# Broad Stripes,Bright Star 

Featuring Classic Mini's by Darlene Zimmerman

## Supplies Needed:

3 yds Blue Toile (\#14432- blue)
1 1/4 yd Red Stripe (\#14438-3)
3/4 yd Background Lg. and Sm. Stars (\#14436-14)
5/8 yd each Blue Prints (\# 14433-4, 14433-68, 14439-4, 14437-4)
$3 / 8$ yd each Light Prints (\# 14436-3, 14436-14,14435-4, 14434-2)
$3 / 4$ yd Dark Blue (Large Star Centers and Binding \# 14433-4)
$42 / 3$ yd Backing
Batting: Queen size
Easy Angle (EZ Quilting \#8823759A)
Companion Angle (EZ Quilting \#882670139A)


Finished quilt measures $76^{\prime \prime} \times 76$ "

## Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"

## Notes Before You Begin

- Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Please through instructions before beginning.
- Remember to measure twice, cut once!


## Cutting Directions For

From Cut To Yield

| Blue Toile | $2-6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | $12-6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Each Blue Print | $1-3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip | $4-3-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
|  | $2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | 32 Easy Angle triangles |
| Background (\#14436-14) | $7-2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | $64-2^{\prime \prime}$ squares |
|  |  | 64 Companion Angle triangles |

## Assembling the Quilt Center

## Step 1

Using 8 matching blue triangles, sew to the background Companion Angle triangles to make Flying Goose units. Trim dog-ears. Make four matching units for each star block for a total of 13 star blocks. (You will have some blue triangles and squares left over).


## Step 2

Sew matching Step 1 units to both sides of a matching blue square. Press toward the square. Repeat on the opposite side of the large square.

Make 13 units.

## Step 3

Sew background squares to the remainder of the Step 1 units. Press toward the background squares.


## Step 4

Sew matching Step 3 units to the Step 2 units. Press toward the center of the star.

Repeat on the opposite side of the unit to make 13 star blocks.

At this point the blocks should measure 6 1/2" square.


## Step 5

Sew three rows with three star blocks and two toile squares. Press toward the toile squares.


## Step 6

Sew two rows of three toile squares with two star blocks. Press toward the toile squares.

## Step 7

Assemble the center square by alternating the Step 5 and 6 rows as shown in the quilt photo. Press the row seams all one direction.

## Cutting Directions for Large Star

| From | Cut Yield |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red stripe | $2-157 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | $4-157 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, place <br> 2 RST and cut once on the <br> diagonal to make 8 <br> triangles |
| Each Blue print | $2-51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | $9-51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares <br> 2 Easy Angle triangles |
| Each Light print | $2-51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | $6-51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares <br> 4 Easy Angle triangles |

## Assembling the Large Star



## Step 1

Sew 5 blue squares and four light squares together into a nine-patch block as shown. Press. Make 4 blocks.

At this point the blocks should measure 15 1/2" square.

## Step 2

Sew 4 blue squares, 2 blue triangles, 2 light squares and 4 light triangles together to make a large triangle unit. Press.

Make four triangle units.


## Step 3

Arrange the striped triangles around the center so the stripes are aligned correctly. Sew the striped triangles to both sides of the Step 2 pieced triangles.

Make 4 units.

At this point the units should measure 15 1/2" x 30 1/2".

## Step 4

Sew the star units together the same way as the small stars were assembled.

## Cutting Directions for Borders \& Binding

| From | Cut | To Yield |
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| Blue Toile | $\begin{aligned} & 3-81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime} \text { strips } \\ & 2-81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62^{\prime \prime} \text { lengthwise } \end{aligned}$ | Top and bottom borders borders for the sides |
| Dark Blue | $\begin{aligned} & 1-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime} \text { strip } \\ & 8-21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime} \text { strips } \end{aligned}$ | 4-4 1/2" squares Binding |
| Red Stripe | $3-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | 32 Easy Angle triangles |
| Background (\#14436-14) | $3-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips | 16-2 1/2" squares 16 Companion Angle triangles |

## Assembling the Quilt

## Step 1

Assemble the large stars in the same manner as the small stars for the center. Make 4. At this point the star blocks should measure 8 1/2".

## Step 2

Join the three $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ horizontal borders with straight (not diagonal) seams. Trim two borders the width of the quilt center ( $601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ). Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press toward the borders.

## Step 3

Trim the lengthwise side borders to the measurement of the quilt center (without borders). Sew the large star blocks to both ends of the side borders. Press toward the borders. Sew to the sides of the quilt.

## Finishing the Quilt

## Step 1

Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Before binding, hand or machine baste (using a walking foot) a scant $1 / 4$ " around the edge of the quilt to hold the layers together and prevent shifting.

## Step 2

Prepare the binding by joining the ends with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold the binding in half, wrong sides together and press to make a double binding. Sew to the quilt with a $1 / 4$ " seam, mitering the corners.

## Step 3

Trim excess batting and backing, turn the binding to the back side of the quilt and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

