

## *Starlight Mountains Quilt Assembly Instructions*

**Pieces needed (Read all instructions before cutting):**

**Border 1 (White):** 6 - 2 1/2 x Width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide)

**Border 2 (Navy):** 7 - 4 1/2 x Width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide)

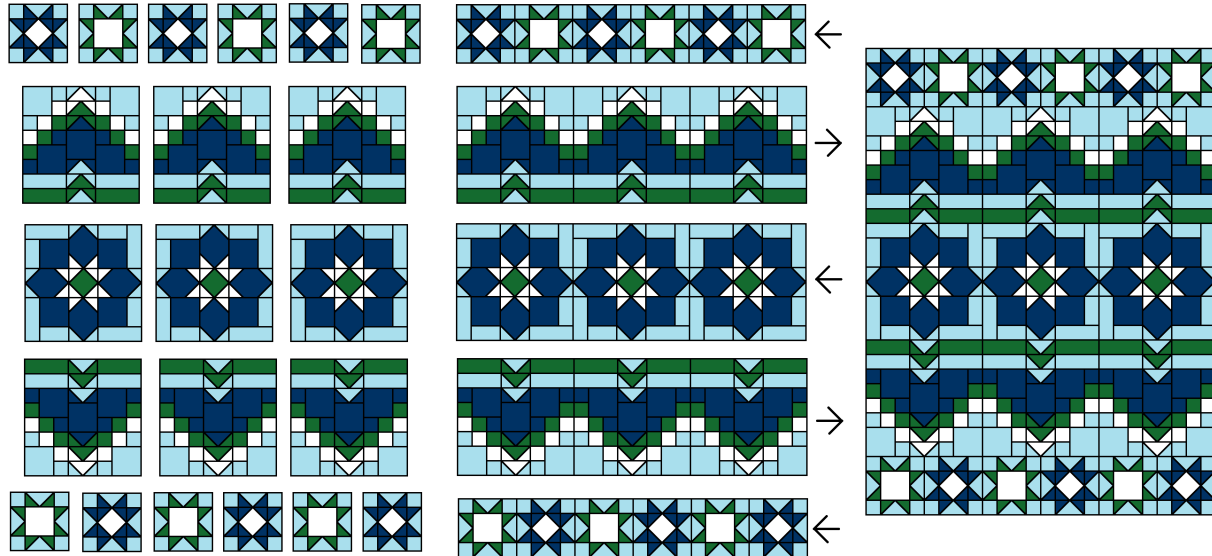
**Binding for NO Borders (48 x 64 inch quilt):** 6 - 2 1/2 x Width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide)

**Binding for With Borders (60 x 76 inch quilt):** 8 - 2 1/2 x Width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide)

**Making the Quilt top**

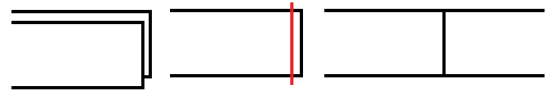
1. Lay out all of the blocks you made: 6 Small Star Blocks # 1, 6 Small Star Blocks # 2, 6 Mountain Blocks, and 3 Large Star Blocks. See layout below. With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock, pin in place. Sew the blocks together to form 5 rows.

Take the rows, with right sides of fabric together, nest the seams with the neighboring row. Pin in place and sew the rows together to form the quilt top. If you do not want borders, skip to 'How to finish your quilt' on page 3 of the Quilt Assembly.



**Adding Borders**

1. First we will make the smaller border 1. Cut 6 - 2 1/2 x width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide). Trim off the selvage. With right sides of fabric together, sew the strip ends together to form a long continuous strip. Press the seam to either side.



2. You can lay out the quilt top out and measure it using a long measuring tape or lay the border strip on top of the quilt top (both flattened out, not stretched) to make sure it is the correct length before trimming to size.

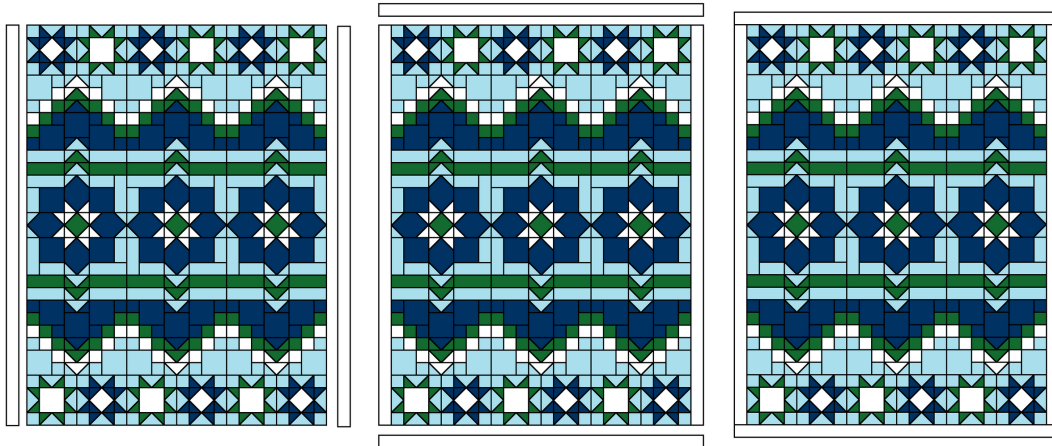
**You will need:**

**For sides -** (2) 2 1/2 x 64 1/2 inch strips    **For top and bottom -** (2) 2 1/2 x 52 1/2 inch strips

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3. With right sides of fabric together, pin the border strips to the sides of the quilt top, starting from the center out. Sew the strips to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the attached border strips.

Then, with right sides of fabric together, pin the border strips to the top and the bottom of the quilt top, starting from the center out. Sew the strips to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the attached border strips.



4. Next, we will make the larger border 2. Cut 7 - 4 1/2 x width of fabric strips (at least 40 inches wide). Trim off the selvage. With right sides of fabric together, sew the strip ends together to form a long continuous strip. Press the seam to either side.



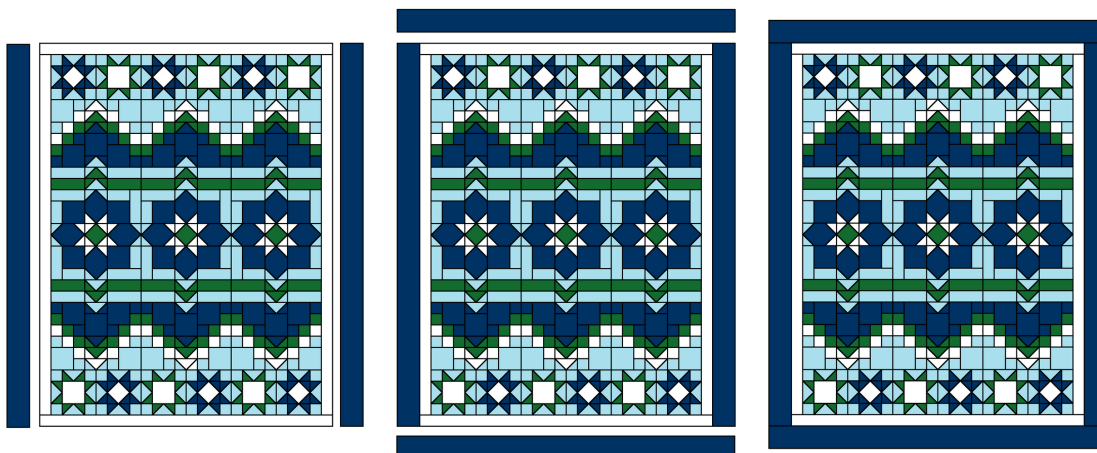
5. You can lay out the quilt top out and measure it using a long measuring tape or lay the border strip on top of the quilt top (both flattened out, not stretched) to make sure it is the correct length before trimming to size.

**You will need:**

**For sides - (2) 4 1/2 x 68 1/2 inch strips    For top and bottom - (2) 4 1/2 x 60 1/2 inch strips**

6. With right sides of fabric together, pin the border strips to the sides of the quilt top, starting from the center out. Sew the strips to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the attached border strips.

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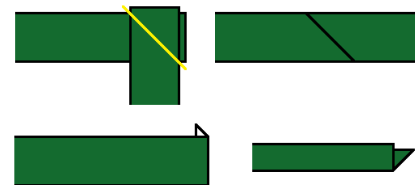
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### How to finish your Quilt

1. You will need to cut and sew your backing fabric together to fit behind your quilt. You will want the backing to be at least 3 inches wider than your quilt top on all sides (6 inches wider than your quilt top total). Make your quilt sandwich by first laying your quilt backing down wrong side facing up. Tape down to a hard surface, making the fabric taut. Next lay your batting on top. Smooth out with your hands, do not stretch. Then lay your quilt top right side up, smooth out with your hands.
2. You can baste your quilt using spray baste and/or safety pins every 3 - 4 inches.
3. Quilt the three layers together as desired.
4. Trim off extra backing and batting. Square up quilt using your ruler and rotary cutter.

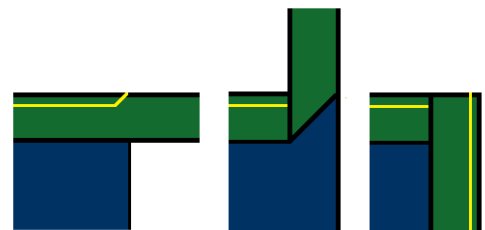
5. Make your binding by cutting (6 for NO Border and 8 for With Border) 2 1/2 inch by width of fabric strips from at least 40 inch wide fabric. Sew the strip ends together with a diagonal seam. Trim off extra fabric 1/4 inch from the seam. Press the seams to the side.

On one end of your long continuous strip fold the fabric in about 1 inch. Press with wrong sides of fabric together. Then fold the fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides of fabric together and press flat.



6. Match up raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the front of the quilt. Take the binding end with the folded under edge, line up the binding at least 6 inches from the corner of your quilt. Start sewing the binding to the front of the quilt a couple inches in from the folded end, use a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

Stop stitching when you are 1/4 inch from the corner edge, then sew off the corner. Fold your binding up, so it lines up with the edge of the quilt. Then fold it down to line up with the side of your quilt. See diagram, yellow is the sew lines. Start sewing from the edge of the quilt until you get to the next corner. Repeat the corner steps.



7. Stop stitching when you have reached a couple of inches from where you began, leaving a tail of binding. Trim the end leaving a couple of inches to overlap. Tuck this into the beginning end of your binding that has the folded edge. Pin in place and sew down.




8. Fold over binding and hand sew to the back or machine sew to the back.

Yay you're done!

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Starlight Mountains Quilt Pattern

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