



Web Bonus: Winter Stars Lap-Size Quilt

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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Skill Level

CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size

64 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 76 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Number of Blocks and Finished Size

30 Ohio Star Blocks 9" x 9"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted light tan/
cream/gray prints,
batiks, and dots
(star points and
centers) 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yds.
total

Assorted medium/
dark gray/blue
batiks, prints, and
dots (blocks, setting
squares and triangles) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds.
total

Assorted medium/
dark brown and
gold batiks (block
centers) $\frac{5}{8}$ -1 yd. **total**

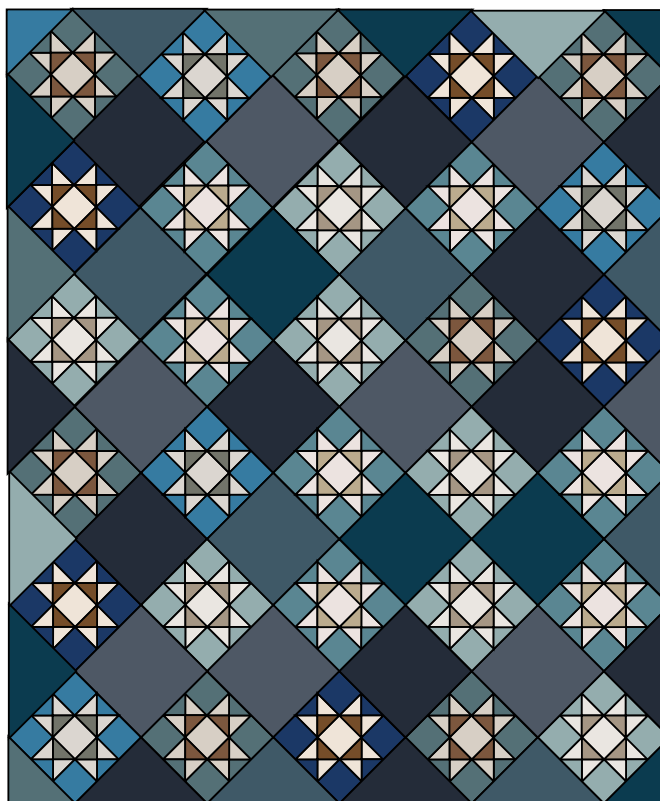
Dark blue batik (binding) $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.

Backing (piece lengthwise) 5 yds.

Batting size 74" x 86"

Planning

Our instructions are written so each block has 3 fabrics—1 for the star points and block center, 1 for the background, and 1 for the triangles surrounding the center square.



Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

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Assorted light tan/cream/gray prints, batiks, and dots

cut 30 matched sets of:

2 squares 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

1 square 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Assorted medium/dark gray/blue batiks, prints, and dots

cut 30 matched sets of:

1 square 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

4 squares 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

cut a total of:

5 squares 15" x 15"

20 squares 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 squares 8" x 8"

Assorted medium/dark brown and gold batiks—**cut a total of:**

30 squares 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Dark blue batik

8 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric (binding)



The 89 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 102 $\frac{3}{8}$ " quilt, featuring gorgeous print and batik fabrics from the Snowbird collection by Edyta Sitar for Moda, is patterned in the November/December 2014 issue of *McCall's Quilting*.

Piecing the Blocks

1 **Note:** The following instructions are for making 1 block. Draw 2 diagonal lines on wrong side of assorted light tan/cream/gray 4¼" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on assorted medium/dark gray/blue 4¼" square, right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on each side of one line. Cutting on unsewn line first, then on remaining drawn line, cut sewn square into quarters. Open and press to make 4 light/gray/blue pieced triangles. Make 30 sets of 4 matching. In same manner, use assorted medium/dark brown or gold 4¼" square and matching light 4¼" square to make 4 light/brown/gold pieced triangles (**Diagram I-B**). Make 30 sets of 4 matching.

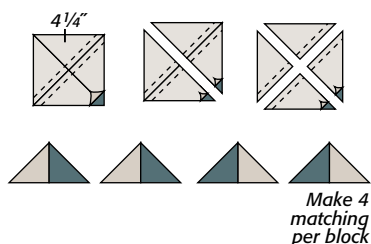


Diagram I-A

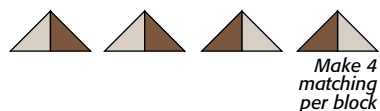


Diagram I-B

2 Sew together 1 light/gray/blue pieced triangle and 1 matching light/brown/gold pieced triangle to make star-point unit (**Diagram II**). Make 30 sets of 4 matching.

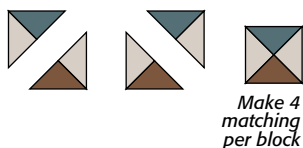


Diagram II

3 Referring to **Diagram III** and watching orientation, sew 3 rows using 4 matching gray/blue 3½" squares, 4 star-point units, and 1 matching light 3½" square. Sew rows together to make Ohio Star Block (**Diagram IV**). Make 30 total blocks.

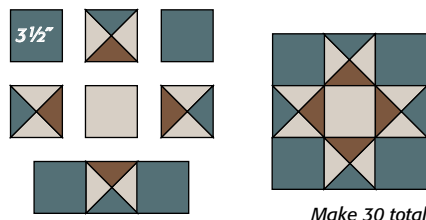


Diagram III

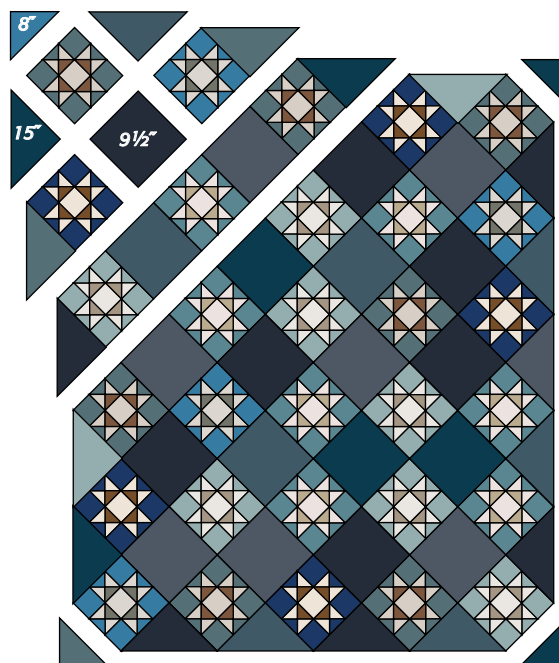
Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following step. The setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized for subsequent trimming.

4 Arrange and stitch 10 diagonal rows using gray/blue 15" quarter-square triangles, blocks, and gray/blue 9½" squares. You will have 2 quarter-square triangles left over. Sew rows together. Stitch gray/blue 8" half-square triangles to corners. **Trim** edges even.

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with gray/blue snowflake print.



Assembly Diagram