

# Count the Stars Quilt



Finished Size of Project: 54" x 69" (1.37m x 1.75m)

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Cheerful & Colorful** by Kate Mawdsley

Technique: **Piecing**

Project Designed by: **Lisa Swenson Ruble**

Skill Level: **Advanced Beginner**

## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
<b>(A)</b> Chameleons	Light Blue	1391-11	$\frac{7}{8}$ yard (0.80m)
<b>(B)</b> Tossed Insects	Black	1393-99	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61m)
<b>(C)</b> Words	White	1394-01	$\frac{1}{3}$ yard (0.30m)
<b>(D)</b> Birds and Numbers	Cyan	1395-17	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61m)
<b>(E)</b> Book Panel	Black	1400P-99	1 yard (0.91m)
<b>(F)</b> Folio Basics	White	7755-01W	2 yards (1.83m)
<b>(G)</b> Folio Basics	Lime Green	7755-69	$\frac{1}{8}$ yard (0.11m)
<b>(H)</b> Folio Basics	Med Blue	7755-75*	$1\frac{3}{8}$ yards (1.26m)

\* includes binding



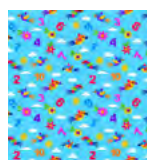
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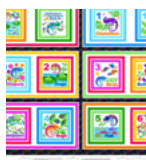
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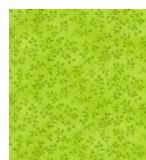
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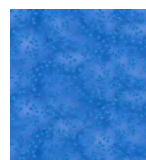
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(F)



(G)



(H)

## Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Hexagons

White

1397-01

$4\frac{1}{2}$  yards (3.96m)



Backing  
44"

## Additional Materials:

- Backing - 62" x 77"
- Thread and sewing supplies

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## Cutting Instructions

### Notes:

- Please make sure to check [henryglassfabrics.net](http://henryglassfabrics.net) for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

\*Fabric cut length of fabric

### Fabric A, cut:

(6) 4½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with 45-degree diagonal seams and cut (2) 4½" x 61½" strips and (2) 4½" x 54½" strips

### Fabric B, cut:

(5) 4" x WOF strips; subcut  
(48) 4" squares

### Fabric C, cut:

(1) 7½" strip; subcut  
(1) 7½" square

### Fabric D, cut:

(5) 4" x WOF strips; subcut  
(48) 4" squares

### Fabric E:

Fussy cut (11) 7½" squares

### Fabric F, cut:

(10) 4" x WOF strips; subcut  
(48) 4" x 7½" rectangles  
(5) 4" x WOF strips; subcut  
(48) 4" squares

### Fabric G, cut:

(1) 1½" x WOF strip; subcut  
(6) 1½" squares

### Fabric H, cut:

(7) 2½" x WOF strips for the binding  
(9) 1½" x WOF strips, subcut  
(17) 1½" x 14½" strips  
(3) 1½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with 45-degree diagonal seams and cut (2) 1½" x 59½" strips  
(3) 1½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end with 45-degree diagonal seams and cut (2) 1½" x 46½" strips

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## Block Assembly

1. Draw a line across the diagonal, corner to corner, on the wrong side of **Fabric B** 4" squares (**Fig. 1**). Place (1) marked **Fabric B** square, right sides together, on (1) **Fabric F** 4" x 7½" rectangle. (**Fig. 2**). Sew on the drawn diagonal line and cut ¼" past the stitched line (**Fig. 3**). Repeat on the opposite end to make (1) BF Flying Geese unit (**Fig. 4**). Make a total of (24) units.

**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**

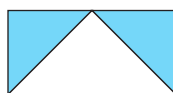


**Fig. 4**



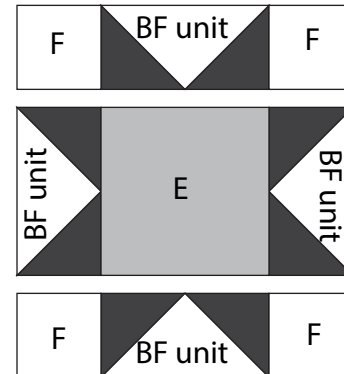
2. Repeat step 1 using 4" **Fabric D** squares and **Fabric F** 4" x 7½" rectangles. (**Fig. 5**). Make a total of (24) DF Flying Geese units.

**Fig. 5**



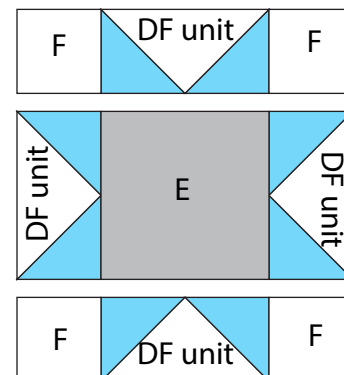
3. Sew (4) BF Flying Geese units, (4) **Fabric F** 4" squares, and (1) **Fabric E** 7½" square together as shown in **Fig. 6** to make (1) Block One square. Block One will measure 14½" x 14½".

**Fig. 6**



4. Repeat step 3 to make a total of (6) Block One squares.
5. Sew (4) DF Flying Geese units, (4) **Fabric F** 4" squares, and (1) **Fabric E** 7½" square together as shown in **Fig. 7** to make (1) Block Two square (**Fig. 7**). Block Two will measure 14½" x 14½".

**Fig. 7**



6. Repeat step 5 to make a total of (6) Block Two squares, using (1) **Fabric C** 7½" square for (1) block.

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## Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the **Quilt Layout** (page 6) while assembling the quilt top.

7. Sew (1) Block One square, (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x 14½" strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) **Fabric H** 1½" x 14½" strip, and (1) Block One square together, in that order, to make Row One. Make a total of (2) Row One measuring 44½" x 14½".
8. Repeat step 8 and refer to the Quilt Layout for block identification to make Rows Two through Four.
9. Sew (3) **Fabric H** 1½" x 14½" strips and (2) **Fabric G** 1½" x 1½" squares together, alternating starting with **Fabric H** strip, to make a Sashing Row. Make a total of (3) Sashing Rows.
10. Sew the (4) Block Rows together in numerical order alternating with the Sashing Rows to make the Quilt Center. Quilt Center will measure 44½" x 59½".
11. Sew (1) 1½" x 59½" **Fabric H** strip to each side of the Quilt Center. Sew (1) 1½" x 46½" **Fabric H** strip to the top and to the bottom of the Quilt Center.
12. Sew (1) 4½" x 61½" **Fabric A** strip to each side of the Quilt Center. Sew (1) 4½" x 54½" **Fabric A** strip to the top and to the bottom of the Quilt Center to make the quilt top which will measure 54½" x 69½".

## Layering, Quilting and Finishing

13. Create a quilt sandwich with batting between quilt top and backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, trim batting and backing even with raw edges of quilt top.

## Binding

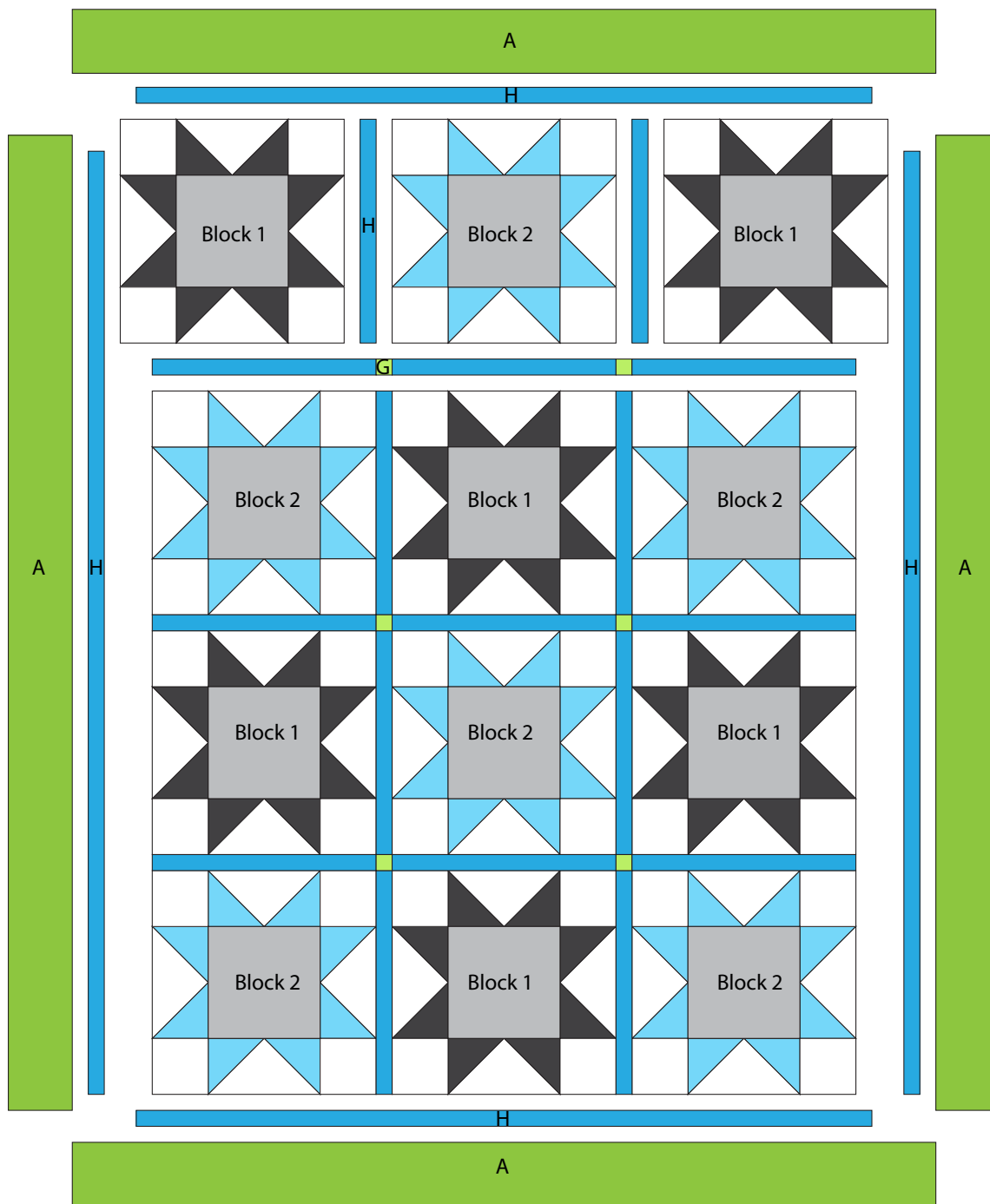
14. Sew (7) 2½" x WOF **Fabric H** strips together, end-to-end with 45-degree diagonal seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
15. Sew binding to edges of the quilt top, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold the binding to back of quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

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## Quilt Layout



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