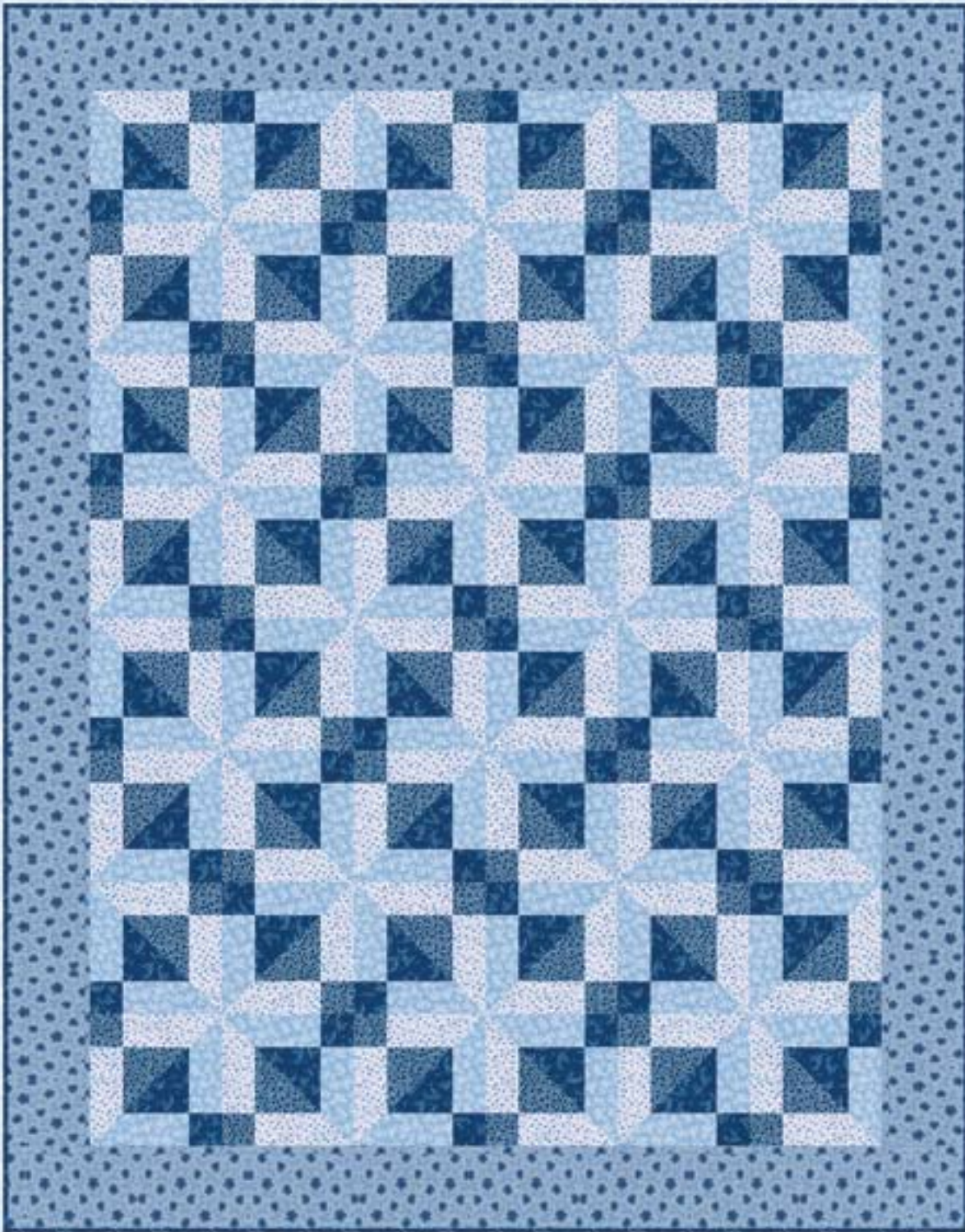


Quilter's Collectibles

Fabric Group of the Month - March 2008



Night Sky

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric 1
3042-5 2 yds.



Fabric 3
3041-5 1 1/4 yds.



Fabric 5
3039-5 1 3/4 yds.



Fabric 2
3040-5 2 yds.



Fabric 4
3038-5 1 7/8 yds.



Free Project Sheet

72" x 92"

Backing 5 3/4 yds.
Batting 78" x 98"



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Night Sky

Materials

2 yards Fabric 1	(3042-5)
2 yards Fabric 2	(3040-5)
1 ¼ yards Fabric 3	(3041-5)
1 ⅞ yards Fabric 4	(3038-5)
1 ¾ yards Fabric 5	(3039-5)

Cutting

(All strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.)

From Fabric 1, cut:

Twenty 3" strips. From each strip, cut five pieces 3" x 8 ½". Four pieces are extra.

From Fabric 2, cut:

Twenty 3" strips. From each strip, cut five pieces 3" x 8 ½". Four pieces are extra.

From Fabric 3, cut:

Four 5 ⅞" strips. From each strip, cut six 5 ⅞" x 5 ⅞" squares. Cut each square in half on the diagonal to make two triangles.

Four 3" strips.

From Fabric 4, cut:

Four 5 ⅞" strips. From each strip, cut six 5 ⅞" x 5 ⅞" squares. Cut each square in half on the diagonal to make two triangles.

Four 3" strips.

Ten 2 ¼" strips for the binding.

From Fabric 5, cut:

Eight 6 ½" strips for the outer border.

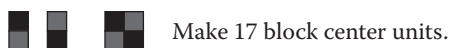
Construction

(All seams are sewn with a ¼" seam allowance)

1. Sewing lengthwise, join a 3" Fabric 3 strip to a 3" Fabric 4 strip. Press the seam toward the Fabric 4 strip. Repeat to make a total of four strip sets. From each strip set, cut twelve 3" wide segments.



2. Sew two segments from step 1 together to make one block center unit. Repeat to make a total of seventeen block center units.



Make 17 block center units.

3. Sew a 3" x 8 ½" Fabric 1 piece to a 3" x 8 ½" Fabric 2 piece. Press the seam toward the Fabric 1 piece. Repeat to make a total of eighty-two units.



Make 82 units.

4. Sew a unit from step 3 to two opposite sides of a block center unit from step 2. Make sure the Fabric 1 piece is on top on the right-hand unit and on the bottom on the left-hand unit. Press the seams toward the block center unit.

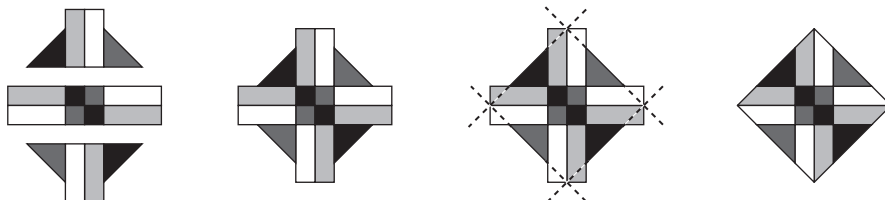


5. Sew a Fabric 3 triangle and a Fabric 4 triangle to one unit from step 3. Make sure the Fabric 3 triangle is on the right-hand side and the Fabric 4 triangle is on the left-hand side. Press the seams toward the triangles. Repeat to make a second unit.



Make 2 units.

6. Sew the two units from step 5 to each long side of the unit from step 4. Using the corner of a rotary cutting ruler, trim each corner as shown to complete one block.



7. Repeat steps 4-6 to make a total of seventeen blocks.

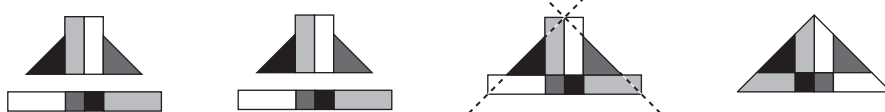
8. Repeat step 5 to make a total of fourteen units.

9. Sew a 3" x 8 ½" Fabric 1 and a 3" x 8 ½" Fabric 2 piece to two opposite sides of a strip set segment from step 1. Press the seams toward the strip set segment. Repeat to make a total of fourteen units.



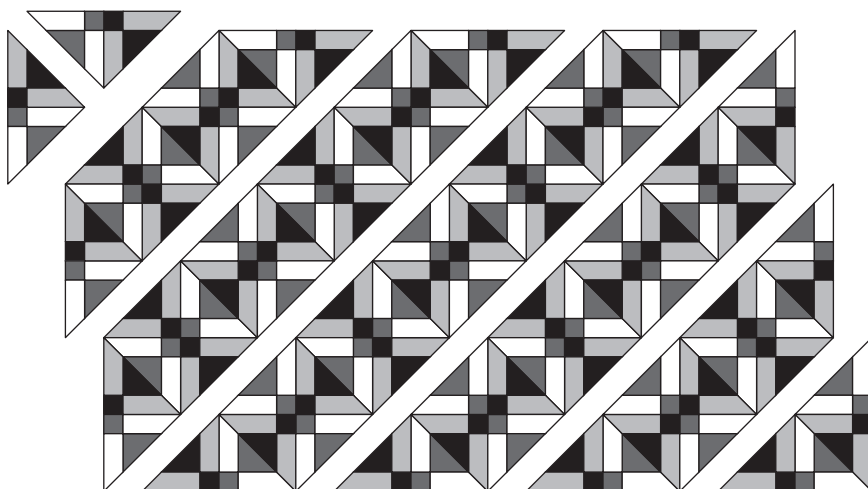
Make 14 units.

10. Sew each unit from step 8 to a unit from step 9 to make a total of fourteen partial blocks. Trim using the same procedure used to trim the full block in step 6.



Quilt Assembly and Finishing

1. Referring to the diagram below and the quilt pictured on the cover, assemble the full and partial blocks into seven diagonal rows. Rotate the blocks as necessary to create the secondary pattern. Sew the rows together to complete the body of the quilt top. Press the seams in either direction.



2. Trim the selvages from the outer border strips and sew the strips together end to end to make one long 6 ½" strip. From this long strip, cut two pieces 6 ½" x 80 ½" and two pieces 6 ½" x 72 ½" (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Sew one longer piece to the left and right-hand sides of the quilt top. Sew one shorter piece to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press all seams toward the border strips.

3. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

4. Bind the finished quilt using the 2 ¼" Fabric 4 strips.