

Stars In the Night

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Fabric by Textile Creations, Inc.



Fig 1.

Material and cutting

Block size	8"	11" with the sashing
Quilt size	45"	
Material	Yards	Cuttings
blue	1 1/2 y.	9 strips 3" x width of the fabric for the sashing. 4 strips 3" x width of fabric for the "off checkers" 36 D 36 E
yellow	1/4 y.	18 B
yellow-orange	1/2 y.	18 B 36 C
violet	1/8 y.	9 A
orange	1 1/4 y.	12 strips 3"x width of fabric
Lining	1 1/2 y.	1 panel
Batting	4" wider	and longer than top

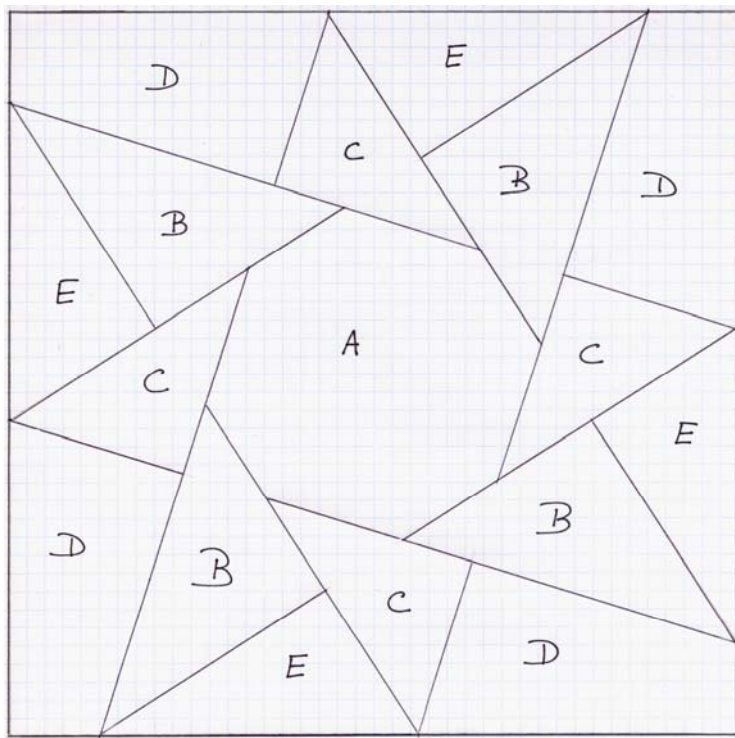


diagram of the block

Enlarge 200% to have the correct block size.

Assembly

Make the templates in your preferred material, trace on fabric and cut.

BE CAREFUL THE TEMPLATES ARE NOT REVERSIBLE

Sew the pieces D and C together, and the pieces E and B together. See diagram of the block and fig.2



Fig2

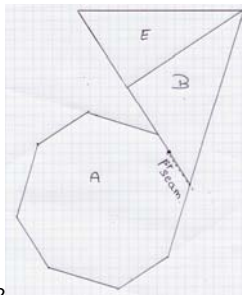


Fig3



Fig 4

Sew the piece D+C with the long side of piece A. It is half a seam...see fig 3.

Add the piece E+B; this is a full seam, and D+C until you can finish the first seam.

Sew around each block a 3" strip of background fabric. You will have a 14" block that you will trim at 11" allowing the star to be off center differently in each block. (Fig 4).

Assemble the 9 blocks 3 x 3.

Off checkers borders.

Take one 3" orange strip and sew it to a 3" blue strip, and slice it in section 2 " to 3" wide a little off the vertical. (fig 5).



Fig 5



Fig 6

To sew it back together, rotate every other piece to have a checker.
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Sew 4 borders.

Once you have your 4 borders cut them 3" wide.(fig7).

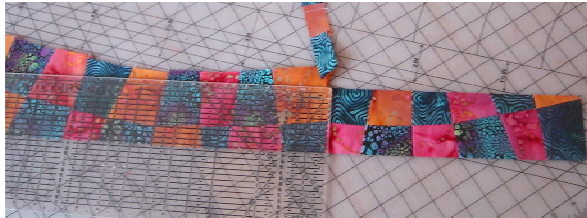


Fig 7

Sew the "off checkers border" to the quilt and add the 3" orange strip as the last border.

Layer the quilt lining, batting, and the top. Baste. Quilt in-the ditch around the stars and steeple in the background. I did a spiral in the middle of the stars. Bind the quilt to finish.