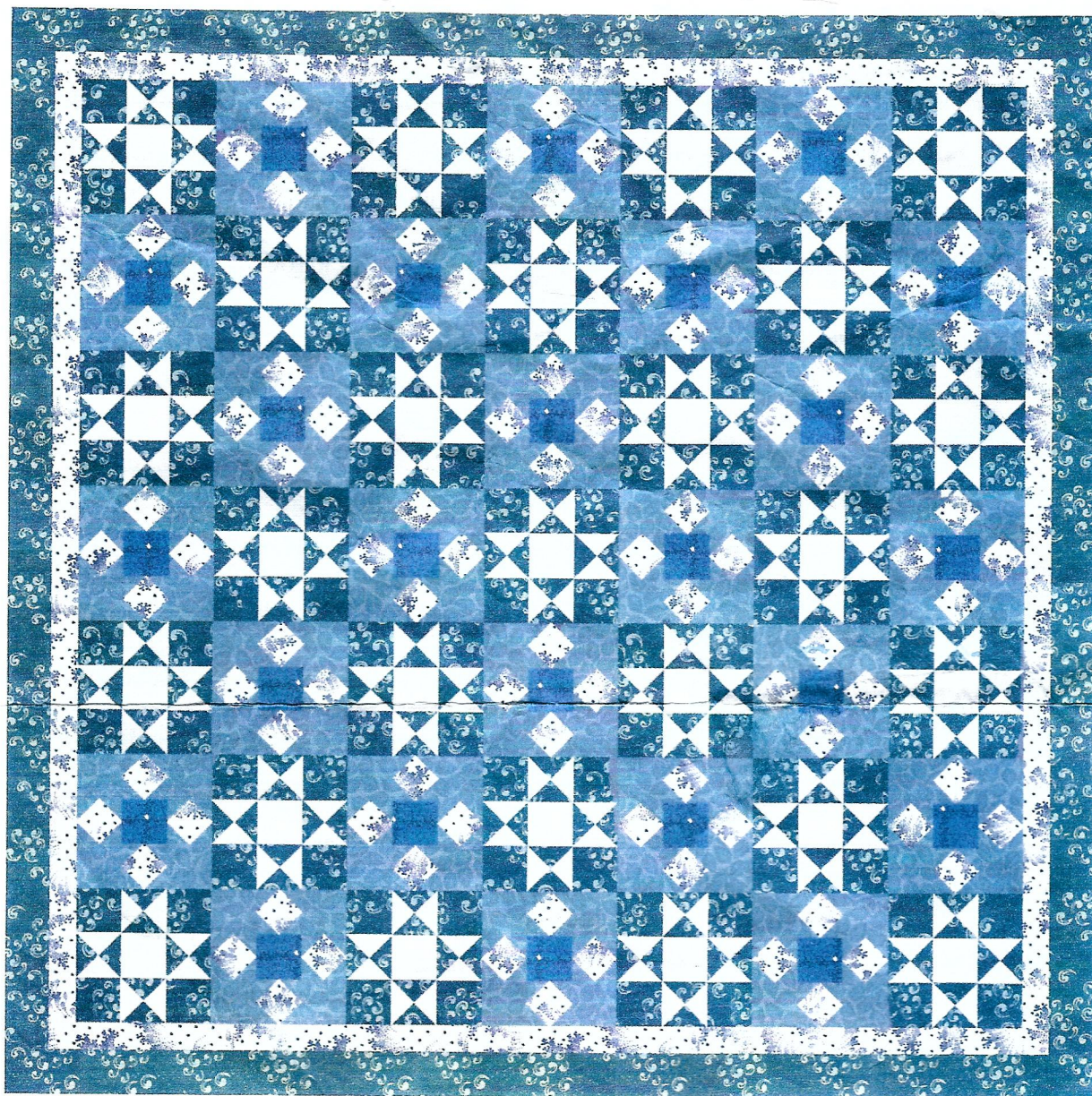


*Thank you!  
Stacy's Quilt Shop*

# QUILTER'S COLLECTIBLES

## Fabric Group of the Month

### August 2004



*Blocks finish at 9'  
unfinished = 9 1/2"*

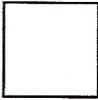
*25 star blocks  
24 alternating blocks*

#### Fabric Requirements:

### Night Sky

*72" SQUARE*

*72 1/2" x 72 1/2"*

Fabric 1  1 1/4 yds. ✓

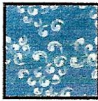
Fabric 4  1 1/2 yds.

Backing 4 1/2 yds.

Fabric 2  7/8 yd. ✓

Fabric 5  1/2 yd. ✓

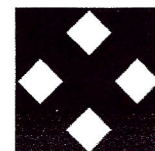
Batting 79" x 79"

Fabric 3  2 3/4 yds.

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FREE PROJECT SHEET

*1277 per.*



## BASICS:

1. Sew using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Seam allowance is included in all cutting measurements.
2. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction (not open) toward the darker fabric whenever possible.
3. Label each group of cut pieces.

## CUTTING:

Fabric #1, cut:

- 3 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: 25 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Piece A ✓
- 6 strips,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: 50 squares,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ "  
cut each square twice diagonally to yield 200 triangles - Piece B ✓

Fabric #2, cut:

- 2 strips,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: ~~50~~ squares,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{5}{8}$ " - Piece F ✓
- 7 strips,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric for Border #1 *warden*

Fabric #3, cut:

- 3 strips,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: 25 squares,  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ "  
cut each square twice diagonally to yield 200 triangles - Piece C ✓
- 9 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: 100 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Piece D ✓
- 8 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric for Border #2 *cut 3"*
- 8 strips,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric for binding *cut 2 1/2 m 3/4*

Fabric #4, cut:

- 5 strips,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x width of fabric *need more*  
sub cut: 192 squares,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ "  
cut each square once diagonally to yield 384 triangles - Piece G
- 9 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric  
✓ sub cut: 96 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Piece H

Fabric #5, cut:

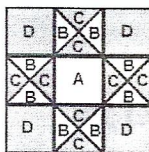
- 3 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric  
sub cut: 24 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - Piece E

## Construction

### Assemble Block 1 and 2

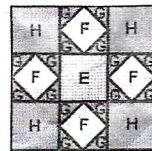
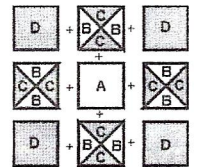
Block 1 - Make 25

1. To make B/C units for Block 1, place pieces as shown. Sew triangles together in pairs and press the seams toward blue fabric. Join pairs, press and trim extended triangle corners.



*fussy cut when done to exactly 3 1/2"*

2. Arrange all lettered pieces as shown. Sew together in rows; then sew rows together to complete the block.



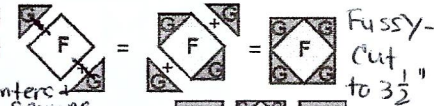
Block 2 - Make 24

1. To make F/G units for Block 2, place pieces as shown. Sew triangles to center square. Be sure that center of triangle's longest side matches



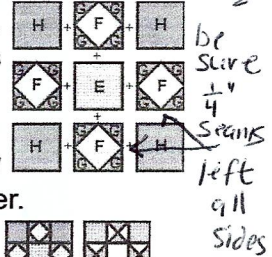
the center of the side of square. Join 2 triangles to opposite sides first and press toward blue triangles.

The join two remaining triangles. Trim extended triangle corners.



2. Arrange all lettered pieces as shown.

Sew together in rows, then sew rows together to complete the block.



### Assemble the Quilt Top

Arrange blocks 1 and 2 as shown. Sew together in rows, then sew rows together.



### Add Borders

1. Measure the center of quilt top from top to bottom. To make 2 side borders, piece and trim Border 1 strips to this measurement and add to the sides of the quilt. Measure the center of quilt top from side to side (including added border strips). To make top and bottom borders, piece and trim remaining Border 1 strips to this measurement and add to quilt. Press seams toward border strips.
2. Using the same method, measure, trim and sew Border 2 to quilt top.

### Finishing

1. Prepare binding - Sew 8 binding strips together, end to end. Press binding strips in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.
2. Quilt - Layer and baste the quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt by machine or by hand. Apply the prepared binding to quilt.

*9" squares set 7 x 7 blocks*

*border + 9 1/2 = 72 1/2 square*