

The Merry and Bright Collection

QUILT PROJECT

LIBERTY. FABRICS

FINISHED QUILT SIZE 76" X 86"

Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

15	Merry and Bright Quarters	
1 yard	Navy Magical Forest	04775935A
2 ⁷ /s yards	Blue Dove Star	04775931B
³ /8 yard	Navy Festive Firs	04775932B
⁵ /8 yard	Cream Dove Star	0477593A
1½ yards	Silver Wiltshire Shadow	04775755A
³ /4 yard	Binding Starlit Sparkle	04775934A

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the centre of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 2 squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from both Shine Bright Fat Quarters.

Cut 3 squares 4½" x 4½" and 24 squares 2½" x 2½" from the remaining Fat Quarters

Navy Magical Forest

Cut 8 strips 51/2" x WOF for Border 2.

Blue Dove Star

Cut 3 strips 21/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 44 squares 21/2" x 21/2".

Cut 25 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 97 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 5 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 62 squares 3" x 3".

Cut 3 strips 4½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 44 rectangles 2½" x 4½".

Navy Festive Firs

Cut 4 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cream Dove Star

Cut 7 strips 21/2" x WOF for Border 1.

Silver Wiltshire Shadow

Cut 8 strips 4½" x WOF. Cut the strips into 124 rectangles 2½" x 4½". Cut 5 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 62 squares 3" x 3".

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to the quilt photo for placement of fabrics as each block is different.

Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 matching 2½" squares. Place a 2½" square on top of a Blue Dove Star 2½" x 4½" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a ½" seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



FLYING GEESE UNIT

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of a matching 4½" square to create a Centre Unit.



CENTRE UNIT

Sew a Blue Dove Star 2½" square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



UNIT A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Centre Unit to create the Star Block. Repeat to make 11 Star Blocks.



STAR BLOCK

Snowball Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Silver Wiltshire Shadow 3" squares. With right sides together, place a Silver Wiltshire Shadow 3" square on top a Blue Dove Star 3" square. Sew a 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to 21/2". Repeat to make 4 Half Square Triangles.



HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 matching 2½" squares. Place an assorted print 2½" square on top of a Silver Wiltshire Shadow 2½" x 4½" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a ¼" seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



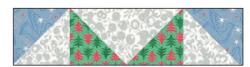
FLYING GEESE UNIT

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the 2 remaining Flying Geese Units to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



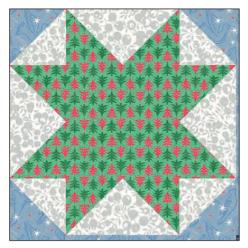
CENTRE UNIT

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the 2 remaining Flying Geese Units to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



UNIT A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Assorted Print Star Block. Repeat to make 31 Assorted Print Star Blocks.



ASSORTED PRINT STAR BLOCK

Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a Navy Festive Firs 2½" square to a Blue Dove Star 2½" x 8½" rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 7 posts and 6 sashing rectangles. Make 8 post and sashing rows.

Sashing and Star Block

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a Blue Dove Star 2½" x 8½" rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 7 sashing rectangles and 6 Star Blocks. Make 7 sashing and block rows.

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

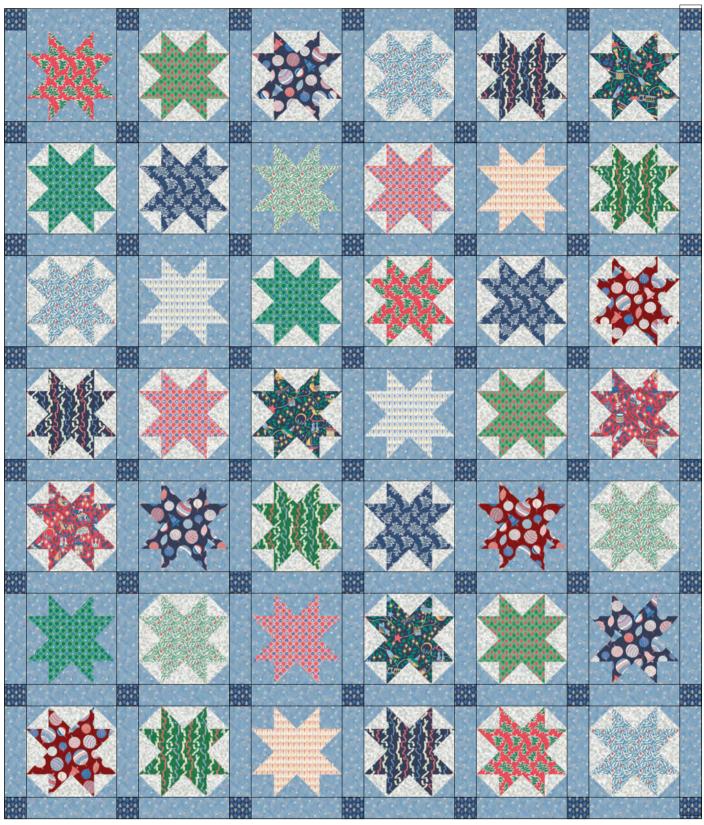
Border 1

Side borders should be $72\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $66\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Border 2

Side borders should be $76\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be $76\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favourite Liberty Fabric from The Merry and Bright Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.



QUILT CENTRE DIAGRAM