## Timeless TREASURES

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Tonga Jack Frost
Starry Night Quilt


## Fabric Requirements

2 yards Tonga-B2532 Sapphire
3/4 yard Tonga-B2529 Whisper
1/2 yard each:
Tonga-B1236 Abyss
Tonga-B2219 Blue
Tonga-B2219 Denim
Tonga-B2262 Dive
Tonga-B2529 Navy
Tonga-B2530 Cadet
Tonga-BM6233 Royal
3/8 yard each:
Tonga-B1236 Cloud
Tonga-B2344 Sky
Tonga-B2530 Frost
Tonga-B2530 Ice
Tonga-B2531 Robin
Tonga-B2532 Winter
Tonga-B7784 Mist
4 yards backing of your choice
Other Supplies
$70 " \times 70$ " batting
Plastic template material

## Cutting

Trace the six templates onto plastic template material and cut out.
From Tonga-B2532 Sapphire:

- Cut four $41 / 2$ " x length-of-fabric (LOF) strips for the outer border.
- Cut four $2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ LOF strips for the binding. (Leftovers are used below.)
From Tonga-B2529 Whisper:
- Cut six $1^{1 ⁄ 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times}$ width-of-fabric (WOF) strips for the inner border. (Leftovers are used below.)
From the 3/8-yard cuts and the leftover Tonga-B2529 Whisper: Decide if you want all the star points in each block to be the same fabric (sets of eight) or several different fabrics.
- Cut 128 diamonds (or sixteen sets of eight) for the large star blocks using template C.
- Cut 200 small diamonds (or twenty-five sets of eight) for the small star blocks using template c .
From the 1/2-yard cuts and the leftover Tonga-B2532 Sapphire: -Cut forty assorted $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 88^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles.
Decide if you want a mottled background for the star blocks or if you want the backgrounds of each block to be a single fabric (cut in sets of eight).
- Cut 128 triangles (or sixteen sets of eight) for the large star background using template A and 128 triangles using template B.
- Cut 200 triangles (or twenty-five sets of eight) for the small star backgrounds using template a and 200 triangles using template b.


## Block Construction

Each star block requires eight diamonds, eight large triangles and eight small triangles. Note that the templates for the large block are labeled with capital letters and the pieces for the small block are labeled with lower case letters. The block assembly is the same for both sizes.

1. Sew together one diamond with a large triangle to the left and a small triangle to the right as shown. Press the seams toward the dark background.
(figure 1) Make four sets for each block, a total of sixty-four large and 100 small right triangle units.

2. Sew together one fig. 1-Make 64 large diamond with a large and 100 small units.

fig. 2-Make 64 large and 100 small units. triangle to the right and a small triangle to the left as shown. Press the seams toward the dark background. (figure 2) Make four sets for each block, a total of sixty-four large and 100 small left triangle units.
3. Sew one of each triangle unit together as shown in figure 3 to
 make a square. (figure 3)
4. Sew four pieced squares together to make a star block, matching adjacent seams. (figure 4) Make sixteen large star blocks and twenty-five small star blocks.

fig. 4

## Quilt Top Assembly

5. Following the Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out the small star rows beginning and ending with a star block and using one $41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ $\mathrm{x} 8 \frac{1}{2} /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle between each star. Sew the blocks together in order, pressing the seams toward the rectangles. Make five rows. 6. Lay out the large star rows beginning and ending with a $4 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, and using one rectangle between each star block. Sew the blocks together in order, pressing the seams toward the rectangles. Make four rows.
6. Sew the pieced rows together in order, alternating small and large star rows. Press the seams in one direction. The quilt center should measure $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.
7. Sew the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF B2529 Whisper strips end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the quilt length through the center and cut two strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the borders.
8. Measure the quilt width and cut two strips that measurement from the B2529 Whisper strip. Sew one strip to the quilt bottom and the other to the top. Press the seams toward the borders. 10. Measure the quilt length through the center and cut two of the $41 / 2$ " x LOF B2532 Sapphire strips to this length. Sew one of the strips to each side of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the borders.
9. Measure the quilt width through the center and cut the remaining two $4 \frac{1}{2}$ x LOF B2532 Sapphire strips to this measurement. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt center. Press the seams toward the borders.

## Finishing

11. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired. 12. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
12. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

 The printed test square should measure 1".
