

Star of the Snow

Quilt Designed by Pine Tree Country Quilts
Finished size is approximately 42" x 47"




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Finished Quilt Size: 42" x 47

Finished Block Sizes: 6" x 6", 4" x 4" and 6" x 7"

Yardages and Cutting

Note: WOF means width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

1 1/4 yards yellow dots, SB20171-340

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (18) 2 1/2" squares
- 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (144) 1 1/2" squares
- 2 strips 1" x WOF; cut into (4) 1" x 7" strips and (4) 1" x 6 1/2" strips
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF for borders
- 5 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding

7/8 yard dark blue dots, SB20171-740

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut each strip into (1) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" strip and (1) 2 1/2" x 21 1/2" strip (2 strips of each length total)
- 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (22) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces and (32) 1 1/2" squares
- 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF for sashing
- 4 strips 3" x WOF for borders

1 yard Lewe's First Snow panel, SB20173-740

- 1 rectangle 16 1/2" x 21 1/2" from the center motif
- 4 rectangles 6" x 7" from the corner motifs

7/8 yard light blue print, SB20015-730

- 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF; cut into (4) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" pieces, (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" pieces and (50) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces
- 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; cut into (40) 1 1/2" squares
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x WOF for sashing
- 4 strips 2" x WOF for borders

3/8 yard white tonal

- 4 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for borders

3 1/4 yards Lewe allover print, SB20179-740

- 2 pieces 55" long for backing

Piecing the Blocks

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 1 1/2" yellow square.

2. Place a marked yellow square right sides together on 1 end of a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" dark blue piece. Stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press the yellow triangle open. Repeat on the remaining end of the dark blue piece to complete (1) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" dark blue side unit. Repeat to make 22 dark blue side units total.



3. Repeat step 2 to make 50 light blue side units using 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" light blue pieces.

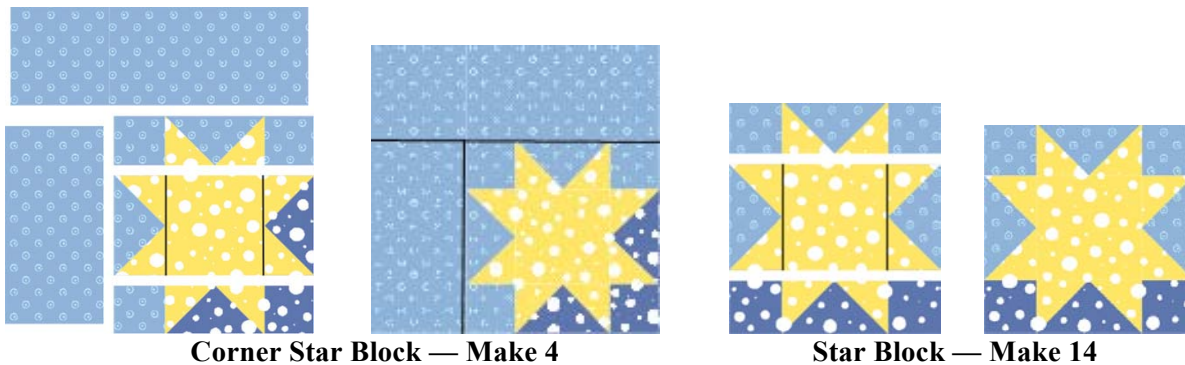
4. Stitch a 1 1/2" light blue square to each end of a light blue side unit to make the 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" top row. Press seams toward the squares. (See *Corner Star diagrams* on next page.)

5. Sew a light blue side unit to 1 side of a 2 1/2" yellow square and a dark blue side unit to the opposite side to make the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" center row. Press seams toward the square.

6. Sew a 1 1/2" light blue square to 1 end of a dark blue side unit and a 1 1/2" dark blue square to the remaining end to make the 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" bottom row. Press seams toward the squares.

7. Stitch the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete the 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" star unit. Press seams toward the center row.

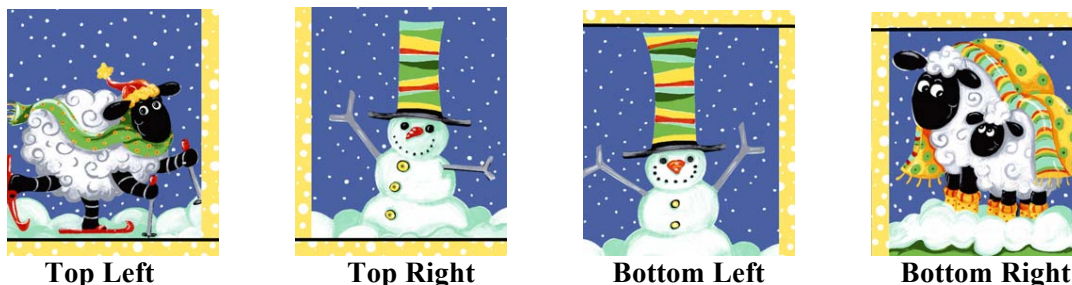
8. Sew a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" light blue piece to the left edge of the star unit and a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" light blue piece to the top edge to complete (1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Corner Star block. Press seams toward the light blue pieces. Repeat to make 4 blocks total.



9. Referring to the Star block diagrams above, repeat step 4 to make a top row. Repeat step 5 to make a center row, using 2 light blue side pieces. Repeat step 6 to make a bottom row, using all dark blue pieces.

10. Sew the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Star block. Press seams toward the center row. Repeat to make 14 blocks total.

11. Sew a 1" x 7" yellow strip to the right edge of (2) 6" x 7" panel rectangles and to the left edge of the 2 remaining panel rectangles. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the 1" x 6 1/2" yellow strips to the bottom of 2 rectangles and to the top of the 2 remaining rectangles to make (4) 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" Panel blocks. Press seams toward the strips.



Completing the Quilt

Note: Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram on the last page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew a 3 1/2" x WOF light blue strip lengthwise together with a 1 1/2" x WOF dark blue strip to make a strip set. Press seam toward the dark blue strip. Crosscut the strip set into (6) 2 1/2" A sashing units and (4) 2" B sashing units.



2. Stitch a 3" x WOF dark blue strip, 1 1/2" x WOF yellow strip, 2" x WOF light blue strip and 2 1/2" x WOF white strip lengthwise together to make a strip set. Press seams toward the dark blue strip. Repeat to make 4 strip sets total. Crosscut the strip sets into (2) 7 1/2" x 33 1/2" pieced border strips and (2) 7 1/2" x 30 1/2" pieced border strips.

Cut (2) 33 1/2" and (2) 30 1/2"



3. Sew 4 Star blocks alternately together with 1 A sashing unit and 2 B sashing units to make a 4 1/2" x 21 1/2" star strip. Press seams toward the sashing units. Stitch a 2 1/2" x 21 1/2" dark blue strip to the dark blue edge of the star strip to make (1) 6 1/2" x 21 1/2" side border. Press seam toward the dark blue strip. Repeat to make a second side border. Sew the side borders to the long sides of the 16 1/2" x 21 1/2" panel rectangle. Press seams toward the panel.

Side Border — Make 2



4. Stitch 3 Star blocks alternately together with 2 A sashing units to make a 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" star strip. Press seams toward the A units. Sew a 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" dark blue strip to the dark blue edge to make a 6 1/2" x 16 1/2" strip. Press seams toward the dark blue strip. Stitch a Corner Star block to each end of the strip to complete the 6 1/2" x 28 1/2" top border. Press seams toward the Corner Star blocks. Repeat to make the bottom border. Sew the borders to the top and bottom of the panel center section. Press seams toward the top and bottom borders.

Top/Bottom Border — Make 2



5. Stitch the 7 1/2" x 33 1/2" pieced border strips to the long sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the strips. Sew a Panel block to each end of the 7 1/2" x 30 1/2" pieced border strips, paying careful attention to the positioning of the yellow strips on the blocks. Press seams toward the blocks. Stitch the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center to complete the quilt top. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Remove the selvage edges from the 55" backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the edges to make a 50" x 50" backing piece.

7. Layer, quilt, and bind using your favorite methods and the yellow dots binding strips to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram