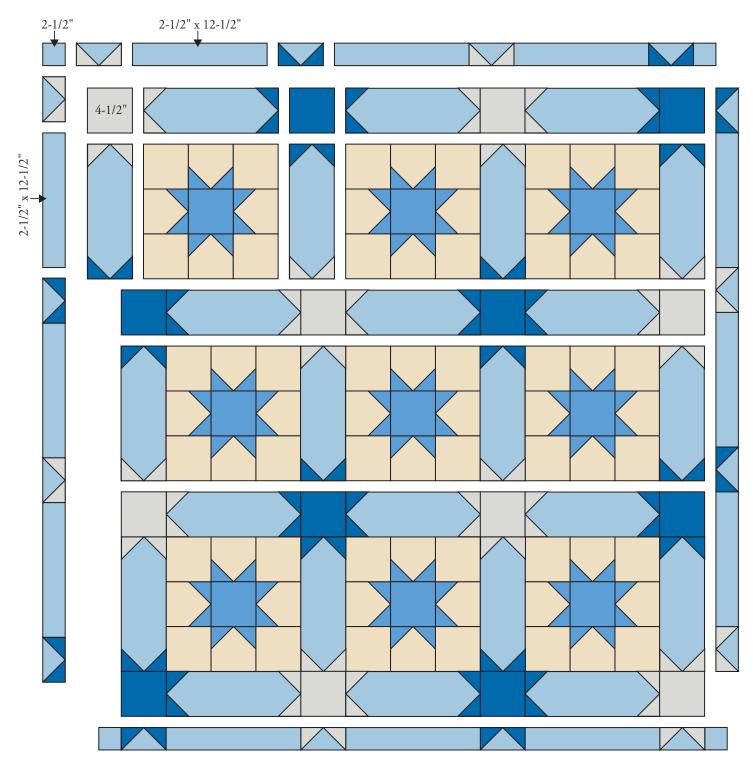
- 5. Refer to Quilt Diagram and watch orientation throughout assembly. Stitch 4 sashing rows using 2 beige check 4-1/2" squares, 2 blue check 4-1/2" squares, and 3 sashing strips each. Sew 3 block rows using 4 sashing strips and 3 Star Blocks each.
- 6. Sew rows together, alternating.
- 7. Make side border by sewing together 2 beige check flying geese, 2 blue check flying geese and 3 lacy floral 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips. Make 2. Watching orientation, sew to sides of quilt. Stitch together 2 lacy floral 2-1/2" squares, 2 of each flying geese arrangement, and 3 lacy floral 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips to make top/bottom border. Make 2. Stitch to top and bottom of quilt.





Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer quilt with batting and 3814-B blue/cream lace floral backing. Quilt as desired. Referring to Planning, bind with 3819-B blue/gray lacy stripe to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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