PINWHEEL STARS

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Finished quilt measures: 47" x 60"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42” wide.

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You will also need:
- 3-1/8 yards for backing
- Easy Angle (EZ Quilting #8823759A)
- Tri-Recs (EZ Quilting #8823753A)
- Companion Angle (EZ Quilting #882670139A)

(Note: If not using Easy Angle, cut 2-3/8” squares, cut once on the diagonal. If not using Companion Angle, cut 4-3/4” squares, cut twice on the diagonal.)

Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4” unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42” wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:
- twelve 3-1/2” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - forty-eight 3-1/2” squares
  - two 3-1/2” squares. Cut one on the diagonal.
  - forty-eight Tri triangles
  - forty-eight 3-1/2” squares
- four 2-3/4” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - forty-two Companion Angle triangles
- thirteen 2” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - three hundred seventy-six Easy Angle triangles*

From Fabric B, cut:
- three 3-1/2” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - forty-eight pairs of Recs triangles
- five 2-1/2” x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end and set aside for the outer border.
- thirteen 2” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - three hundred seventy-six Easy Angle triangles*

*Layer the white and aqua strips right sides together and cut out pairs of triangles. They will then be ready to chain sew.
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
six 2-1/4" x WOF strips

Assemble the Pinwheel Blocks

**Step 1** Sew together all the Easy Angle triangles to make 376 half-square triangle units.

**Step 2** With two triangle squares from Step 1, sew a unit exactly like this. Press toward the right. Repeat to make 188 units.

**Step 3** Using the units from Step 2, assemble 94 pinwheel units, twisting the center to pop a few threads so the seam allowances spin around the center. At this point the pinwheel blocks should measure 3-1/2" square.

**Step 4** Using four Fabric A squares and five pinwheels, assemble a pinwheel block. Press as indicated. Make six. At this point the blocks should measure 9-1/2" square.
Step 5 Using four pinwheels, two Fabric A squares and 3 Fabric A triangles, assemble ten half-blocks as shown. You will make five of each style. (NOTE: The Fabric A triangles are a bit larger than needed so the edges can be trimmed later.)

Step 6 Using 3 pinwheels, one Fabric A square, 4 Fabric A Companion Angle triangles, and one 2" Fabric A Easy Angle triangles, assemble a corner unit as shown. Make two.

Step 7 Using 3 pinwheels, one Fabric A square, 2 Fabric A Companion Angle triangles, and one 2" Fabric A Easy Angle triangles, assemble a partial corner unit as shown. Make two.

Assemble the Star Blocks

Step 1 Sew a Fabric B Recs triangle to the right side of a Fabric A Tri triangle, fitting the "magic angle" (the cut-off tip) into the bottom corner the white triangle. Press toward the aqua triangle. Repeat to make 48 units.
Step 2 In the same manner, sew a Fabric B Recs triangle to the left side of the units from Step 1. Press toward the aqua triangle. Make 48 units. If needed, trim the units to 3-1/2” square.

Step 3 Using four Fabric A squares, one pinwheel block and four Tri-Recs units from Step 2, assemble a Star block. Press as indicated. Make twelve. At this point the block should measure 9-1/2” square.

Step 1 Arrange the pinwheel blocks, the star blocks and the half and corner blocks in diagonal rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Join the blocks in each row, pressing toward the Star blocks.

Step 2 Matching and pinning seam intersections, sew the rows together. Press the seams all one direction. Add the corners last.

Step 3 Carefully trim the edges even, allowing at least 1/4” from the corner of the pinwheel blocks.

Step 4 Measure and trim two aqua borders the width of the quilt. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Step 5 In the same manner, add aqua borders to the sides of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!
Print at 100%.
Check size printed correctly using 1” box for scale prior to cutting fabric.

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