



# Silhouette Stars



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A soft, dreamy sky of fluffy clouds plays host to delicate stars. Bring this gentle constellation into your home for a peaceful accent.



Designed by  
GERRI ROBINSON

Made and Machine Quilted by  
PENNY BARNES

**SKILL LEVEL**  
**CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

**Finished Quilt Size**  
66½" x 66½"

**Number of Blocks  
and Finished Size**  
25 Star Blocks 12" x 12"

## Planning

Tranquil and feminine blue, tan, and cream prints from Gatsby's Flora collection by Anna Fishkin for Red Rooster Fabrics are featured in this intriguing lap quilt. You may wish to use a design wall or other large flat surface to arrange blocks before sewing. Penny randomly turned some of the blocks; do likewise if you wish. Be sure to use an accurate ¼" seam allowance so all elements fit together well.

## Fabric Requirements

Cream print (blocks, sashing)	4½ yds.
Assorted blue and tan florals, prints, and stripes (blocks)	4-5¼ yds. <b>total</b>
Blue print (block, sashing posts, binding)	1 yd.
Backing	4½ yds.
Batting size	76" x 76"

## Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

Cream print
25 squares 4½" x 4½"
50 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞"
600 squares 2½" x 2½"
60 strips 1½" x 12½"
Assorted blue and tan florals, prints, and stripes—cut 24 matched sets of:
2 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞"
12 rectangles 2½" x 4½"
Blue print
8 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)
2 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞"
12 rectangles 2½" x 4½"
36 squares 1½" x 1½"

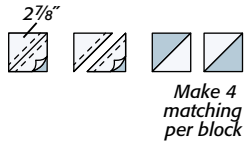


- A kit of fabrics for quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$139.99 (MQK15028).
- Call 877-269-8024, or shop online at [ShopMcCallsQuilting.com](http://ShopMcCallsQuilting.com).
- Backing fabric is \$59.99 (MQK15029).



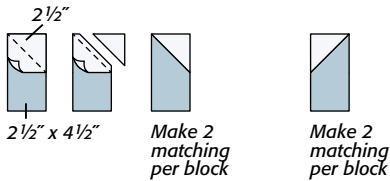
## Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on assorted print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 4 matching per block.



**Diagram I**

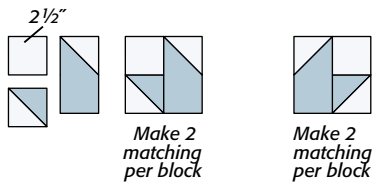
2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram II-A**, place marked square on assorted print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press to make pieced rectangle. Make 2 matching per block. In same manner, make pieced rectangle in opposite orientation (**Diagram II-B**). Make 2 matching per block.



**Diagram II-A**

**Diagram II-B**

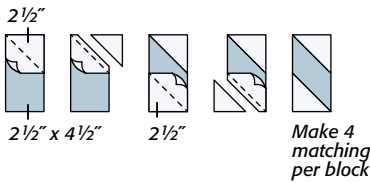
3 Referring to **Diagram III-A**, sew together cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, pieced square, and matching pieced rectangle to make corner unit. Make 2 matching per block. In same manner, make corner unit in opposite orientation (**Diagram III-B**). Make 2 matching per block.



**Diagram III-A**

**Diagram III-B**

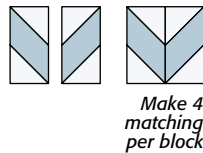
4 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram IV-A**, place marked square on assorted print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end, watching direction of stitching, to make pieced star-point. Make 4 matching per block. In same manner, make matching pieced star-point in opposite orientation (**Diagram IV-B**). Make 4 matching per block. Sew together 1 pieced star-point of each orientation to make side unit (**Diagram IV-C**). Make 4 matching per block.



**Diagram IV-A**

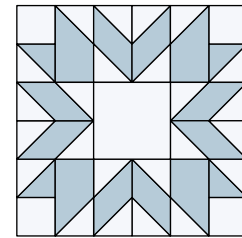
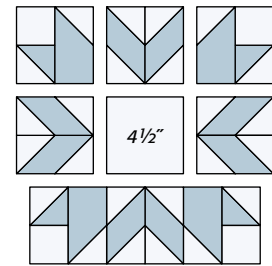


**Diagram IV-B**



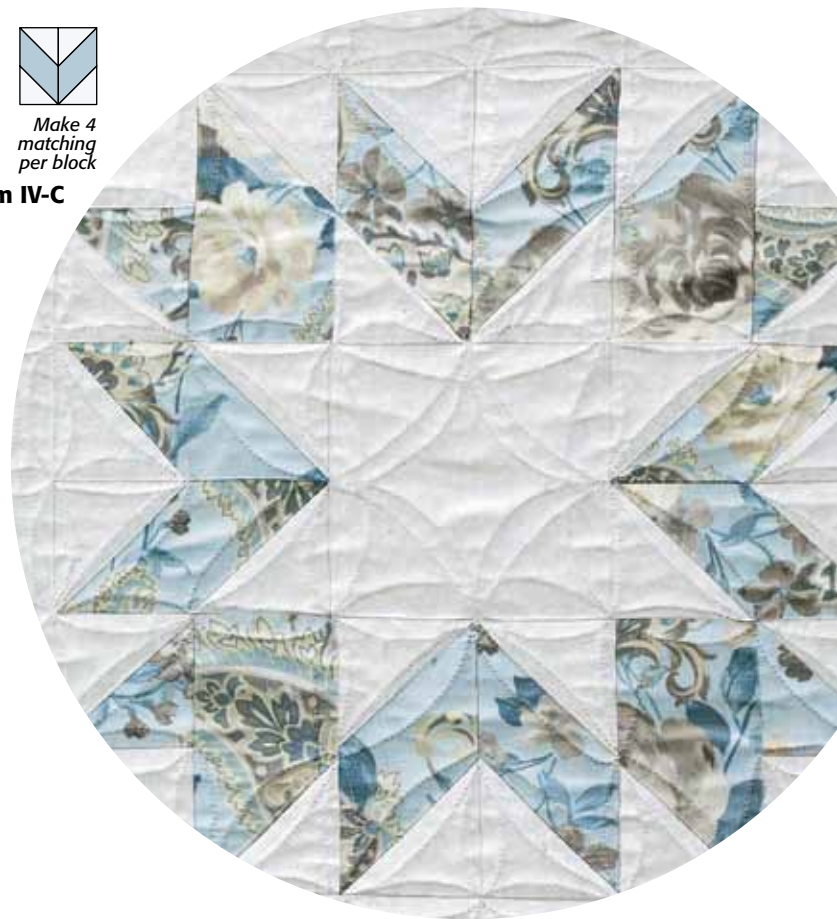
**Diagram IV-C**

5 Referring to **Diagram V**, sew 3 rows using 4 matching corner units (2 of each orientation), 4 matching side units, and cream  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew rows together to make Star Block. Make 25 total.



*Make 25 total*

**Diagram V**



### Assembling the Quilt Top

**6 Note:** Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, sew 6 sashing rows using 6 blue print  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 5 cream  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips each. Stitch 5 block rows using 6 cream  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and 5 blocks each. Sew rows together, alternating.

### Quilting and Finishing

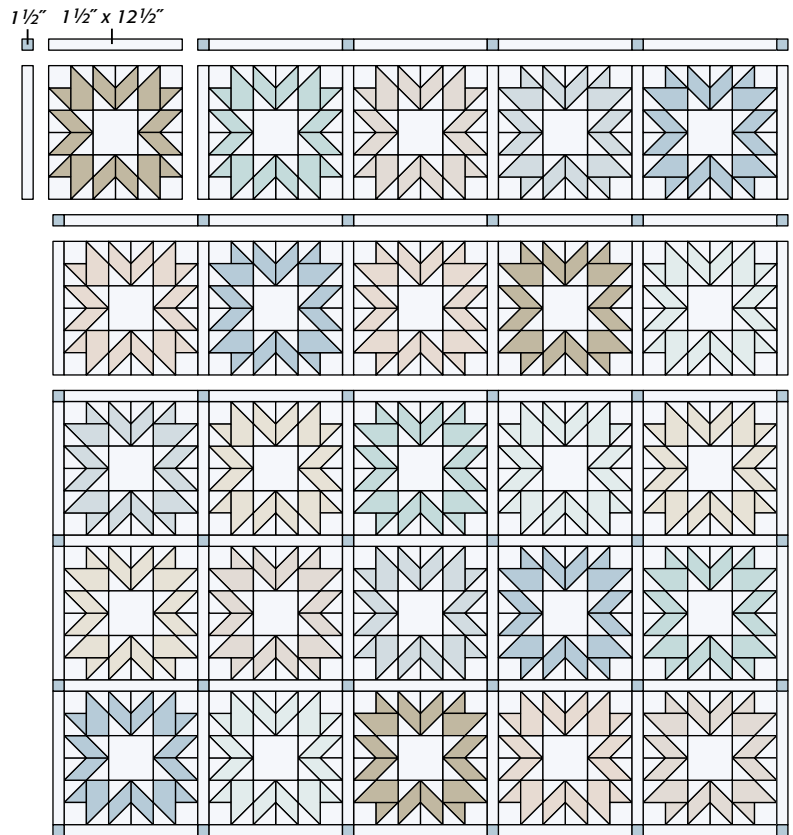
**7** Layer, baste, and quilt. Penny quilted an interlocking circle design in the blocks and sashing strips. Bind with blue print.

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### Designer Information

See more quilts by Gerri Robinson on her website, [plantedseeddesigns.com](http://plantedseeddesigns.com).

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**Assembly Diagram**

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