

DANCING STARS

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Featuring

Sara
A FLOWERHOUSE COLLECTION
by Debbie Beaves



Finished quilt measures: 56" x 64"






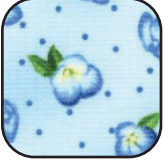
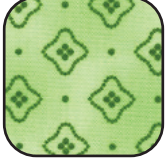






Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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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	K001-1387 WHITE	1-7/8 yards		H	FLH-21587-43 LEAF	1/4 yard
	B	FLH-21587-9 NAVY	3/8 yard		I	FLH-21590-14 NATURAL	1/8 yard
	C	FLH-21588-5 YELLOW	1/4 yard		J	FLH-21588-4 BLUE	1/8 yard
	D	FLH-21590-7 GREEN	1/3 yard		K	FLH-21585-9 NAVY	1/8 yard
	E	FLH-21587-63 SKY	1/4 yard		L	FLH-21585-14 NATURAL	7/8 yard
	F	FLH-21586-9 NAVY	1/2 yard		Binding*	FLH-21587-9 NAVY	1/2 yard
	G	FLH-21590-4 BLUE	1/2 yard	<p><i>*Also used for Fabric B</i></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">You will also need: 3-5/8 yard for backing</p> </div>			

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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:

- eight 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - one hundred eight 3" squares for the HSTs
- four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - sixty 2-1/2" squares for the B Blocks
 - four 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles for the top/bottom Border 2 units
- two 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - thirty 2-3/8" squares. Cut each square in half along one diagonal for the A Block SIAS units
- seventeen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - sixty 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks
 - sixty 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks

From Fabric B, cut:

- one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - fifteen 2-1/2" squares for the B Block centers
- one 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - fifteen 1-7/8" squares for the A Block centers
- five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
 - two 1-1/2" x 54-1/2" side Border 3 strips
 - two 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" top/bottom Border 3 strips

From Fabric C, cut:

- four 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - sixty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles for the A Blocks

From Fabric D, cut:

- seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - one hundred eighty 1-1/2" squares for the A Blocks

From Fabric E, cut:

- four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - sixty 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs

From Fabric F, cut:

- three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - thirty-two 3" squares for the B Block large HSTs
- two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - thirty-two 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs
- two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - thirty-two 1-1/2" squares for the B Blocks

From Fabric G, cut:

- three 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - twenty-eight 3" squares for the B Block large HSTs
 - ten 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs
- two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - twenty-eight 2" squares for the B Block small HSTs
- two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - twenty-eight 1-1/2" squares for the B Blocks

From Fabric H, cut:

- five 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
 - two 1-1/2" x 48-1/2" side Border 1 strips
 - two 1-1/2" x 42-1/2" top/bottom Border 1 strips

From each of Fabrics I and J, cut:

- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - twelve 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs

From Fabric K, cut:

- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - thirteen 3" squares for the Border 2 HSTs

From Fabric L, cut:

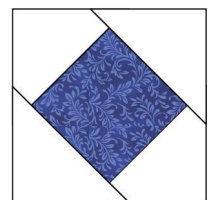
- six 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim:
 - two 4-1/2" x 56-1/2" side Border 4 strips
 - two 4-1/2" x 56-1/2" top/bottom Border 4 strips

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

- seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the SIAS Units

Step 1: Sew a 2-3/8" Fabric A triangle to opposite sides of a 1-7/8" Fabric B square. Press seam allowances toward the triangles. Repeat on remaining sides of the Fabric B square. Trim the SIAS block to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make fifteen SIAS units.

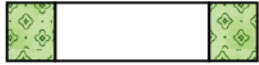


Assemble the A Blocks

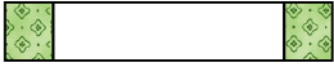
Step 2: Sew a 1-1/2" Fabric D square to opposite sides of:



thirty 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric C rectangles



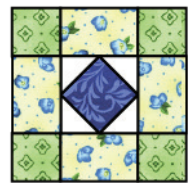
thirty 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangles



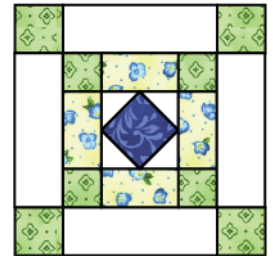
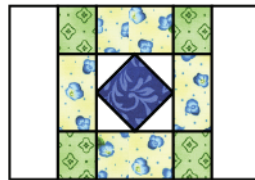
thirty 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangles

Press all seams toward the rectangles.

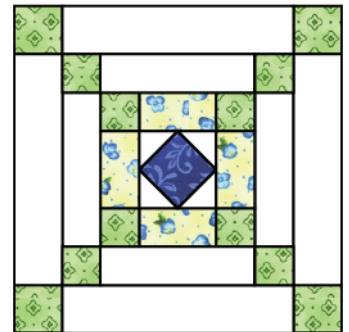
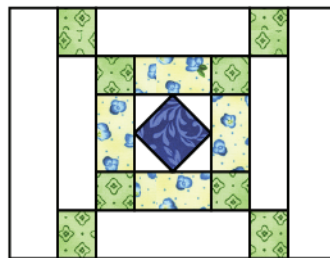
Step 3: Sew a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric C rectangle to the left and right edges of a Step 1 SIAS unit. Press toward the rectangles. Sew a Step 2 Fabric C unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



Step 4: Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the block center. Press toward the rectangles. Sew the smallest remaining Step 2 unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



Step 5: Sew a 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the left and right edges of the block center. Press toward the rectangles. Sew the largest Step 2 unit to the top and bottom of the unit. Press.



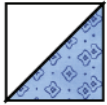
The resulting A Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 2-5 to make a total of fifteen A Blocks.

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

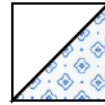
Step 6: Pair a 3" Fabric A square with a 3" Fabric F square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" square. Repeat to make sixty-four A/F large HSTs.



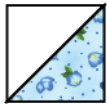
Step 7: Repeat Step 6 to make:



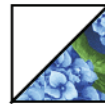
seventy-six A/G large HSTs



twenty-four A/I large HSTs



twenty-four A/J large HSTs



twenty-six A/K large HSTs

Step 8: Repeat Step 6, this time using 2" squares to make:



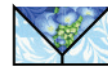
sixty-four E/F small HSTs



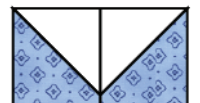
fifty-six E/G small HSTs

Trim each of these HSTs to 1-1/2" square.

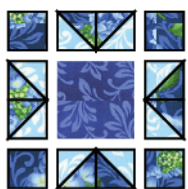
Step 9: Sew the small HSTs together to form pairs. Press. Note the orientation of the HST in the pairs shown here. You will have thirty-two pairs from Fabrics E/F and twenty-eight pairs from Fabrics E/G.



Step 10: Sew some of the large HSTs together to form pairs in the quantities. Press. Note the orientation of the HST in the pairs shown here. You will have thirty-two pairs from Fabrics A/F and twenty-eight pairs from Fabrics A/G.



Assemble the B Blocks

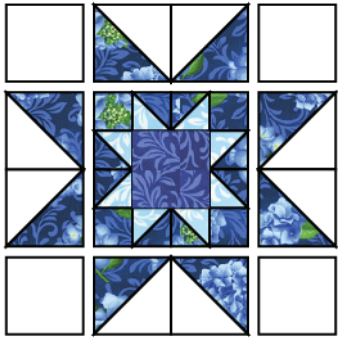


Step 11: Gather:
 one Fabric B square
 four Fabric E/F HST pairs
 four 1-1/2" Fabric F squares

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

Step 12: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

Step 13: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block center.



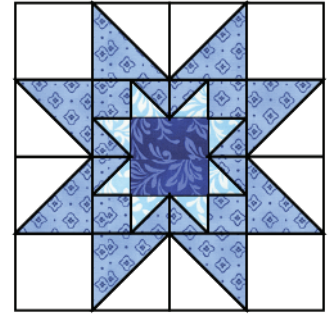
Step 14: Gather:
 the Step 13 Block Center
 four Fabric A/F large HST pairs
 four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares

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

Step 15: Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the squares.

Step 16: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the Block.

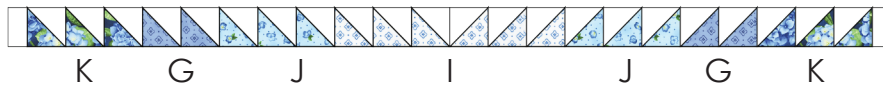
The resulting B Block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 11-16 to make a total of eight B Blocks using Fabric F and seven B Blocks using Fabric G.

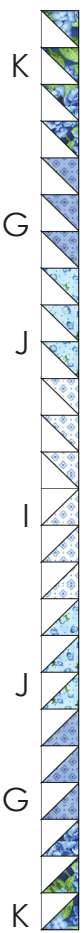


Assemble the Border 2 Units

Step 17: Gather:
 two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Fabric A rectangles
 six A/I HSTs
 six A/J HSTs
 four A/G HSTs
 six A/K HSTs

Arrange as shown to form the top Border 2 unit, noting the fabric placement and orientation of the HSTs. Sew together and press. Repeat to make a second Border 2 unit for the bottom.





Step 18: Gather:

- six A/I HSTs
- six A/J HSTs
- six A/G HSTs
- seven A/K HSTs

Arrange as shown to form the left Border 2 unit, noting the fabric placement and orientation of the HSTs. Sew together and press. Repeat to make a second Border 2 unit for the right edge. Note that there are thirteen HSTs pointed one way and twelve pointed the other.

Assemble the Quilt

Step 19: Arrange the A and B Blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

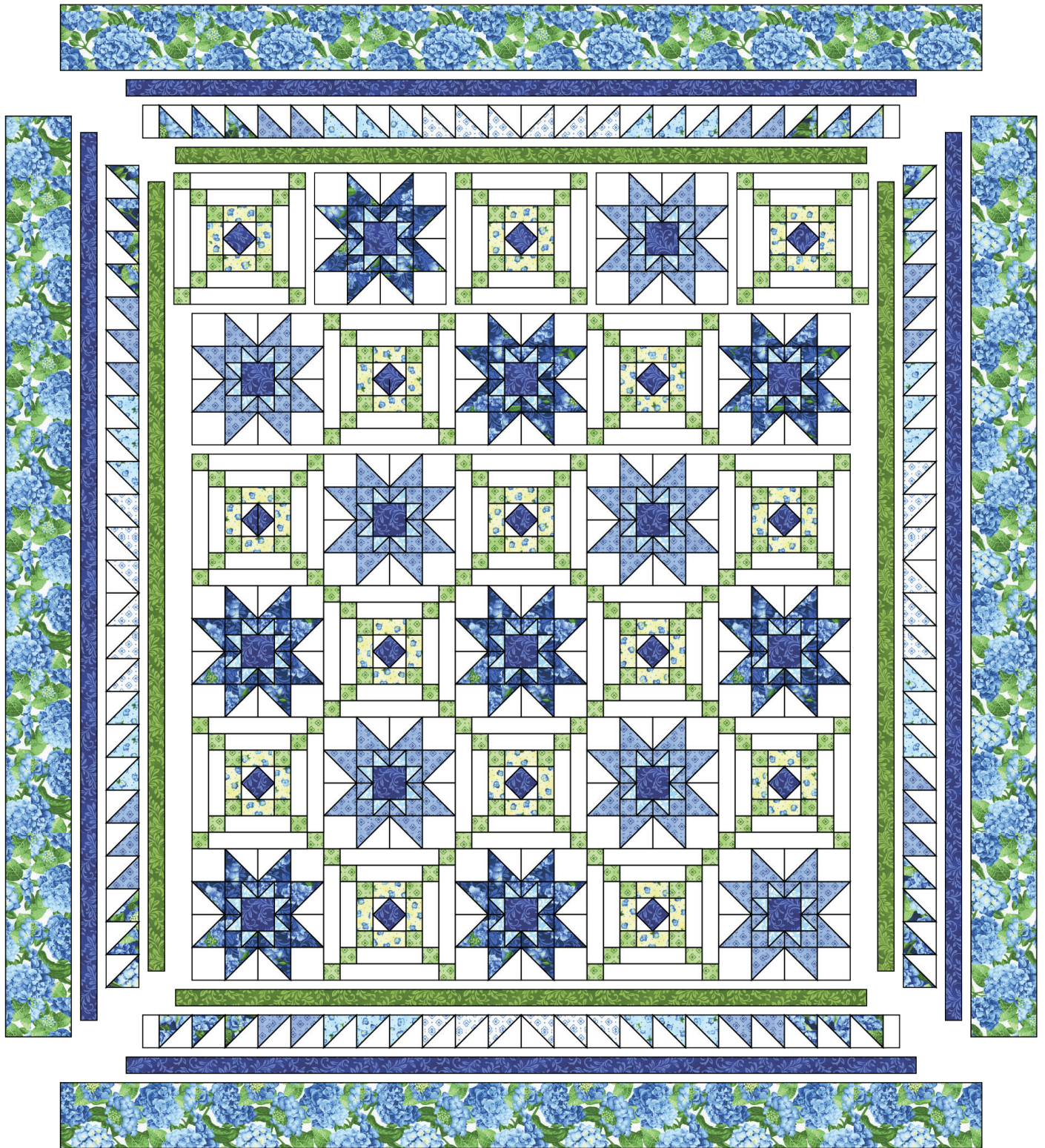
Step 20: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 21: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Step 22: Sew the side Border 1 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 1 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 23: Sew the side Border 2 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 2 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Step 24: Sew the side Border 3 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 3 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.



Step 25: Sew the side Border 4 pieces to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom Border 4 pieces to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

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

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