Cathedral Stars

Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics Finished Size 70 x 70"



Yardage requirements:
Background 3 ¾ yards
Medium for star points – 1 ¼ yards
Dark accent – 3/8 yard
Sashing – 1 yard
Cornerstones – 1/8 yard
Outside border – 1 yard
Binding – 3/4 yard
Backing – 4 ¼ yards

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Cutting Instructions:

Background - Cut 2 @ 5" WOF (width of fabric) for strip units

Cut 3 @ 7 ¼" WOF for strip units

Cut 8 @ 6" WOF. Sub-cut to 48 – 6" squares

Cut 4 @ 11" WOF. Sub-cut to 12 – 11" squares

Medium print - Cut 7 @ 2 ¾" WOF for strip units

Cut 3 @ 7 1/4" WOF for strip units

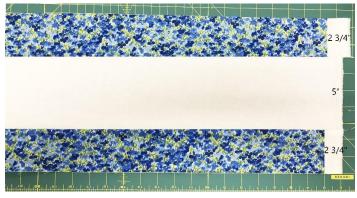
Dark accent – Cut 3 @ 2 ¾" WOF for strip units

Sashing – Cut 3 @ 9 ½" WOF. Sub-cut to 36 @ 2 x 9 ½" pieces

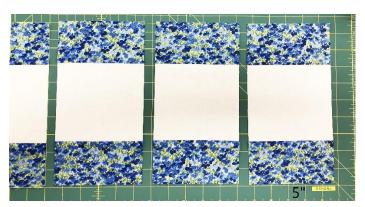
Cornerstones – Cut 1 @ 2" WOF. Sub-cut to 13 – 2" squares.

Border - Cut 7 @ 4 ¾"

Strip Unit A – stitch a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " medium strip onto each side of a 5" background print along the long edges as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker print. The unit should now measure 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat to make 2 strip units A. Sub-cut into 12 -5" wide by 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces.

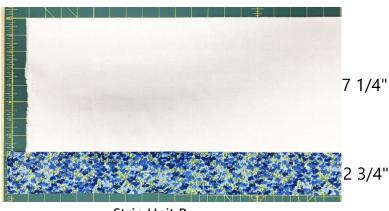


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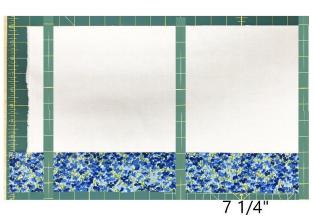


Strip Unit A – Sub-cut to 5" wide

Strip Unit B – stitch a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " medium strip onto a 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " background print as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker print. The unit should now measure 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Repeat to make 3 strip units B. Sub-cut into 12 -7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces.

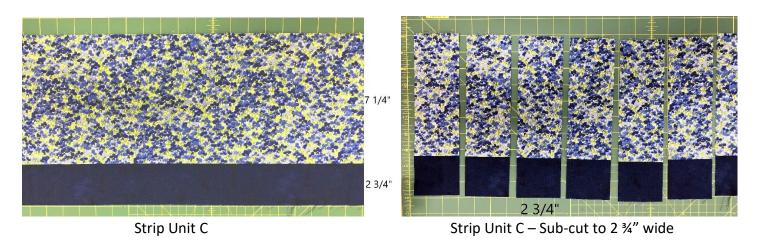


Strip Unit B



Strip Unit B – Sub-cut to 7 1/4" wide

Strip Unit C – stitch a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " dark accent strip onto a 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " medium print as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker print. The unit should now measure 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 3 strip units C. Sub-cut into 36 – 2 3/4" wide by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.



Take one Unit A and stitch a Unit C onto each side as shown below. Repeat to make 12 blocks.

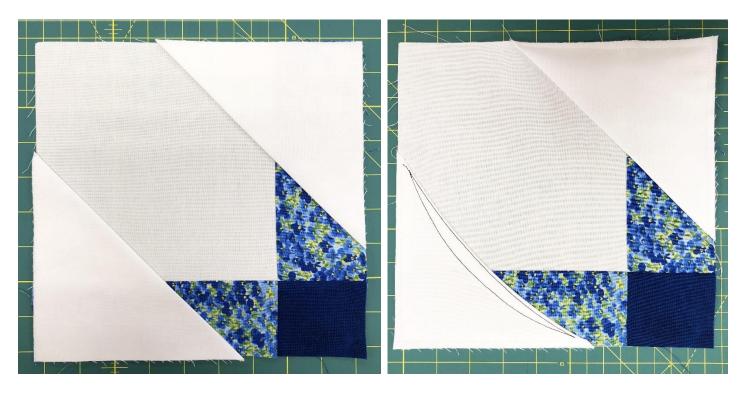


Take one Unit B and stitch one Unit c onto one side as shown below. Repeat to make 12 blocks.



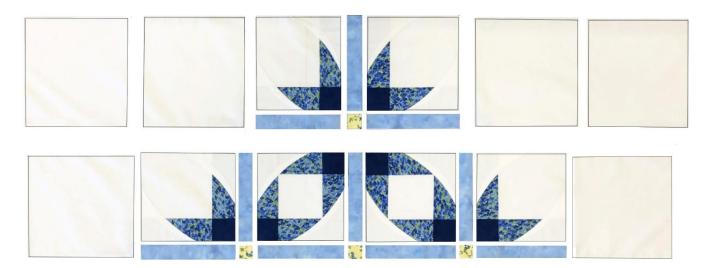
Iron each of the 6" background blocks in half along the diagonal to form a folded triangle. Place folded triangles onto two corners of your patchwork blocks as shown below. Match up the raw edges and stay stitch the triangle onto the block very close to the edge.

Roll the folded edge back toward the corner making a gentle curve. Be sure start and stop the folded, curved section at least ¼" away from the raw edges so you won't have extra bulk when stitching the blocks together into your quilt top. Top stitch the folded edges as shown below (I used dark thread for one of the pictures so you can see it better, but I used white thread on my quilt).





Lay out the blocks, sashing, cornerstones, and 11" background blocks using the picture below and the picture of the finished quilt.



Outer border: Stitch the 4 ¾" pieces along their short edges to make one long piece. Stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

