

Winter Stars

23" x 23"

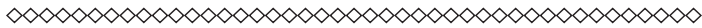
Supply List

- 5/8 yard Light for background
- 1/2 yard Dark Blue for blocks, cornerstones & binding
- 1/4 yard Medium Blue for blocks
- 3/4 yard Backing

Perfect Piecing Seam Guide by Perkins Dry Goods
 Corner Cutter Tool by Perkins Dry Goods (optional)
 Aurifil 50wt white thread

Note:

- All seams are 1/4".
- Follow pressing instructions at each step for best results.



Cutting Instructions

WOF assumes 40" of usable width selvedge to selvedge.

Light Fabric:

- Cut 1 - 4 1/2" x WOF strip.
 - Subcut 5 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares. (Flying Geese)
 - Subcut rest of strip into 1 1/2" strips.
 - » Subcut 2 - 1 1/2" x 16" segments. (Nine Patch)
- Cut 1 - 3 1/2" x WOF strip. (Chain block)
 - Cut strip in half at fold for 1 - 3 1/2" x 20" segment.
 - Subcut 1 - 2" x 20" from other half of strip.
- Cut 1 - 2" x WOF strip. (Star block)
 - Subcut 20 - 2" x 2" squares.
- Cut 5 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips.
 - Subcut 12 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. (Sashing)
 - Set aside 3 - 1 1/2" x WOF strips. (Float Border)

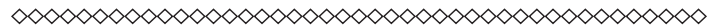
Medium Fabric:

- Cut 2 - 2" x WOF strips. (Chain block)
 - Cut both in half at fold. Set aside for strip piecing.
- Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x WOF strip.
 - Subcut 1 - 1 1/2" x 16" segment. (Nine patch set #1)
 - Subcut 2 - 1 1/2" x 8" segment. (Nine Patch set #2)



Dark Fabric:


- Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
 - Subcut 20 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. (Star block)
 - Set aside remaining 2-1/2 strips for binding.
- Cut 1 - 2" x WOF strip. (Chain block)
 - Cut in half at fold for a 2" x 20" segment.
- Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x WOF strip.
 - Subcut 4 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares. (Cornerstones)
 - Subcut 2 - 1 1/2" x 8" segments. (Nine patch set #2)



Piecing

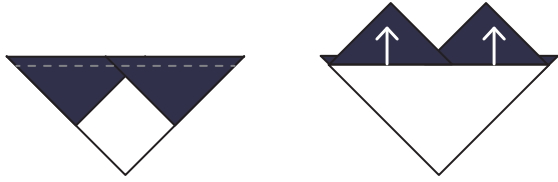
Star Block

Flying Geese Units:

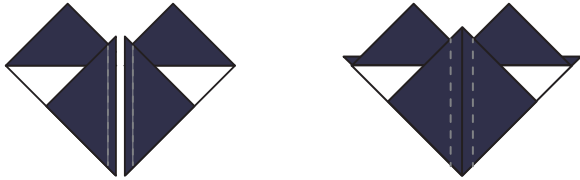
1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" Dark fabric squares. 
2. Place 2 1/2" Dark squares RST on opposite corners of a 4 1/2" Light square.
3. Align the raw edges and center the drawn lines. The 2 1/2" squares will overlap in the middle.
4. Sew a very scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.
5. Cut apart between the stitching lines.



6. Press toward the small triangles.



7. Place another 2½" Dark fabric square RST on the remaining corner of the triangle unit from above.
 8. Sew a very scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line.
 9. Cut apart between the stitching lines and press toward the small triangle.



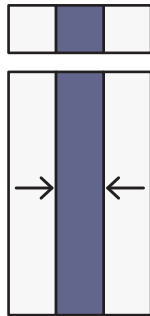
10. Trim to 2" x 3½". Make 20 Flying Geese units.



Nine Patch:

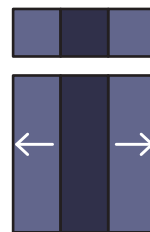
Strip Set #1:

1. Sew 1½" x 16" Light fabric strips to opposite sides of a 1½" x 16" Medium fabric strip.
2. Press toward the darker fabric.
3. Cut apart into 10 - 1½" segments.

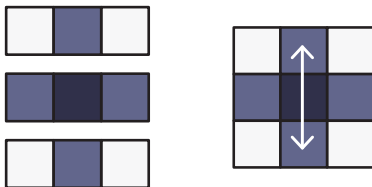


Strip Set #2:

1. Sew 1½" x 8" Medium fabric strips to opposite sides of a 1½" x 8" Dark strip. Press away from the
2. Cut apart into 5 - 1½" segments.
3. Sew rows together as shown to make a Nine Patch block. Press away from the center.

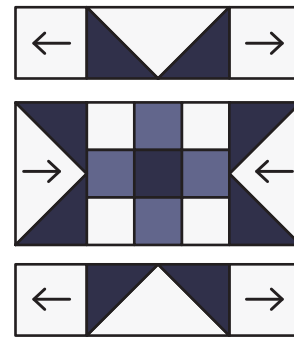


4. Make 5 Nine Patch blocks that measure 3½" x 3½".



Block Assembly:

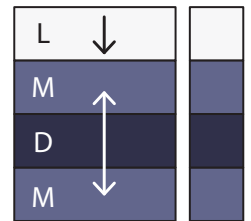
1. Sew 2" Light squares to opposite sides of Flying Geese units. Press toward squares. Make 10.
2. Sew Flying Geese units to opposite sides of the Nine Patch units. Press toward the center. Make 5.
3. Make 5 blocks that measure 6½" x 6½".



Chain Block

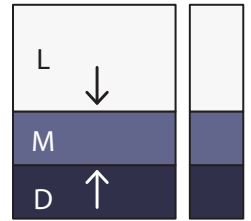
Strip Set #1

1. Sew 2" x 20" Light, Medium and Dark strips together on long edge in this order: L-M-D-M.
2. Press toward the Medium fabric.
3. Cut apart into 8 - 2" segments.

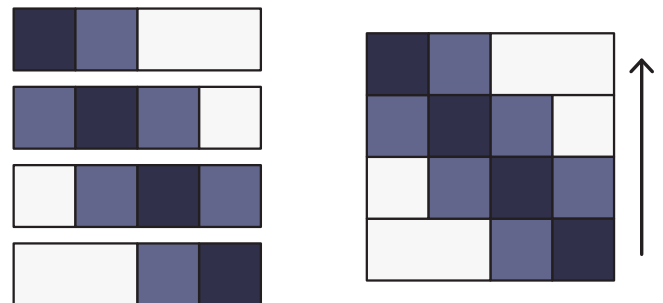


Strip Set #2

1. Sew a 3½" x 20" strip together with 2" x 20" Medium and Dark strips on long edge in this order: L - M - D.
2. Press toward the Medium fabric.
3. Cut apart in to 8 - 2" segments.



4. Sew segments together as shown below. Press seams in one direction. Make four blocks that measure 6½" x 6½".



Quilt Assembly

1. Arrange blocks as shown.
2. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing between each block. Press toward the sashing.
3. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstone squares between sashing to make two rows as shown below. Press toward the sashing.
4. Sew the rows together with a sashing row between each block row. See diagram.
5. Press toward the sashing rows.
6. Measure the top and cut 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to that length. Sew to sides of top and press toward the strips.
7. Measure across the top and cut 2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to that length. Sew to top and bottom of quilt and press toward strips.
8. Layer and quilt with an overall meander or grid pattern.
9. Bind with Dark blue binding.

