

Quilter's Garden Star

Designed by Grace Wilson using *A Quilter's Garden* fabric collection by Bird Brain Designs



Finished size approx. 53" x 77"

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Quilt Size: 53" x 77"

Cutting:

- Fabric 1 FWDQUG01-NR
Fussy cut (7) 10 1/2" squares.
Fussy cut (12) 4 1/2" squares.
- Fabric 2 FWDQUG02-NR
Cut (2) 8" x 62 1/2" strips.
Cut (2) 8" x 38 1/2" strips.
- Fabric 3 FWDQUG11-NT
Cut (32) 3 1/2" squares.
Cut (64) 3" squares.
- Fabric 4 FWDAGP-B
Cut (11) 2 7/8" squares.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" square.
- Fabric 5 FWDAGP-R
Cut (11) 2 7/8" squares.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" square.
- Fabric 6 FWDQUG11-BN
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
Cut (1) 4 1/2" x 20" strip.
Cut (8) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.
- Fabric 7 FWDQUG10-B
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
- Fabric 8 FWDQUG04-B
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
- Fabric 9 FWDQUG05-TB
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
- Fabric 10 FWDQUG03-B
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
Cut (32) 4" squares.
- Fabric 11 FWDQUG08-R
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.

- Fabric 12 FWDQUG06-TR
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 20" strips.
Cut (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

- Fabric 13 FWDQUG03-R
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.

- Fabric 14 FWDQUG10-R
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.

- Fabric 15 FWDQUG04-R
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip.
Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 20" strip.
Cut (64) 3" x 4" strips.
Cut (8) 1 1/4" x 6 1/2" strips.
Cut (8) 1 1/4" x 8" strips.

Backing

Cut (2) 60" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 60" x 84" for the backing.

Star Blocks:

1. Use your favorite method, paper piecing or using the templates provided, to make the star point units (Fig. 1). Use (64) 3" x 4" Fabric 15 strips, (64) 3" Fabric 3 squares and (32) 4" Fabric 10 squares to make (32) star point units. Trim to measure 3½" x 4½".

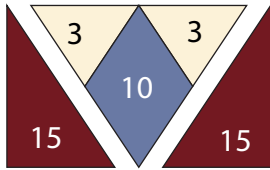


Fig. 1

2. Sew one star point unit to the top and bottom of one 4½" Fabric 1 square to make one star block middle column. Sew one 3½" Fabric 3 square to the top and bottom of one star point unit to make the side column. Repeat to make a second side column. Sew the strips to the star block middle column to complete one Block One (Fig. 2).

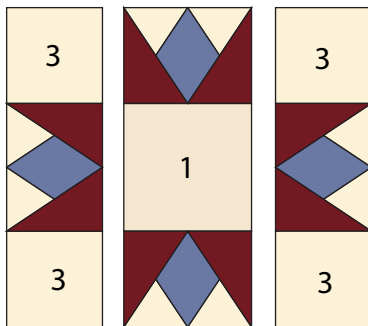


Fig. 2

3. Repeat Steps 2 to make eight star blocks total. Trim to measure 10-1/2" square.

Corner Blocks:

4. Sew (1) 1½" x 20" Fabric 12 strip to each side of (1) 4½" x 20" Fabric 6 strip, lengthwise. Sub-cut this strip set into (8) 1½" x 6½" pieced strips (Fig. 3).

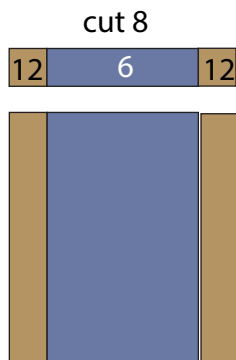


Fig. 3

5. Sew (1) 1½" x 4½" Fabric 6 strip to each side of (1) 4½" Fabric 1 square. Sew (1) pieced strip to the top and bottom of the 4½" Fabric 1 square to make one corner block center (Fig. 4). Repeat to make four corner block centers.

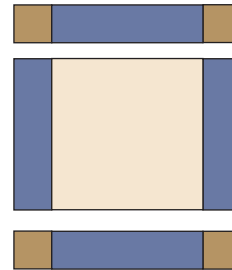


Fig. 4

6. Sew (1) 1¼" x 6½" Fabric 15 strip to each side of (1) corner block center. Sew (1) 1¼" x 8" Fabric 15 strip to the top and bottom of the corner block center to complete one Corner Block (Fig. 5). Repeat to make four Corner Blocks total. Trim to measure 8" square.

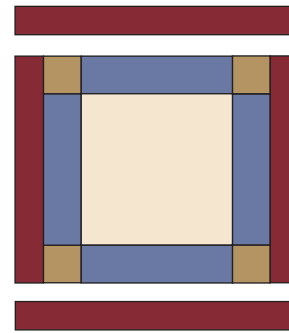


Fig. 5 make 4

Sashing:

7. Sew one 2 ½" x WOF Fabric 6, Fabric 7, Fabric 8, Fabric 9, and Fabric 10 strips together, lengthwise, to make one strip set. Repeat with the 2 ½" x 20" strips to make a second strip set. Sub-cut the strip sets into nineteen 2 ½" x 10 ½" Blue sashing strips (Fig. 6)

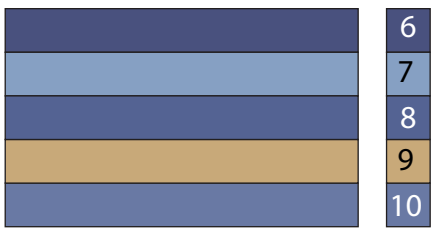


Fig. 6

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8. Repeat Step 7 using the 2 ½" x WOF and 2 ½" x 20" Fabric 11, Fabric 12, Fabric 13, Fabric 14 and Fabric 15 strips to make nineteen 2 ½" x 10 ½" Red sashing strips (Fig. 7).

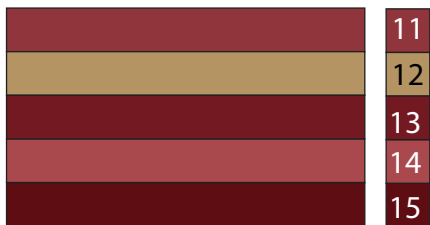


Fig. 7

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9. Place one 2 7/8" Fabric 4 square on top of one 2 7/8" Fabric 5 square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 8). Sew ¼" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 8). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 9) to make two half-square triangles (Fig. 10). Trim blocks to measure 2 ½" square. Repeat to make twenty-two half-square triangles. Trim to measure 2 ½" square.



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

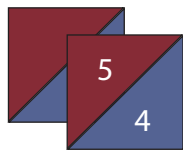


Fig. 10 make 22

Quilt Assembly (Follow the quilt layout diagram while assembling the quilt top):

10. Sew together three half-square triangles, two Red sashing strips, one Blue sashing strip and one 2 ½" Fabric 5 square together to make the top sashing row.

11. Sew four half-square triangles, two Blue sashing strips and one Red sashing strip together to make one Blue sashing row. Repeat to make a second Blue sashing row.

12. Sew four half-square triangles, two Red sashing strips and one Blue sashing strip together to make one Red sashing row. Repeat to make a second Red sashing row.

13. Sew one 2 ½" Fabric 4 square, two Blue sashing strips, three half-square triangles and one Red sashing strip together to make the bottom sashing row.

14. Sew two Blue sashing strips, two Block Ones, two Red sashing strips and one 10 ½" Fabric 1 square together to make Row One. Repeat to make Rows Three and Five.

15. Sew two Red sashing strips, two 10 ½" Fabric 1 squares, two Blue sashing strips and one Block One together to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

16. Sew the five rows and six sashing strips together to make the quilt top.

17. Sew one 8" x 62 ½" Fabric 2 strip to each side of the quilt top.

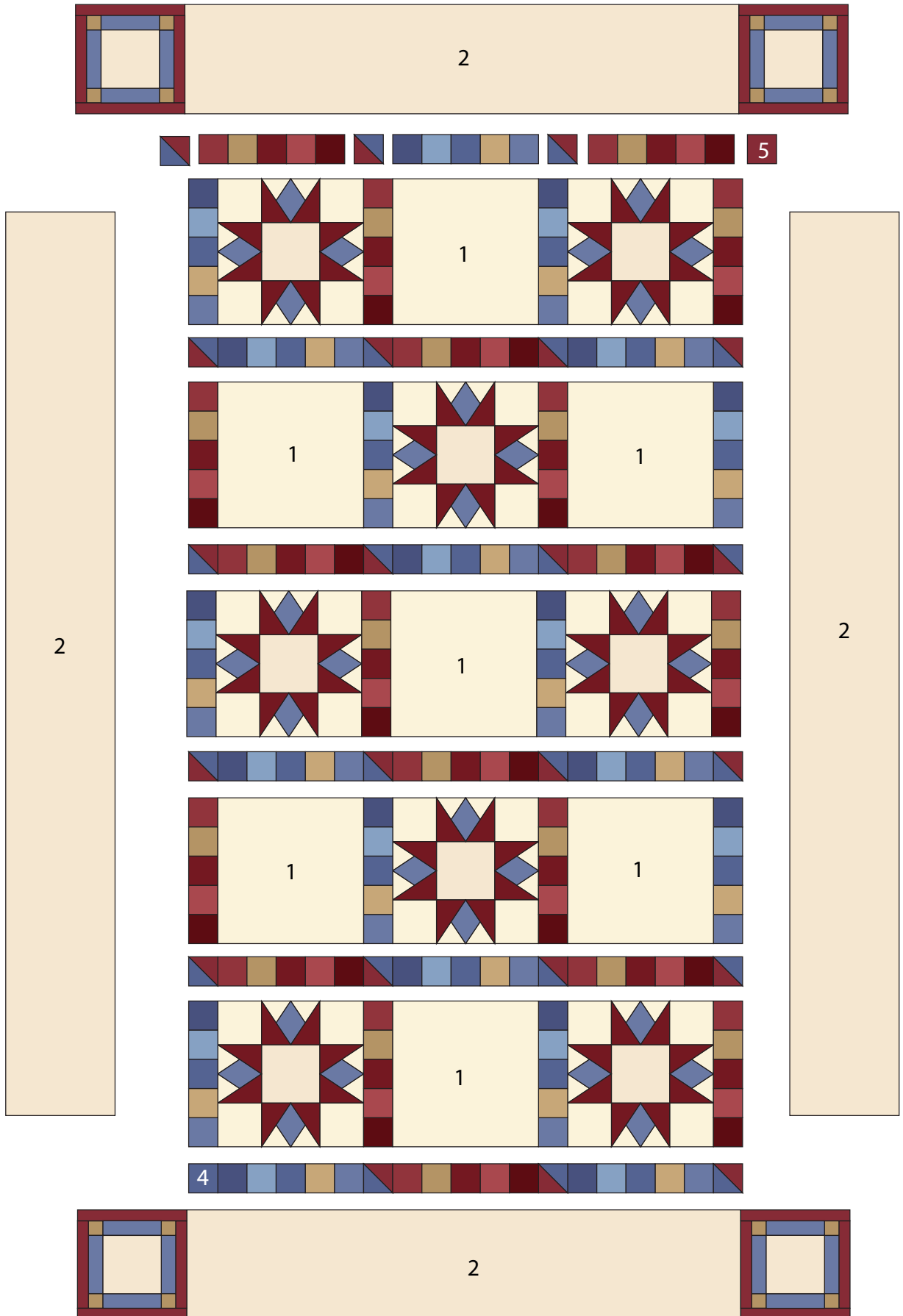
18. Sew one Corner Block to each end of one 8" x 38 ½" Fabric 2 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

19. Layer and quilt as desired.

20. Sew the 2 ½" x WOF Fabric 7 binding strips together, end-to-end with 45° seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

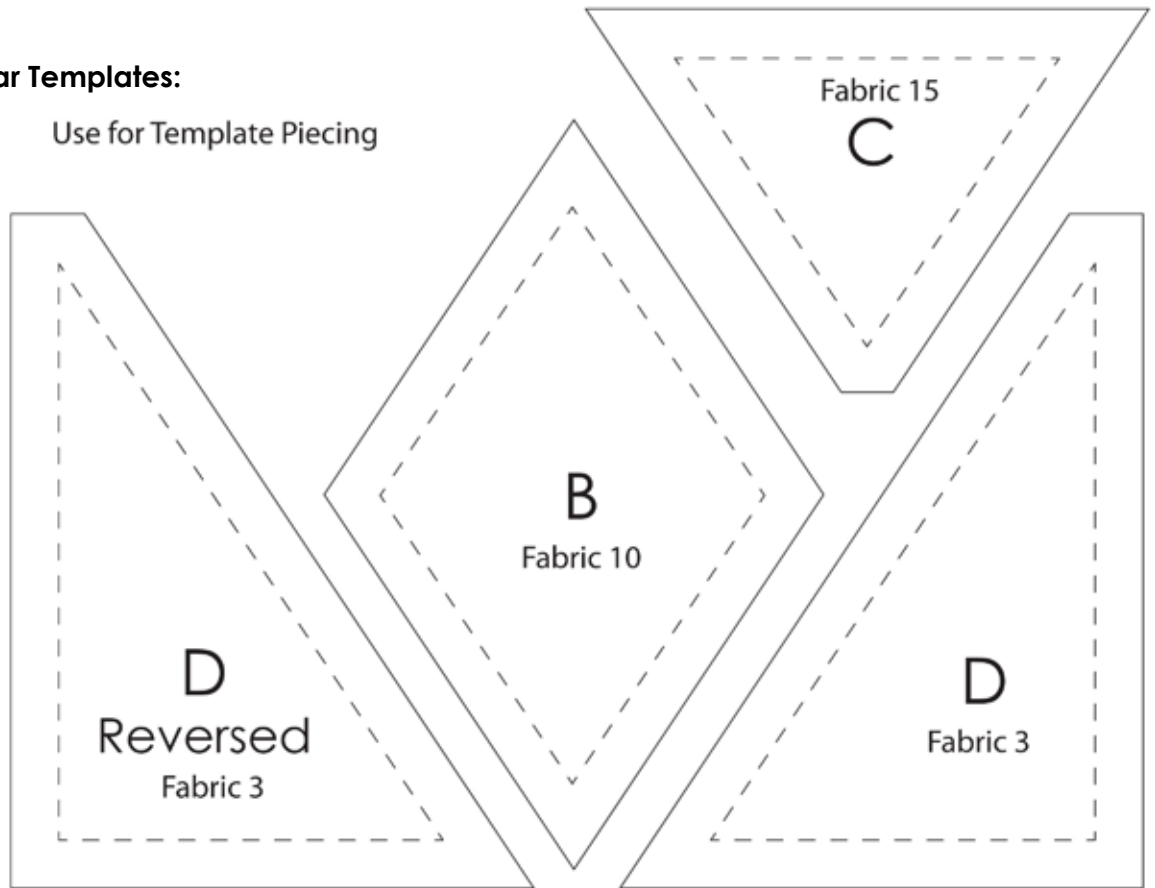
21. Bind as desired.

Quilt Layout Diagram

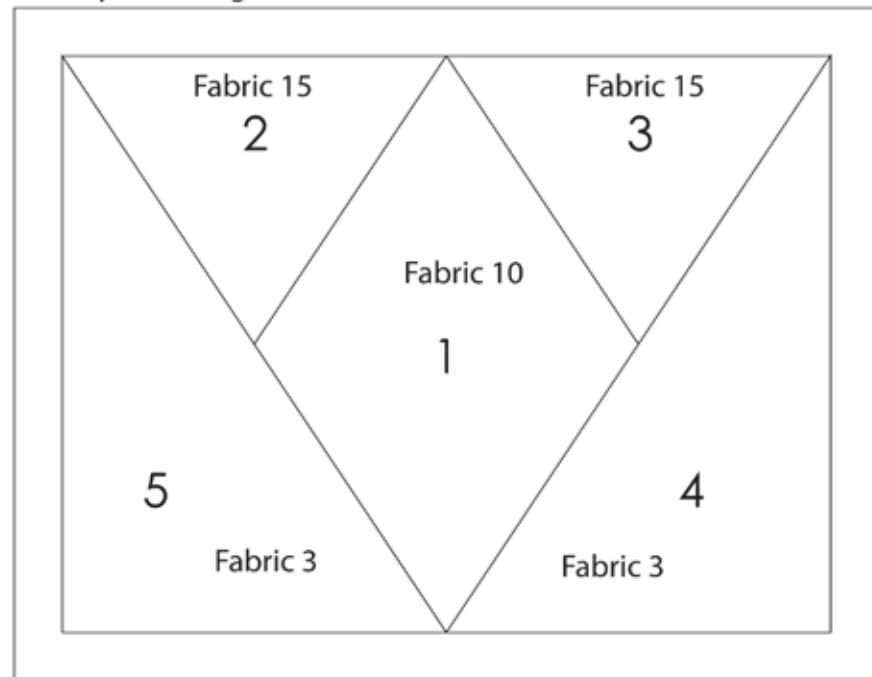


Quilter's Garden Star Templates:

Use for Template Piecing



OR Use for Paper Piecing



1" square box

Use to be sure
templates are
the correct
scale.

Make 32 Star Point units
Measures 4-1/2" x 3-1/2"
(4" x 3" finished)

Fabric

from *A Quilter's Garden* collection:



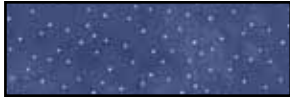
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FWDQUG02-NR



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FWDQUG11-BN



Fabric 7... 1/4 yard
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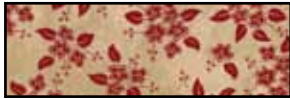
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Fabric 10.. 2/3 yard
FWDQUG03-B



Fabric 11.. 1/4 yard
FWDQUG08-R



Fabric 12.. 1 yard*
FWDQUG06-TR



Fabric 13.. 1/4 yd
FWDQUG03-R



Fabric 14.. 1/4 yd
FWDQUG10-R



Fabric 15.. 1 yard
FWDQUG04-R

from *Aged to Perfection* coordinate collection:



Fabric 4... 1/8 yard
FWDAGP01-B1



Fabric 5... 1/8 yard
FWDAGP01-R1

Backing ... 5 yards
Your Choice

* Includes binding