

# BOUQUET OF STARS

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Sunshine  
by Debbie Beaves



Finished quilt measures: 53" x 62"













Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	FLH-20252-15 IVORY	2-1/4 yards		G	FLH-20250-9 NAVY	1/8 yard
	B	FLH-20253-35 SPRIG	1/8 yard		H	FLH-20250-130 SUNSHINE	1/8 yard
	C	FLH-20248-4 BLUE	1-1/8 yard		I	FLH-20250-459 FRESH SAGE	1/8 yard
	D	FLH-20248-9 NAVY	1/8 yard		J	FLH-20251-4 BLUE	1/8 yard
	E	FLH-20249-11 ROYAL	1/8 yard		K	FLH-20252-11 ROYAL	1/4 yard
	F	FLH-20249-130 SUNSHINE	1/8 yard		Binding*	FLH-20252-11 ROYAL <small>*Also used for Fabric K</small>	1/2 yard
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## 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:**

two 11-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 11-1/4" squares. Cut each square in half along both diagonals to make fourteen side setting triangles. You will have two triangles left over.

From the remainder of the second strip, cut:

two 6-5/8" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal to make four corner setting triangles.

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-two 3-1/2" squares

ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred sixty 2-1/2" squares

fourteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

sixty-four 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" sashing strips

fourteen 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" sashing strips

two 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" sashing strips

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

thirty-one 1-1/2" squares for the cornerstones

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

six 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end. Set aside for the outer borders.

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3" wide, then subcut:

eight 3" squares

### **From each of Fabrics D-J, cut:**

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

four 3-1/2" squares

Trim the remainder of the strip to 3" wide, then subcut:

eight 3" squares

### **From Fabric K, cut:**

five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end. Set aside for the inner borders.

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips



## Assemble the Quarter-Square Triangle Units

**Step 1:** Pair a 3-1/2" Fabric A square with a 3-1/2" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3" square.



**Step 2:** Pair a 3" Fabric C square with one of the HSTs from Step 1, RST. Mark a diagonal line perpendicular to the HST seam line on the wrong side of the Fabric C square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two quarter-square triangles (QSTs). Press the seam open or to one side. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat with the remaining HST from Step 1.



**Step 3:** Repeat Steps 1-2 with the 3" and 3-1/2" Fabric A and C-J squares to make:



sixteen  
Fabric C QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric D QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric E QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric F QSTs



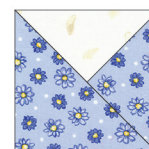
sixteen  
Fabric G QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric H QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric I QSTs



sixteen  
Fabric J QSTs

## Assemble the Blocks



**Step 4:** Gather:  
five 2-1/2" Fabric A squares  
four Fabric C QSTs

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 5:** Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the Fabric A squares.

**Step 6:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The resulting Block should measure 6-1/2" square.

**Step 7:** Repeat Steps 4-6 to make:



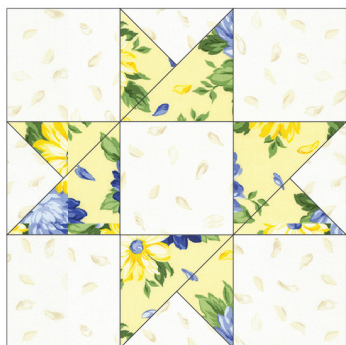
four Fabric C Blocks



four Fabric D Blocks



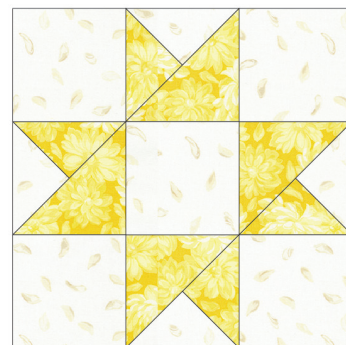
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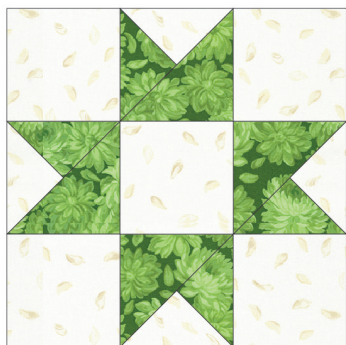
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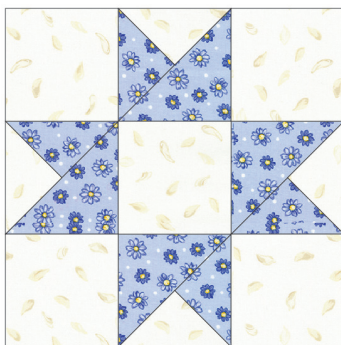
four Fabric G Blocks



four Fabric H Blocks



four Fabric I Blocks



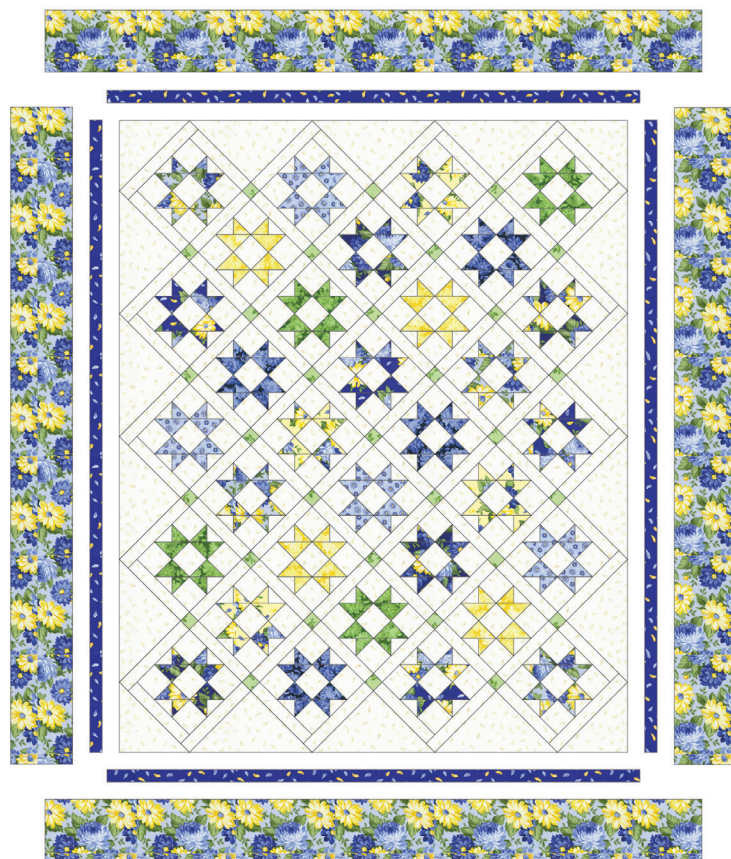
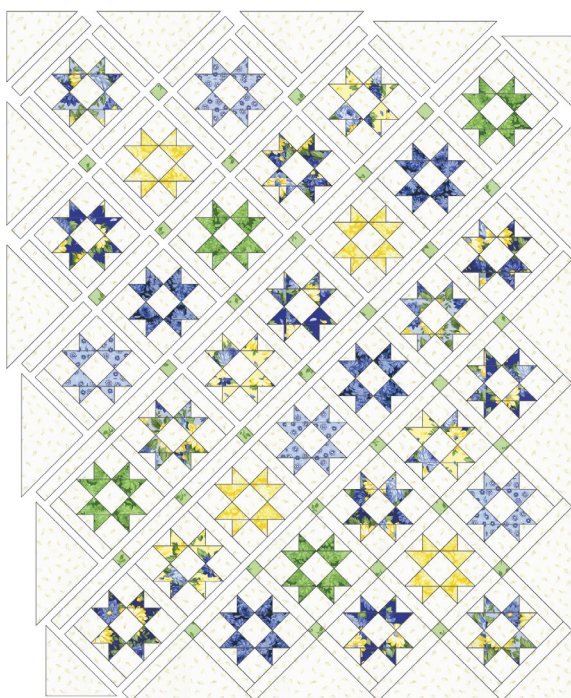
four Fabric J Blocks

## Assemble the Quilt

**Step 8:** Arrange the Blocks together in diagonal rows, as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using 6-1/2" sashing strips between each block and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the blocks.

**Step 9:** Gather the Fabric B cornerstones and remaining sashing strips. Note that some of these sashings are 6-1/2" long, while others are 7-1/2" long. The outermost sashings in these rows will be 7-1/2" long. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip. Press seams toward the cornerstones.





**Step 10:** Sew the sashing and block rows together in pairs, as shown, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing. Sew a side setting triangle to the ends of the rows as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Note: for the first and last row (the rows with only one block), you will sew a 8-1/2" long sashing strip to the outer edge of the block before sewing the side setting triangles to these rows.

**Step 11:** Sew the rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press.

**Step 12:** Sew the corner setting triangles to the four corners of the quilt.

**Step 13:** Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric K side border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric K top/bottom border strips to this width. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

**Step 14:** Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric C side border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two Fabric C top/bottom border strips to this width. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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