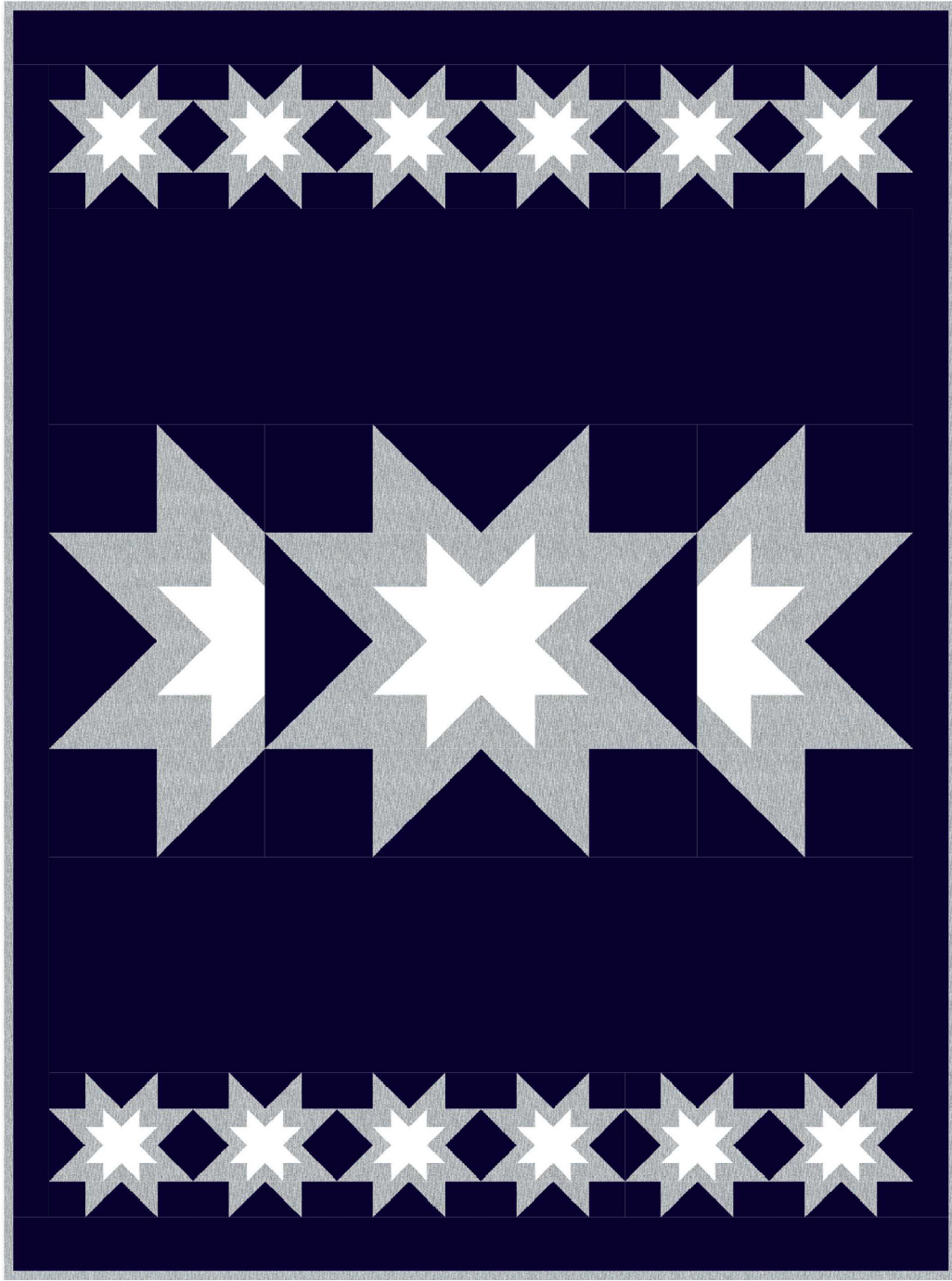


Midnight Star

Designed by Hilary Bobker of And It Was Sew
Featuring Whistler Studios' *Opalescence Collection*

SIZE: 52" x 70"



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The Border Stars can be pieced or paper pieced. Read all the instructions before starting.



Yardages are based on 40" wide fabric.

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

Cut large background pieces and borders on the lengthwise of the fabric to avoid seaming!



Cut extra length on the borders to allow for differences in piecing.

Do not dry clean your quilt. Wash in warm water, gentle cycle.

Swatch	SKU	Yardage	Placement
	41580-10	3 1/4 Yard	<p>On lengthwise grain of fabric cut:</p> <p>Background—Cut 2 - 48 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Side Border—Cut 2 - 64 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Top & Bottom Border—Cut 2 - 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Cut 2 strips 6 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 1 strip 12 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF. <p>From these cut the following:</p> <p>Center Star—Cut 4 - 6 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Cut 4 - 12 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Side Stars—Cut 8 - 6 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Cut 2 - 12 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Border Stars—Cut 48 - 2 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Cut 48 - 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles.</p>
	41580-14	3/4 Yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Cut 1 strip 6 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 2 strip 3 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF.•Cut 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF. <p>From these cut the following:</p> <p>Center Star—Cut 1 - 6 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Side Stars—Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles.</p> <p>Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Border Stars—Cut 12 - 2 1/2" squares.</p> <p>Cut 96 - 1 1/2" squares.</p>

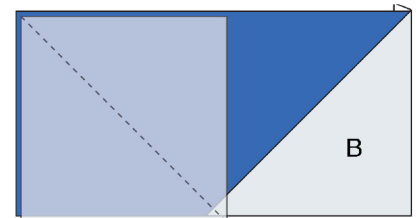
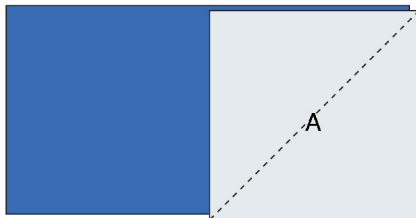
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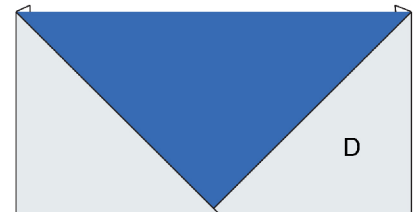
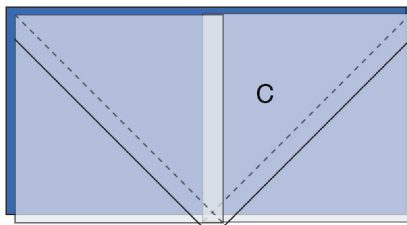
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	41580-13	1 3/4 Yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cut 3 strips 6 1/2" x WOF. •Cut 2 strips 3 1/2" x WOF. •Cut 2 strips 1 1/2" X WOF. •Cut 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. From these cut the following: Center Star —Cut 8 - 6 1/2" squares. Cut 4 - 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Cut 4 - 3 1/2" squares. Side Stars —Cut 8 - 6 1/2" squares. Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares. Cut 2 - 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Border Stars —Cut 48 - 1 1/2" squares. Cut 48 - 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles. Binding —Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF
	37098-41	3 3/4 Yards	Backing—Cut 1 - 1 1/4 yd piece. Cut in half lengthwise. Seam together to create a piece 81" x 20". Join to the 2 1/2 yd piece for a backing 81" x 60".

Center and Side Stars—

- On the back of 16 - 6 1/2" silver squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other.
- Place one marked silver square on one side of 6 blue 12 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles with right sides together. (A)
- Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the dark.
- Repeat on the other side of the blue rectangle. (B)
- Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the dark. (C)
- Save the fabric you have trimmed off for another project.
- You are, in fact, making 6 very large flying geese units. (D)



Make 6



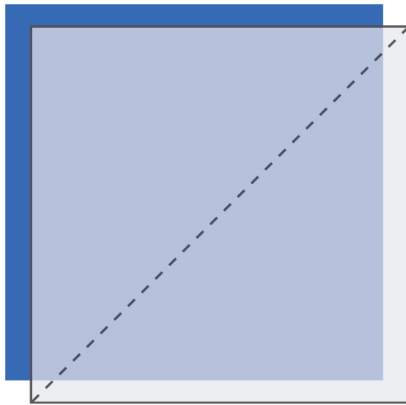
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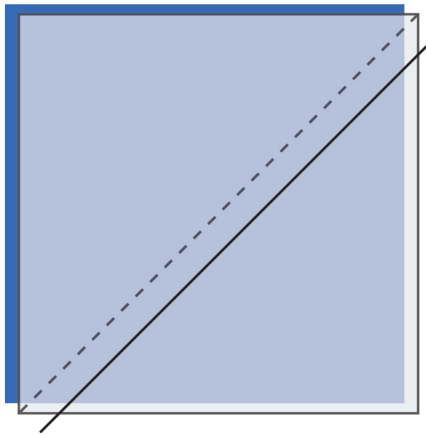
Center and Side Stars—

- With the remaining marked 4 silver squares, sew to 4 - 6 1/2" blue squares. (E)
- Trim seam to 1/4". (F) Save trimmings for another project.
- Press to dark, making 6 1/2" half square triangles as show below. (G)
- Do the same with 4 - 3 1/2" white and 4 - 3 1/2" silver squares. Make 4.

Blue and Silver



E

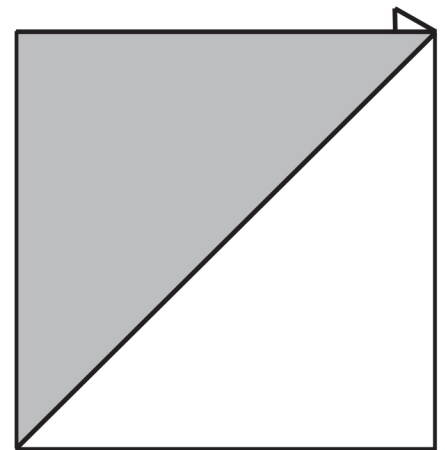
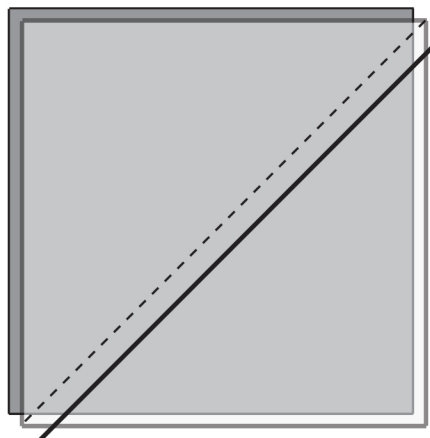
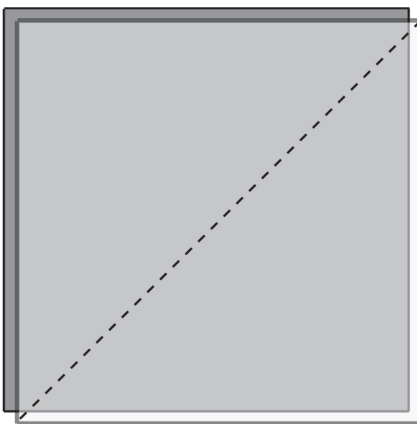


F



G Make 4

White and Silver

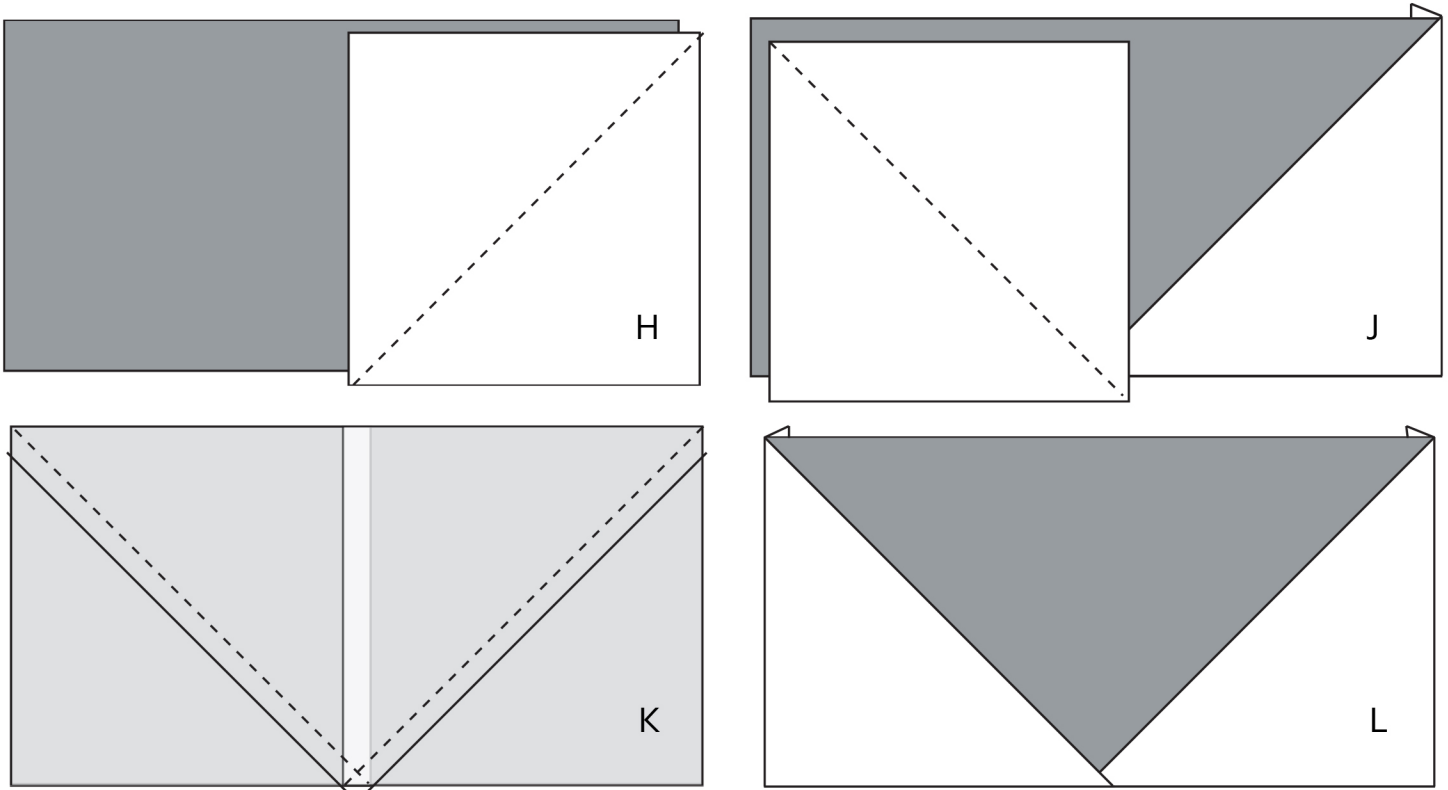


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Center and Side Stars—

- On the back of 12 - 3 1/2" white squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other.
- Place one marked white square on one side of 6 silver 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles with right sides together. (H)
- Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the dark.
- Repeat on the other side of the silver rectangle. (J)
- Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the dark. (K) Make 6.
- Save the fabric you have trimmed off for the small stars.
- This is the same technique you used for making the silver and blue units. (L)

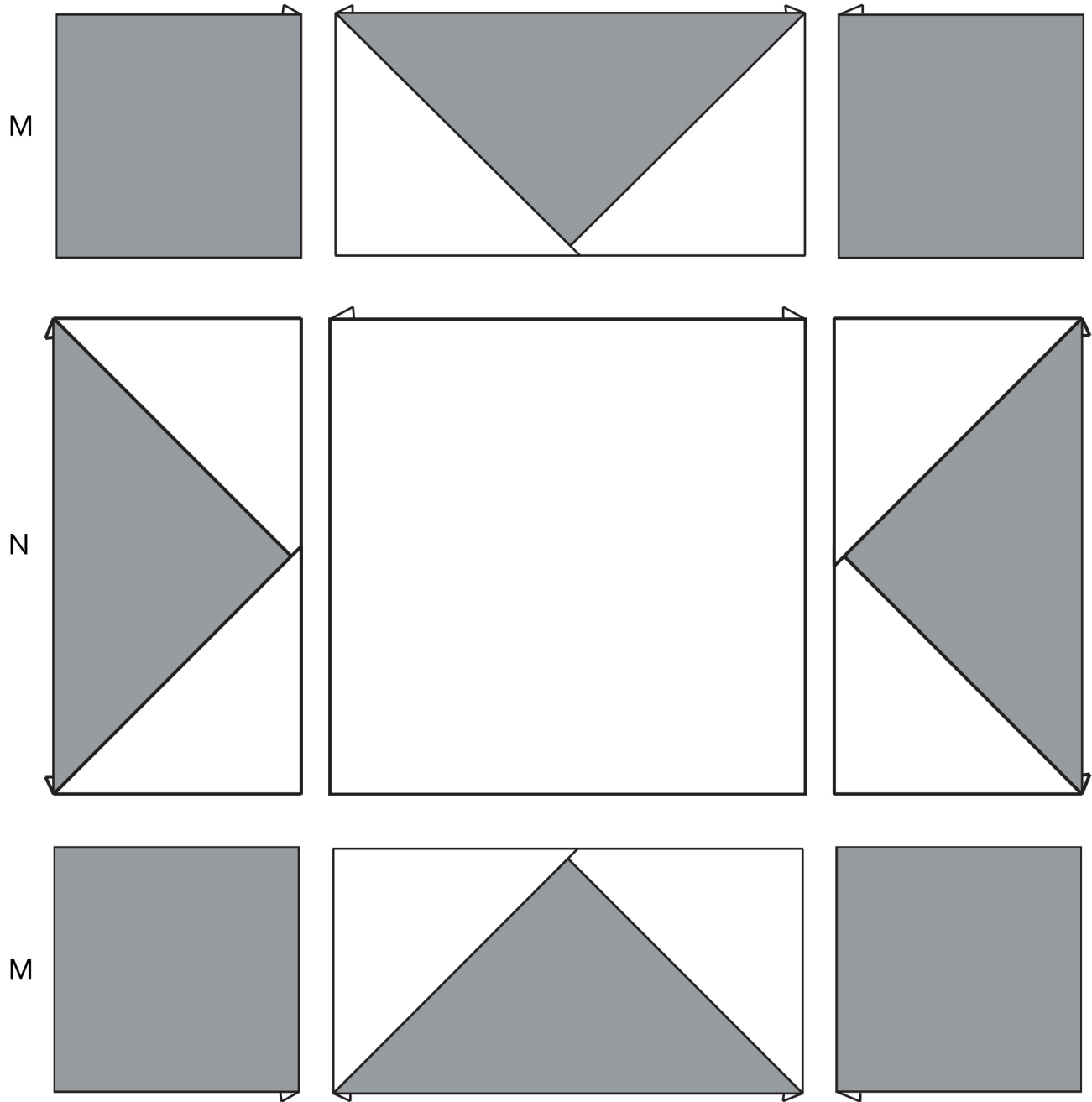


Center Star—

- Sew a 3 1/2" silver square to each side of a silver and white flying geese unit. Make two. (M)
- Sew a silver and white flying geese unit to each side of a white 6 1/2" square. (N)
- Sew the two units you made in (M) to each side of the unit you made in (N).
- This should complete the white star.

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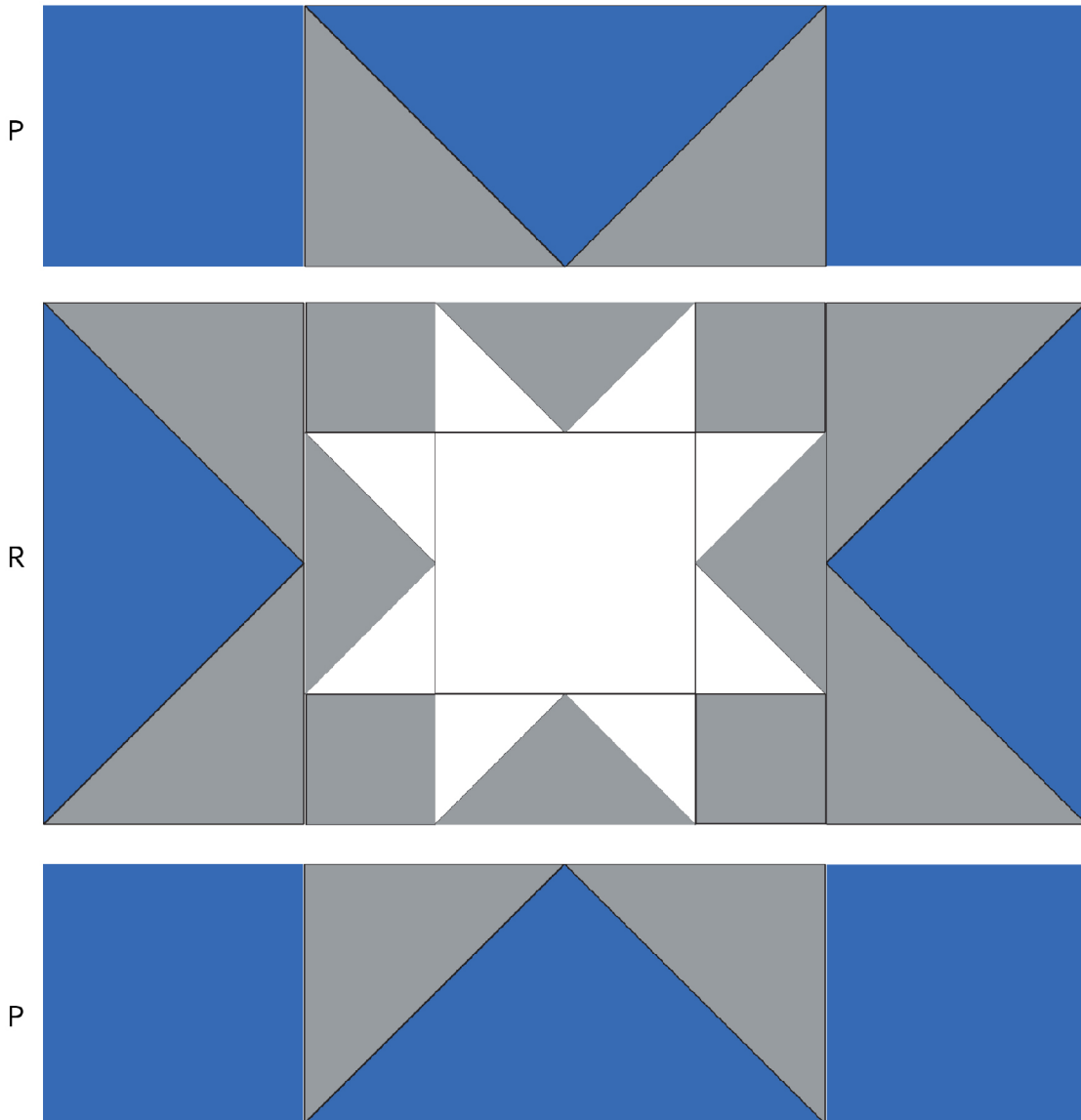


Center Star—

- Sew a 6 1/2" blue square to each side of a silver and blue flying geese unit. Make two. (P)
- Sew a blue and silver flying geese unit to each side of the white star. (R)
- Sew the unit you made in (P) to each side of the unit with the white star.
- This should complete the center star.

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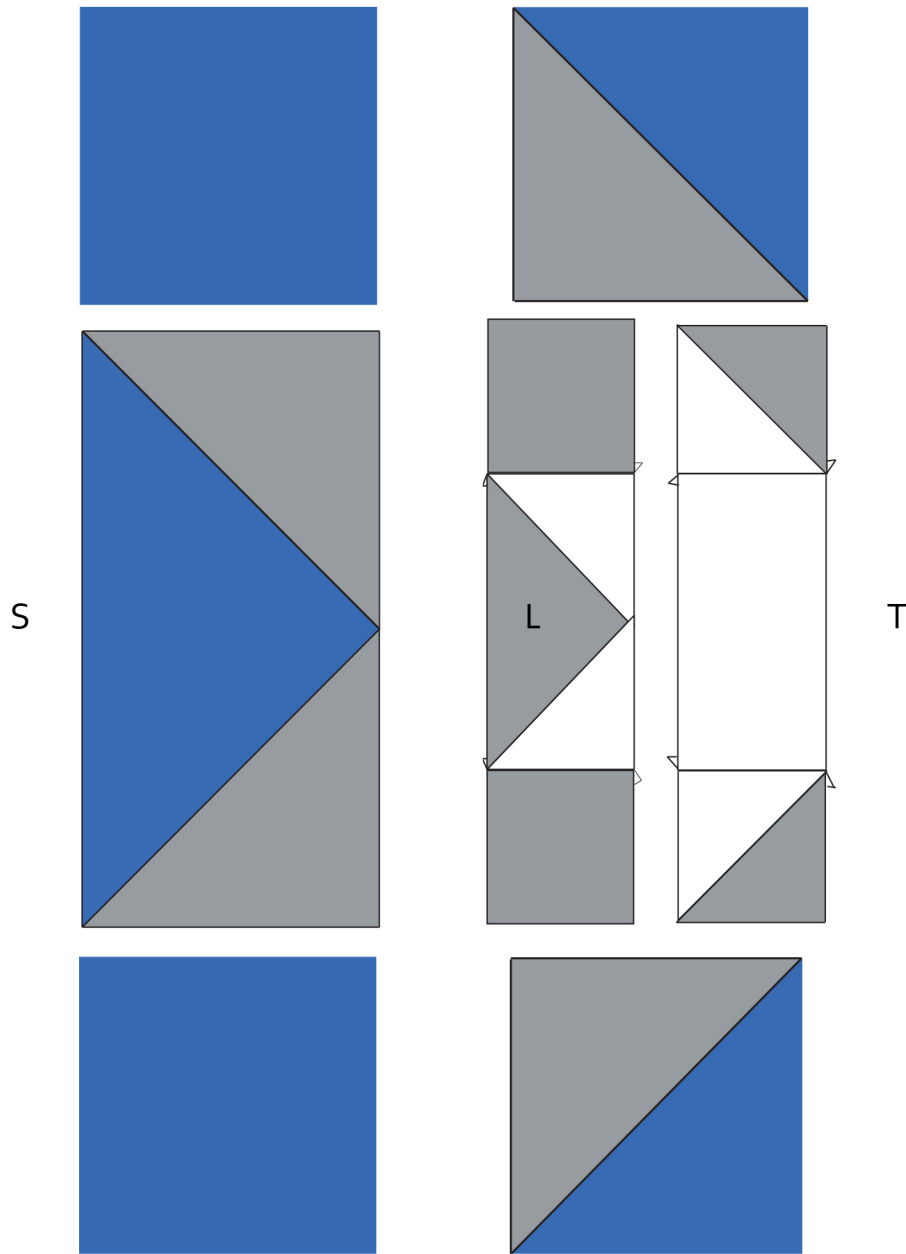


Side Stars—

- Sew a 6 1/2" blue square to each side of a silver and blue flying geese unit. Make two. (S)
- Sew a 3 1/2" silver square to each side of a silver and white flying geese unit (L). Make two.
- Sew a white and silver half square triangle unit from step G to each side the white 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle. Make two. (T)
- Join the "L" unit to the left side of the "T" unit. Sew a silver/blue HST (G) to the top and bottom of the L/T unit.
- Sew the unit you made in (S) to the unit you made in (T). Make two.
- This should complete the side stars.

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Make two.

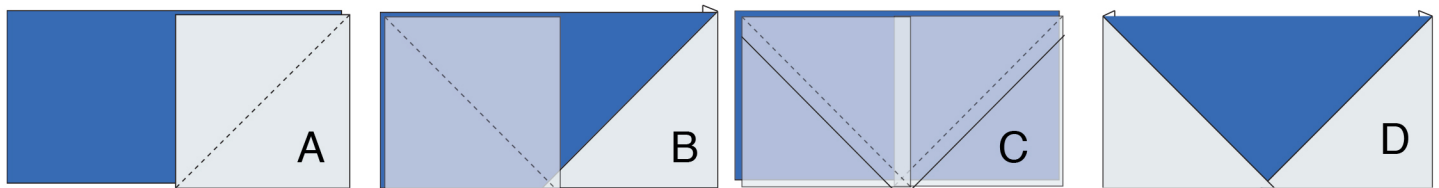
The **Border Stars** are made exactly like the big center star, except a great deal smaller. If working with such small pieces makes you crazy, paper piecing templates are provided at the end. Make 12.

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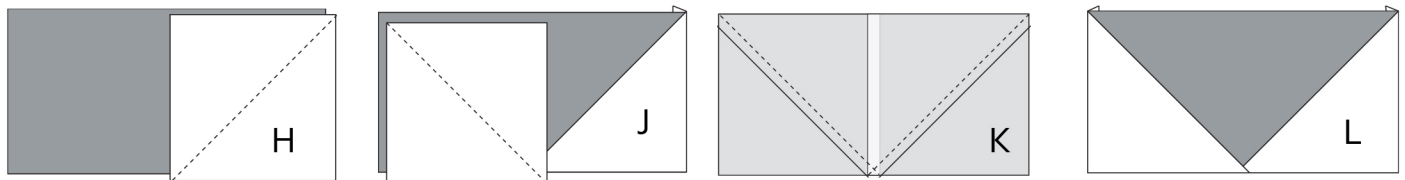
Border Stars—

- On the back of 96 - 2 1/2" silver squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other.
- Place one marked silver square on one side of 48 blue 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles with right sides together. (A)
- Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the dark.
- Repeat on the other side of the blue rectangle. (B)
- Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the dark. (C)
- Save the fabric you have trimmed off for another project.
- You are, in fact, making 48 flying geese units. (D)



Make 48

- On the back of 96 - 1 1/2" white squares, mark diagonally from one corner to the other.
- Place one marked white square on one side of a silver 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle with right sides together. (H)
- Sew along the diagonal mark. Press to the dark.
- Repeat on the other side of the silver rectangle. (J)
- Trim 1/4" from the seam line and press toward the dark. (K) Make 48.
- This is the same technique you used for making the silver and blue units. (L)



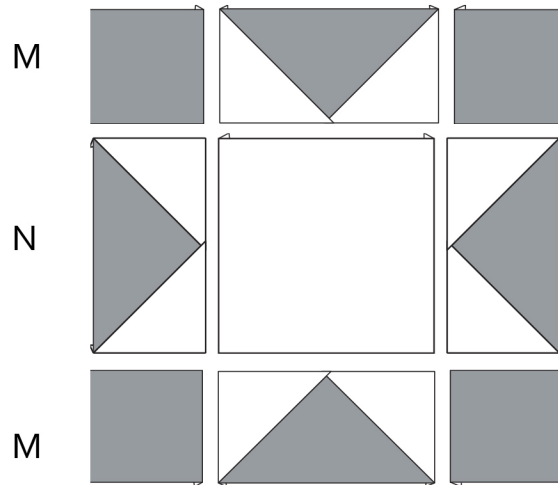
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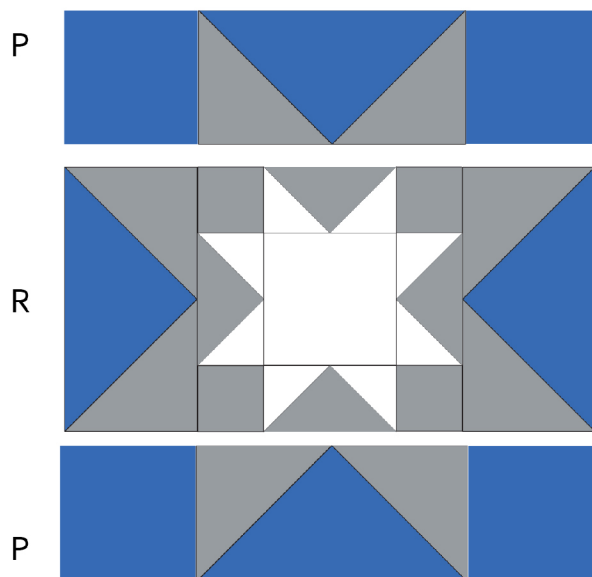
Center of Border Stars—

- Sew a 2 1/2" silver square to each side of a silver and white flying geese unit. Make 2. (M)
- Sew a silver and white flying geese unit to each side of a white 2 1/2" square. (N)
- Sew the two units you made in (M) to each side of the unit you made in (N).
- This should complete the white star. Make 12.



Border Star—

- Sew a 2 1/2" blue square to each side of a silver and blue flying geese unit. Make two. (P)
- Sew a blue and silver flying geese unit to each side of the white center star. (R)
- Sew the unit you made in (P) to each side of the unit with the white star.
- This should complete a Border Star. Make 12.

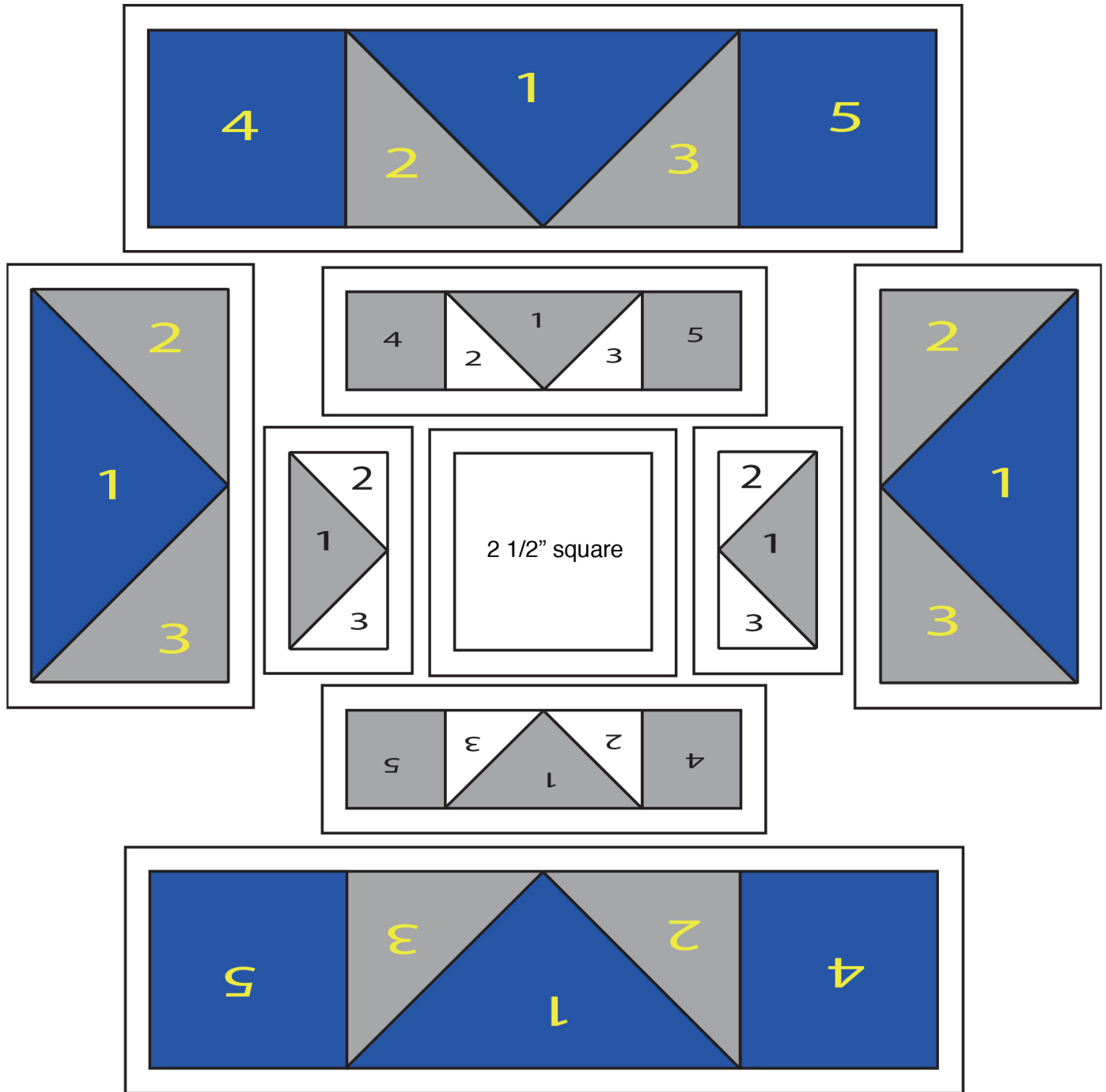


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PAPER PIECING BORDER STARS—

•Below is a diagram of how the paper piecing units go together. THIS DIAGRAM IS NOT TO SCALE. Use the foundation pieces at the end of the pattern. Make 12 copies and one to practice on!



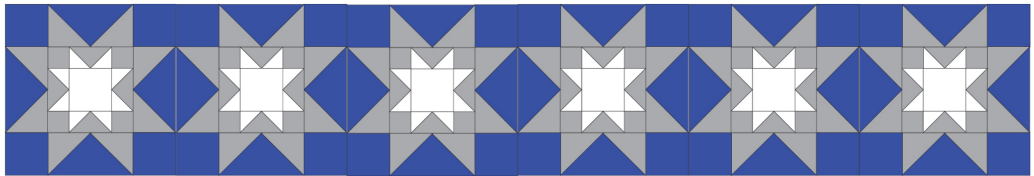
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Assembling the Quilt—

- Sew 6 border stars together into one row. Make 2.
- Sew a side star to each side of the center star.
- Sew a $48\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ Background piece to the top and the bottom of the center stars. Only half is illustrated below.
- Add a row of border stars to the top and the bottom of the quilt.
- Check the measurements of the side borders and trim to fit. Sew to each side.
- Check the measurements of the top and bottom borders and trim to fit. Sew to top and bottom.
- Make a sandwich of the top, batting, and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind with silver and attach a label.
- Enjoy!!!

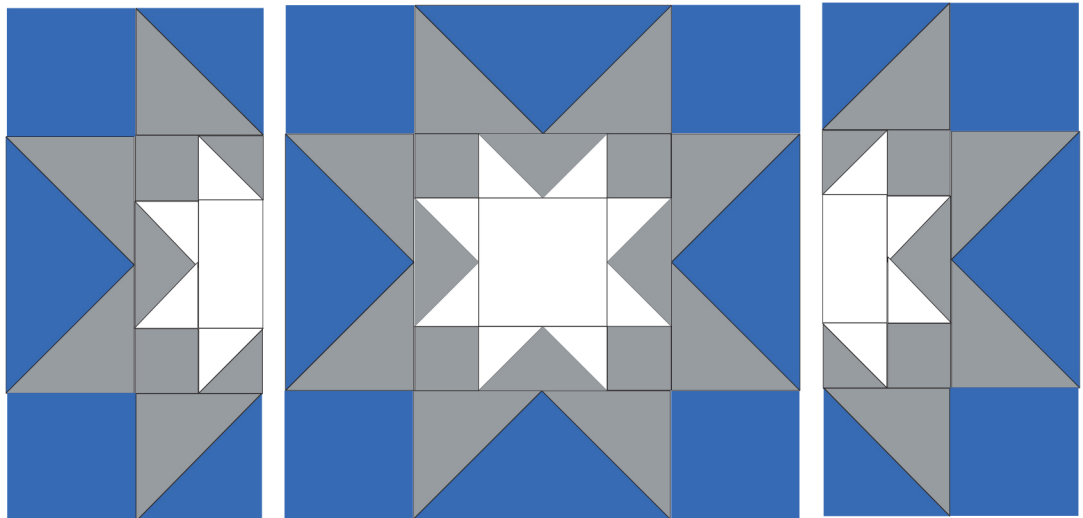
Small Star
Row

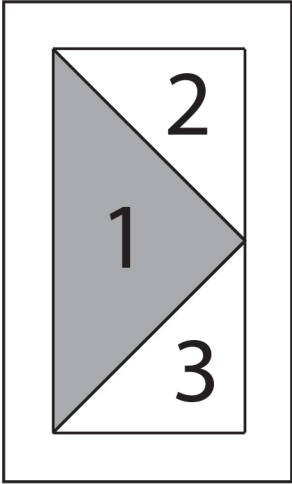


Background



Center and
Side Stars





2 1/2" square

