

web bonus: winter galaxy lap size

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Finished Quilt Size **65½" x 65½"**

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
4 Star Blocks 25" x 25"



plan

Beautiful fabrics from Island Batiks sparkle in this quickly-sewn lap quilt. Pieced rectangles and 16-patches (plus squares and border) make up the entire quilt. A design wall is recommended to organize star blocks and sashing before sewing together.

Referring to **Cutting Diagram**, fold each light blue/cream/pink/blue dot 5½" x 11¼" strip in half lengthwise and then cut diagonally to make **center** triangles. Cut dark blue 3⅛" x 12¼" strips in half diagonally, with 8 strips cut in one direction and 8 in the other to form left and right **long** triangles. Cut blue dot 3⅛" x 12¼" strips in same manner, being sure to cut 4 strips in one direction and 4 in the other. Notice that the center pink star is formed by the sashing when the rows are sewn together.

cut

Note: Read **Plan** before cutting.

Assorted medium blue batiks—

cut a total of:

17 strips 3" x width of fabric (WOF)

4 assorted light blue/cream batiks

cut from each:

4 strips 5⅝" x 11¼"

1 square 5½" x 5½"

also cut:

1 strip 3" x WOF

Assorted dark blue batiks—**cut a total of:**

1 strip 3" x WOF

16 strips 3⅛" x 12¼"

4 squares 5½" x 5½"

Pink mottle batik

1 strip 3" x WOF

4 strips 5⅝" x 11¼"

1 square 5½" x 5½"

Blue dot batik

*2 strips 5½" x 70", cut on lengthwise grain

*2 strips 5½" x 60", cut on lengthwise grain

8 strips 3⅛" x 12¼"

4 strips 5⅝" x 11¼"

Navy batik

8 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)

*Cut first.

sew

1 Stitch together 4 assorted 3" x WOF strips (**Diagram I**). Press all seams in 1 direction. Make 5 total. Cut 64 segments 3" wide. Sew 4 segments together to make 16-patch (**Diagram II**). Make 16 total.

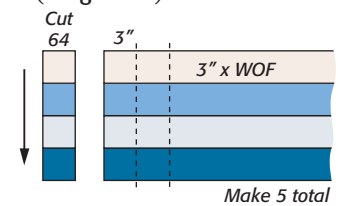


Diagram I

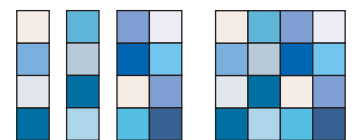
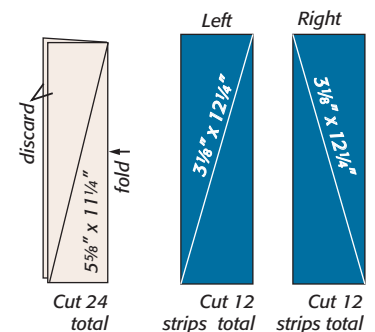


Diagram II

2 Referring to **Cutting Diagram** and **Plan**, cut triangles from all 5⅝" x 11¼" strips and 3⅛" x 12¼" strips.



Cutting Diagram

shop

Assorted medium blue batiks (16-patches)	1⅝-1⅞ yds. total
4 assorted light blue/cream batiks (16-patches, blocks, sashing)	⅝ yd. each
Assorted dark blue batiks (16-patches, blocks, sashing)	1-1¼ yds. total
Pink mottle batik (16-patches, sashing)	⅝ yd.
Blue dot batik (blocks, sashing, border)	2⅞ yds.
Navy batik (binding)	⅞ yd.
Backing	4¼ yds.
Batting size	Full
See-through acrylic ruler	

Mark match points on wrong side of each triangle in the following manner. Using see-through acrylic ruler, make cross hairs (match points) in corners by drawing a short line $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each raw edge at corner (**Diagram III-A**). In Step 3, you will align match points when stitching triangles together (**Diagram III-B**).

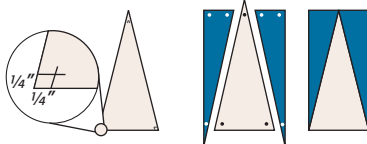


Diagram III-A **Diagram III-B**

3 Note: The border blue dot batik is also used in star point units adjoining border; position as shown in diagrams. Referring to **Diagram IV-A**, use 4 matching light blue/cream center triangles, 2 left and 2 right blue dot long triangles, and 2 left and 2 right assorted dark blue long triangles to make 4 star point units total for **each** Star Block. Referring to **Diagrams IV-B** and **C**, make sashing star point units in arrangements and quantities shown.

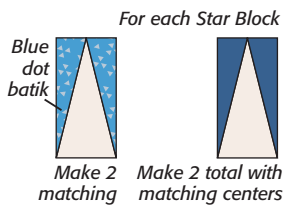


Diagram IV-A

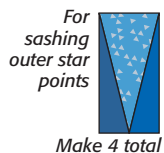


Diagram IV-B

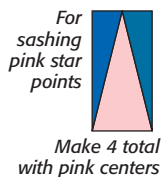
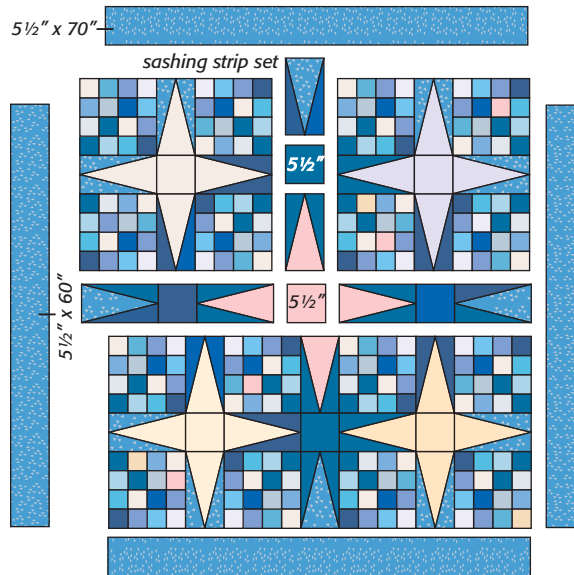


Diagram IV-C



Assembly Diagram

4 Watching positioning of blue dot triangles and referring to **Assembly Diagram**, arrange star point units and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares on design wall to form 5 light blue/cream/pink stars with matching center triangles and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Position 4 star point units with blue dot center triangles to the outside. Fill in spaces with 16-patches and dark blue $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

5 From design wall, remove four 16-patches, 4 star point units with matching center triangles, and matching $5\frac{1}{2}$ " light blue/cream square for first Star Block (**Diagram V**). Watching positioning of blue dot triangles, stitch together 3 rows of 3 units each to make Star Block. Make 4 total, replacing each on design wall as completed.

6 Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, remove 1 sashing strip set of 2 star point units and 1 dark blue $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square from design wall. Sew together and replace on design wall, watching orientation. Make 4 total as arranged on design wall.

7 Sew top and bottom block rows using 2 Star Blocks and 1 sashing strip each. Replace on wall. Sew sashing row using 2 sashing strips and pink $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square, following arrangement on design wall. Replace on wall. Check to make sure that center pink star has been formed correctly. Stitch together block rows and sashing row.

8 Sew blue dot 60" strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom. Stitch blue dot 70" strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

9 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with navy batik.

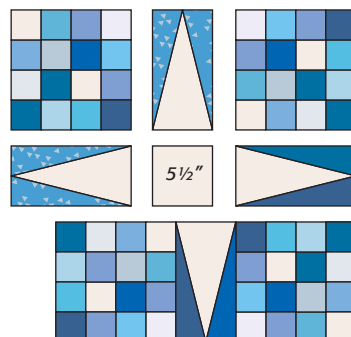
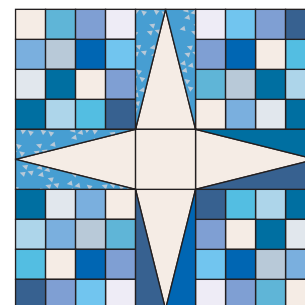


Diagram V



Make 4 total