

CHARLIE'S STAR PUZZLE

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Featuring **Charlotte c. 1860**

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Finished quilt measures: 67" x 85"





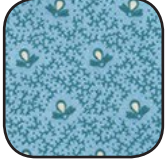




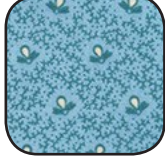

Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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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	AZQ-18123-68 DUSTY BLUE	3/4 yard		G	AZQ-18126-68 DUSTY BLUE	1/4 yard
	B	AZQ-18128-15 IVORY	1/2 yard		H	AZQ-18123-169 EARTH	1-1/2 yards
	C	AZQ-18125-68 DUSTY BLUE	1/2 yard		I	AZQ-18125-80 EVENING	1-1/4 yards
	D	AZQ-18123-199 ANTIQUÉ	1-3/8 yards		J	AZQ-18127-160 TAUPE	2-1/2 yard
	E	AZQ-18129-9 NAVY	1/8 yard		Binding*	AZQ-18125-68 DUSTY BLUE <i>*Also used for Fabric C</i>	5/8 yard
	F	AZQ-18124-80 EVENING	1/3 yard	<p>You will also need: 5-1/4 yards for backing</p> <p><i>Recommended Tools:</i> Studio 180 Rulers by Deb Tucker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tucker Trimmer I for HST's • Wing Clipper for Flying Geese • Square2 Ruler for Square in a Square Units <p><i>Other Optional Tools:</i> Triangulations Software for HST's</p>			

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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:

three 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 4-1/4" squares
five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
ninety-six 2" squares

From Fabric B, cut:

four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-eight 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric C, cut:

six 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
ninety-six 2-3/8" squares. Cross-cut squares once diagonally.

From Fabric D, cut:

four 4-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-six 4-1/4" squares.
four 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-eight 3-7/8" squares. Cross-cut 3-7/8" squares once diagonally.
five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
ninety-six 2" squares
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 2-1/2" squares

From Fabric E, cut:

one 2 5/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
twelve 2 5/8" squares

From Fabric F, cut:

four 2 5/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-eight 2 5/8" squares

From Fabric G, cut:

two 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 2-3/8" squares. Cross-cut these squares once diagonally.

From Fabric H, cut:

four 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

forty-eight 3-7/8" squares. Cross-cut 3-7/8" squares once diagonally.

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

twenty-four 2-1/2" squares

Set aside the remaining seven strips for inner border.

six 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

ninety-six 2-3/8" squares

From Fabric I, cut:

seven 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

ninety-six 3" squares. Cross-cut 3" squares once diagonally.

nine 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one hundred forty-four 2-3/8" squares

From Fabric J, cut:

If using Charlotte border fabric, cut or rip LOF as shown below, 1/4" outside the edges of the pattern:



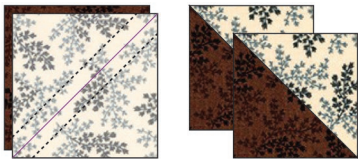
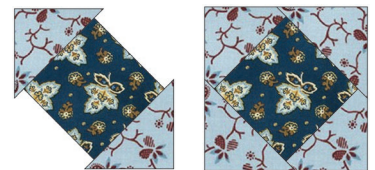
If using other fabric, cut nine 4-1/2" by WOF strips which will be used to construct borders.

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

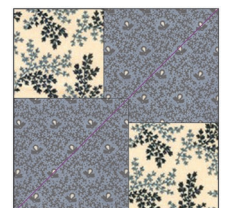
Assemble Block 1 - Make 12

Step 1: Sew 2-3/8" half squares of Fabric G to a 2-5/8" square of fabric E. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat to make twelve.

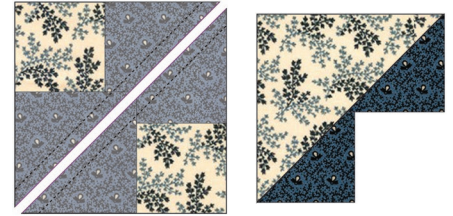


Step 2: Use twenty-four 2-1/2" squares of Fabrics D and H to make forty-eight half-square triangles for the corners of Block 1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the light squares. Place RST with the dark squares. Sew 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press open. Trim to 2" square.

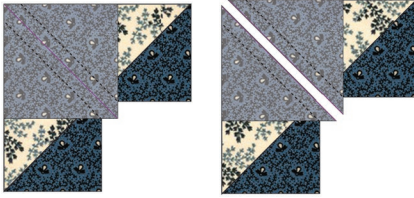
Step 3: Pin two 2-3/8" Fabric I squares in opposing corners of a 4-1/4" Fabric D square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.



Step 4: Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.

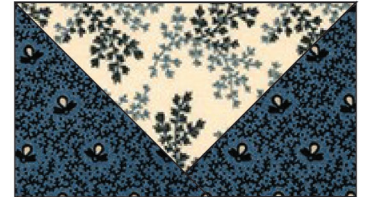


Step 5: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

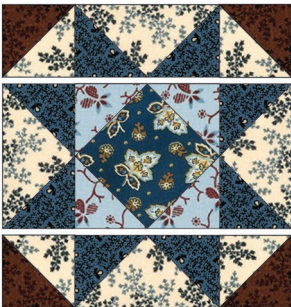


Step 6: Place one 2-3/8" Fabric I square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.

Step 7: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 2" x 3-1/2" if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.



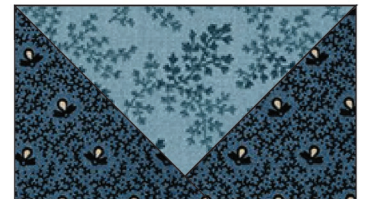
Step 8: Repeat with 2-3/8" Fabric I squares and 4-1/4" Fabric D squares to make a total of forty-eight flying geese blocks.



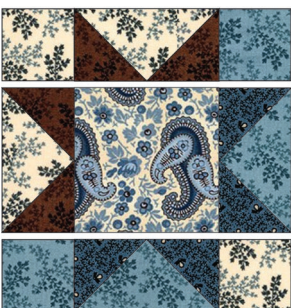
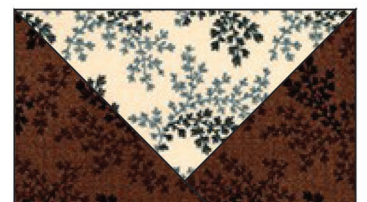
Step 9: Sew units into three rows, pressing the seams away from the flying geese and sew the rows together to create twelve Block 1 units, each measuring 6-1/2" square.

Assemble Block 2 - Make 48

Step 10: Once again using the four-at-a-time Flying Geese method, use twenty-four 4-1/4" squares of Fabric A and ninety-six remaining 2-3/8" squares of Fabric I to make ninety-six blue flying geese units. Trim finished geese to 2" by 3-1/2".

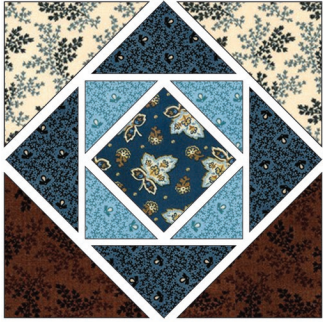


Step 11: Repeat this process with twenty-four 4-1/4" squares of Fabric D and ninety-six 2-3/8" squares of Fabric H to make ninety-six cream/brown flying geese units. Trim finished geese to 2" by 3-1/2".



Step 12: Use ninety-six 2" squares of Fabric A and Fabric D, along with forty-eight 3-1/2" squares of Fabric B to make forty-eight blocks as shown. Pay careful attention to color placement.

Assemble Block 3 - Make 48

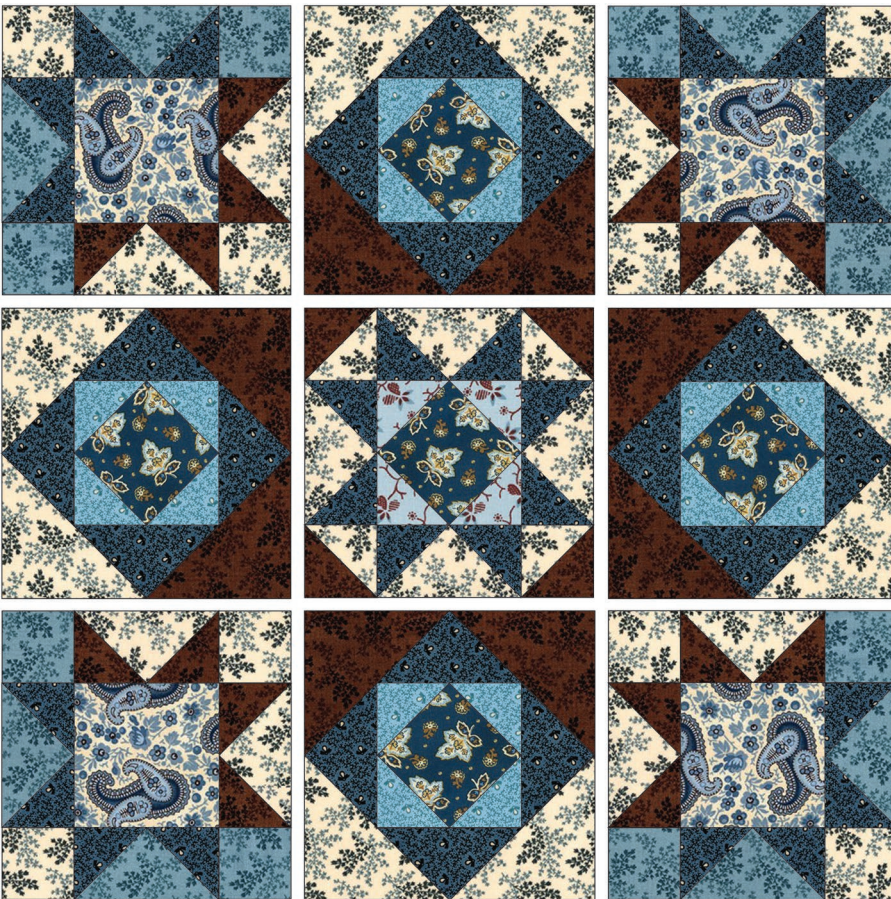


Step 13: Refer to Step 1 of Block 1 to make the first round of Block 3 using forty-eight 2-5/8" squares of Fabric F and one hundred ninety-two 2-3/8" triangles of Fabric C. Trim to 3-5/8".

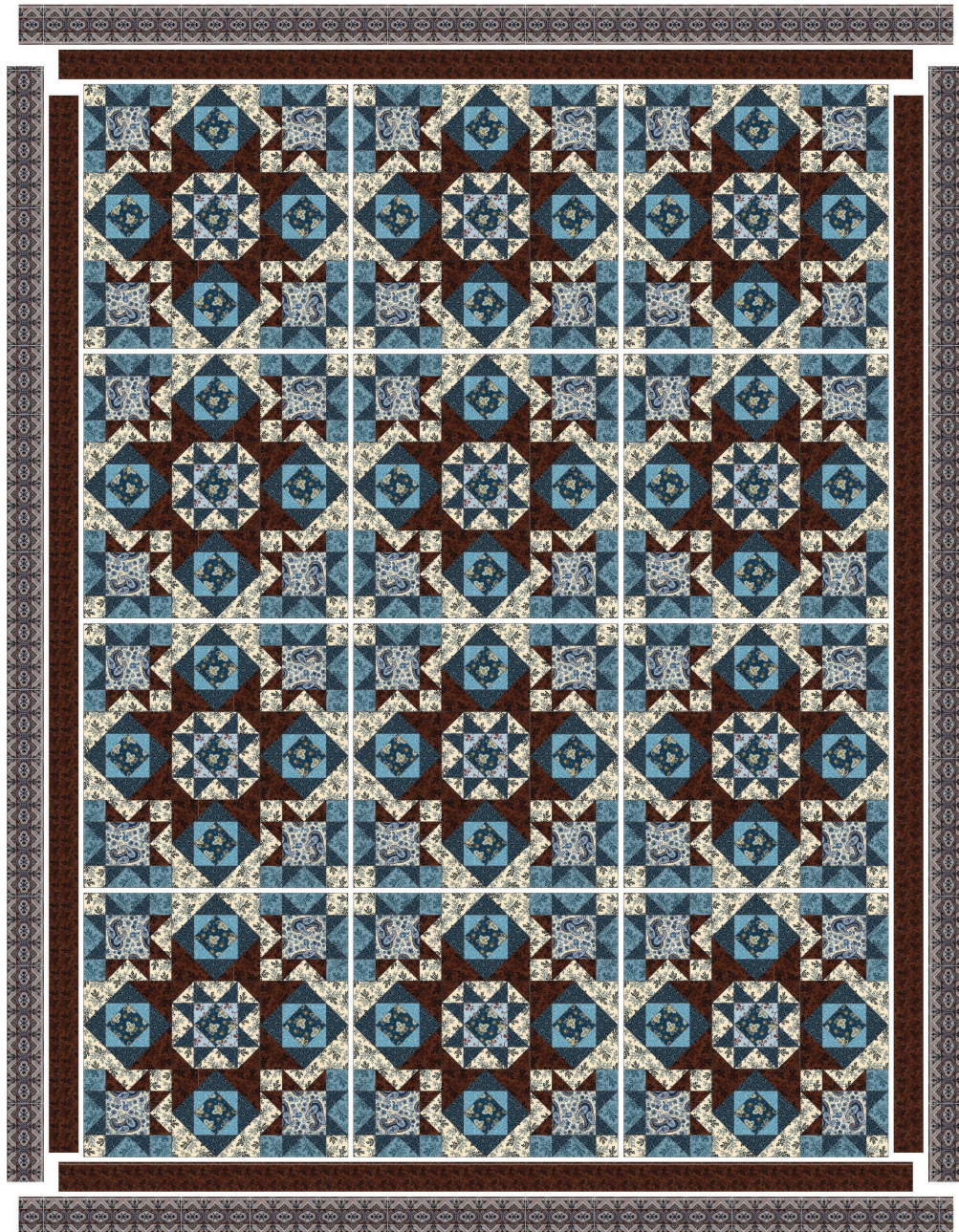
Step 14: Add the next round, one hundred ninety-two 3" half square triangles of Fabric I. Trim to 4-3/4".

Step 15: Add the final round, half square triangles of Fabrics D & H. Place as shown. Trim to 6-1/2".

Assemble the Quilt



Step 16: Make twelve Combination Units, turning Blocks 2 & 3 as shown, with Block 1 in the center. This unit should measure 18-1/2" square.



Step 17: Sew Combination units into four rows of three units.

Step 18: Measure the length of your completed quilt center on both sides. They should measure approximately 72-1/2". To make sure your quilt corners are square, take the average of these two measurements and construct your 2-1/2" strips of Fabric H to equal this length and add them to the sides of your quilt.

Step 19: Repeat this process to add the top and bottom inner Fabric H borders.

Step 20: Repeat this process to measure the length to cut your outer borders, and add them.

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

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