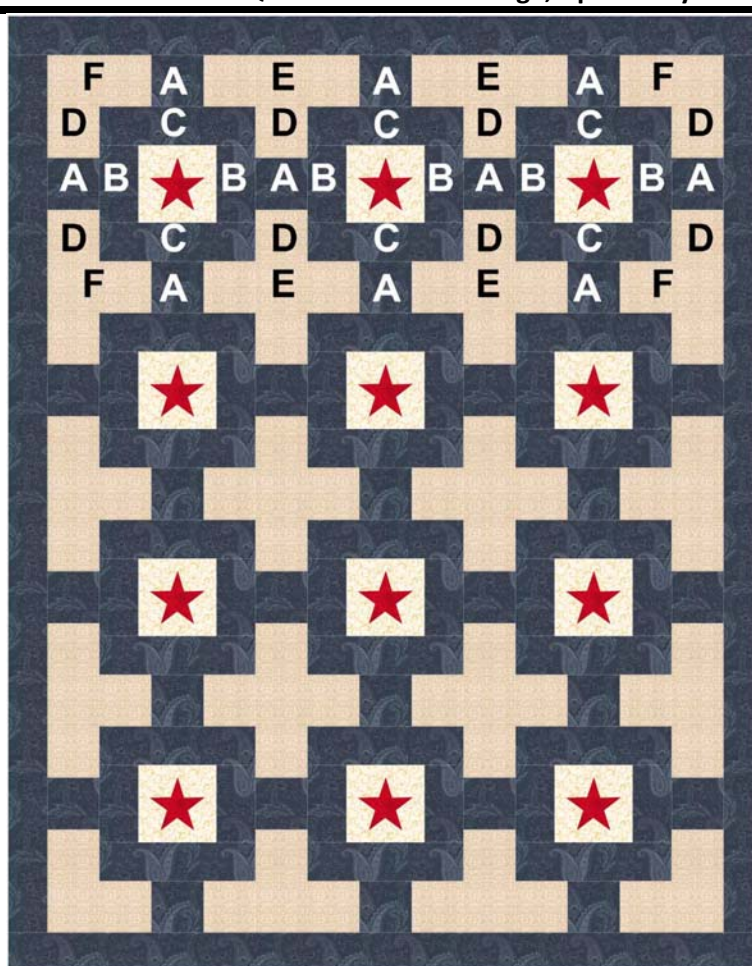


Connected Stars Quilt Pattern

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Unit #	# Units Needed	Unit*	Accuquilt GO! Die	Cutting Instruction	Notes
A	28	SQ-4	55054 or	Cut 3 each 4 ½" x WOF using the 4 ½" strip cutter, then rotate 90 degrees and subcut into 4 ½" squares	
			55060 or	Cut strips 10" x WOF for use with the GO! Square 4 ½" Multiples	
			55018	Cut strips 5" x WOF for use with the GO! Value Die	
B	24	REC-6x3	55032	Cut 2 each 6 ½" x WOF using a rotary cutter, then fanfold across the 3 ½" strip cutter	
C	24	REC-12x3	55032	Cut 2 each 12 ½" x WOF using a rotary cutter, then fanfold across the 3 ½" strip cutter	
D	32	SQ-4	55054 or	Cut 4 each 4 ½" x WOF using the 4 1/2" strip cutter (55054), then rotate 90 degrees and subcut into 4 ½" squares	
			55060 or	Cut strips 10" x WOF for use with the GO! Square 4 ½" Multiples	
			55018	Cut strips 5" x WOF for use with the GO! Value Die	

E	10	REC-12x4	55054	Cut 2 each 12 ½" x WOF using a rotary cutter, then fanfold across the 4 ½" strip cutter. Save leftover fabric from the second strip to cut the last F piece below.	
F	10	REC-8x4	55054	Cut 1 each 8 ½" x WOF using a rotary cutter, then fanfold across the 4 ½" strip cutter (55054). Use the leftover fabric from the E cuts to make the last piece in this set.	
Border	290 inches	3" finished	55032	To cut border on lengthwise grain: Cut 30 inches across the width of fabric. Fanfold this across the 3 ½" strip cutter and make 10-11 strips. To cut border on crosswise grain: Cut 30 inches across the width of fabric. Cut 8 strips across the width of fabric. Piece these strips together on the diagonal to make one continuous border strip.	
Binding	290 inches	1 ½" cut	55014 or 55017	To cut binding on crosswise grain: Cut 22 inches across the width of fabric. Cut 8 strips across the width of fabric.	

*using the EDen™ Cutting Nomenclature

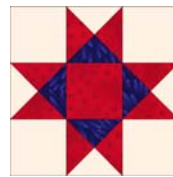
SQ = square

REC = rectangle

all measurements are given in finished sizes so ½" should be added for ¼" seam allowances on each side.

Block and Quilt Construction

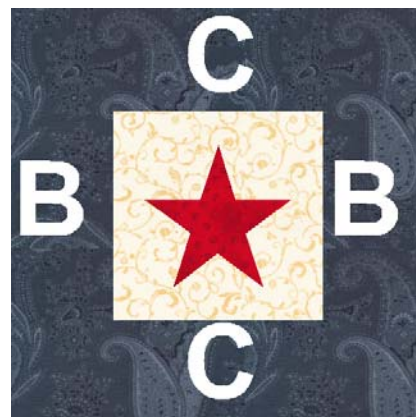
You will need 12 pieced or appliquéd 6 ½" blocks (finished size will be 6").



Step 1: Stitch unit B to either side of your pieced blocks.



Step 2: Stitch unit C to the top and bottom of your pieced blocks. You will have 12 completed blocks.



Step 3: Piece 16 sashing strips



Step 4: Piece sashing rows



Step 5: Piece blocks and sashing rows together.



Step 6: Sew block rows and sashing rows together to complete quilt top.

Lay completed quilt top (minus borders) out flat and measure from top to bottom through the center of the quilt. Use this measurement length to cut the two side borders for the quilt. Laying the quilt out flat, pin the borders to the side edges, easing in any fullness as needed. Stitch the borders to the sides of the quilt with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams in the direction of the border.

Step 7: Borders

Lay quilt top with the side borders out flat and measure from side to side through the center of the quilt. Use this measurement length to cut the top and bottom borders for the quilt. Laying the quilt out flat, pin the borders to the top and bottom edges, easing in fullness as needed. Stitch the borders to the top and bottom edges of the quilt with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press the seams in the direction of the border.

Step 8:

Quilt as desired

Step 9:

Bind.
