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Featuring fabrics from the
Pennsylvania Bluestone
collection by Deborah Hearn

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Kits for quilt top and binding are available for purchase from Mountainside Quilts, R. R. 2, Box 5E, Montrose, PA, 18801, or visit www.mountainsidequilts.com. while supplies last.

QUILT SIZE: 80" square
BLOCK SIZE: 11-3/4" square

MATERIALS:

Yardage is based on 42" wide usable fabric from the **Pennsylvania Bluestone** collection by Deborah Hearn for Windham Fabrics.

25 fat quarters (18" x 21")
2 yards of navy and white print (dark sashing and binding)
1-3/4 yards tan and navy light print (light sashing)
1-1/2 yards large navy stripe (outer border)
4-3/4 yards of backing fabric
84" square of Fairfield® Natural Cotton Batting

CUTTING:

From each of the 25 fat quarters:

Cut 4: 6" squares

From the navy and white print:

Cut 50: 2-1/4" x 5-1/2" strips

Cut 25: 2-1/4" x 12-1/4" strips

Cut 8: 2-1/4" x 42" strips, for the binding

From the tan and navy light print:

Cut 20: 2-1/4" x 12-1/4" strips

Cut 16: 2-1/4" x 42" strips

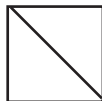
From the large navy stripe:

Cut 8: 6" x 42" strips, for the border

DIRECTIONS:

1. Separate the 6" squares into two piles: one of lights and one of mediums and darks.

2. On the wrong side of the lights, draw a diagonal line, as shown.



3. Place a marked light 6" square on top of a medium or dark 6" square, right sides together.

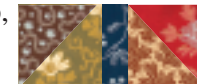
4. Stitch 1/4" beyond the marked line on both sides, as shown.



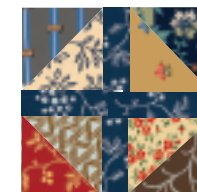
5. Cut on the marked line and press open toward the darker fabric to make two half-pieced squares. Repeat with the remaining squares to make a total of 100 half-pieced squares.

6. If necessary, trim the units to measure 5-1/2" square.

7. Stitch a 2-1/4" x 5-1/2" navy with white strip between two pieced squares, making sure the lighter print is against the strip, as shown. Make 50.



8. Stitch a 2-1/4" x 12-1/4" navy with white strip between two pieced units to make a block, as shown. Make 25.



9. Referring to the quilt photo, lay out the blocks in 5 rows of 5.

10. Stitch the 2-1/4" x 12-1/4" tan and navy light print strips between the blocks to make 5 rows.

11. Stitch two 2-1/4" x 42" tan and navy light print strips together to make a sashing strip. Make 8.

12. Measure the length of the rows. Trim 6 of the sashing strips to that measurement.

13. Stitch the trimmed strips between the rows and to the top and bottom of the quilt.

14. Measure the sides of the quilt center. Trim the remaining sashing strips to that measurement and stitch them to the sides of the quilt.

15. Stitch two 6" x 42" large navy stripe strips together to make a pieced border. Make 4.

16. Perfectly center the pieced border on each side of the quilt. Stitch by starting, backstitching and stopping 1/4" from each end. Miter each corner.

17. Bind as desired using the 2-1/4" x 42" navy and white print strips.