

COLONIAL STARS WEB BONUS: QUEEN SIZE

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Planning and Cutting

This classic example of a reproduction quilt highlights the blue, gold, tan, and rust prints of the Stafford County collection by Jo Morton for Andover Fabrics™. Sarah and Dolores cut the sashing and outer border strips on the lengthwise grain, centering sashing strips on a leafy vine print. The yardage is adequate for you to do likewise. If you prefer to piece sashing strips from 6 strips 6½" x width of fabric, you will need just 1¼ yds.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

Finished Quilt Size 84½" x 98"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
28 Framed Star Blocks 10½" x 10½"

Fabric Requirements

Assorted brown, rust, and gold prints (stars)	1½-2 yds. total
Tan paisley (star backgrounds)	1¾ yds.
Light brown solid (blocks)	1⅞ yds.
Navy dot (blocks)	7⁄8 yd.
Blue/rust floral, and blue/tan print (block frames)	½ yd. each
Tan mottle (block corners)	½ yd.
Light blue large print (sashing)	2¾ yds.*
Blue/brown stripe (inner border)	7⁄8 yd.
Navy leaf print (outer border, binding)	3½ yds.
Backing (piece widthwise)	77⁄8 yds.
Batting size	King

* See **Planning and Cutting**.

Cutting Instructions

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally
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Assorted brown, rust, and gold prints—**cut 28 matching sets of:**

- 8 squares 2¼" x 2¼"
- 1 square 4" x 4"
- Tan paisley
- 112 rectangles 2¼" x 4"
- 112 squares 2¼" x 2¼"
- Light brown solid
- 56 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☒
- Navy dot
- 14 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☒
- 56 squares 2⅝" x 2⅝" ☒
- 28 squares 2⅝" x 2⅝"
- Blue/rust floral **and** blue/tan print—**cut from each:**
- 7 squares 4¾" x 4¾" ☒
- 28 squares 2⅝" x 2⅝" ☒
- 14 squares 2⅝" x 2⅝"

- Tan mottle
- 56 squares 2⅝" x 2⅝"
- Light blue large print
- 3 strips 6½" x 78", cut on lengthwise grain
- Blue/brown stripe
- 4 strips 3½" x 78", pieced from 8 width of fabric (WOF) strips
- Navy leaf print
- *10 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
- 4 strips 9½" x 88", cut on lengthwise grain
- *Cut first.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted brown, gold, or rust 2¼" square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place square on tan paisley 2¼" x 4" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make pieced rectangle. Make 28 sets of 4 matching.

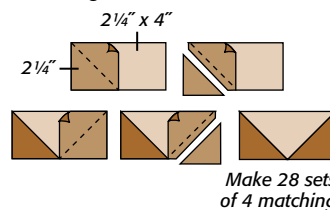
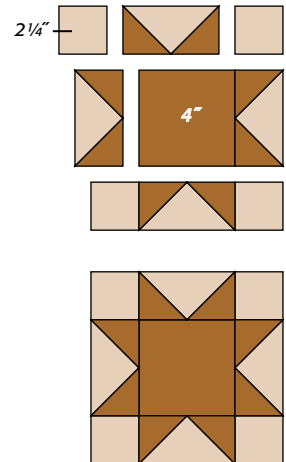


Diagram I

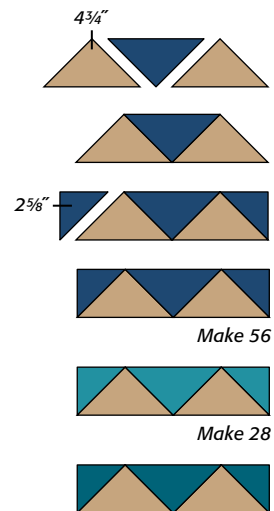
2 Sew together 4 tan paisley 2¼" squares, 4 matching pieced rectangles, and matching 4" square to make star (**Diagram II**). Make 28 total.



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Diagram II

3 Stitch together 2 light brown solid and 1 navy dot 4¾" quarter-square triangles (**Diagram III**). Add 2 navy dot 2⅝" half-square triangles to make pieced strip. Make 56. In same manner, make remaining pieced strips in fabric combinations and quantities indicated.



Make 56

Make 28

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Diagram III

4 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of tan mottle $2\frac{5}{8}$ " square. Place marked square on navy dot $2\frac{5}{8}$ " square, right sides together (**Diagram IV**). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares. Make 56. In same manner, make remaining pieced squares in fabric combinations and quantities shown.

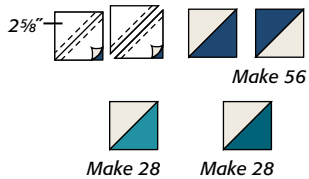


Diagram IV

5 Referring to **Diagram V**, sew together 4 matching pieced squares, 4 matching pieced strips, and 1 star to make Framed Star Block. Make 28 total, in fabric combinations and quantities shown.

Quilt Top Assembly

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

6 Stitch 4 vertical rows of 7 blocks each with matching frame fabric. Sew together 4 block rows and 3 light blue large print strips, alternating; trim light blue strips even with block rows after each addition.

7 Sew blue/brown stripe 78" strips to sides; trim even with top/bottom. Sew remaining blue/brown stripe strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch navy leaf print 88" strips to sides; trim even. Add remaining navy 88" strips to top/bottom; trim even.

Quilting and Finishing

8 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with navy leaf print.

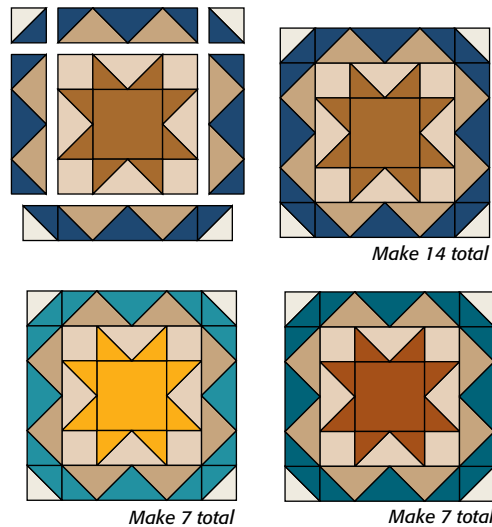
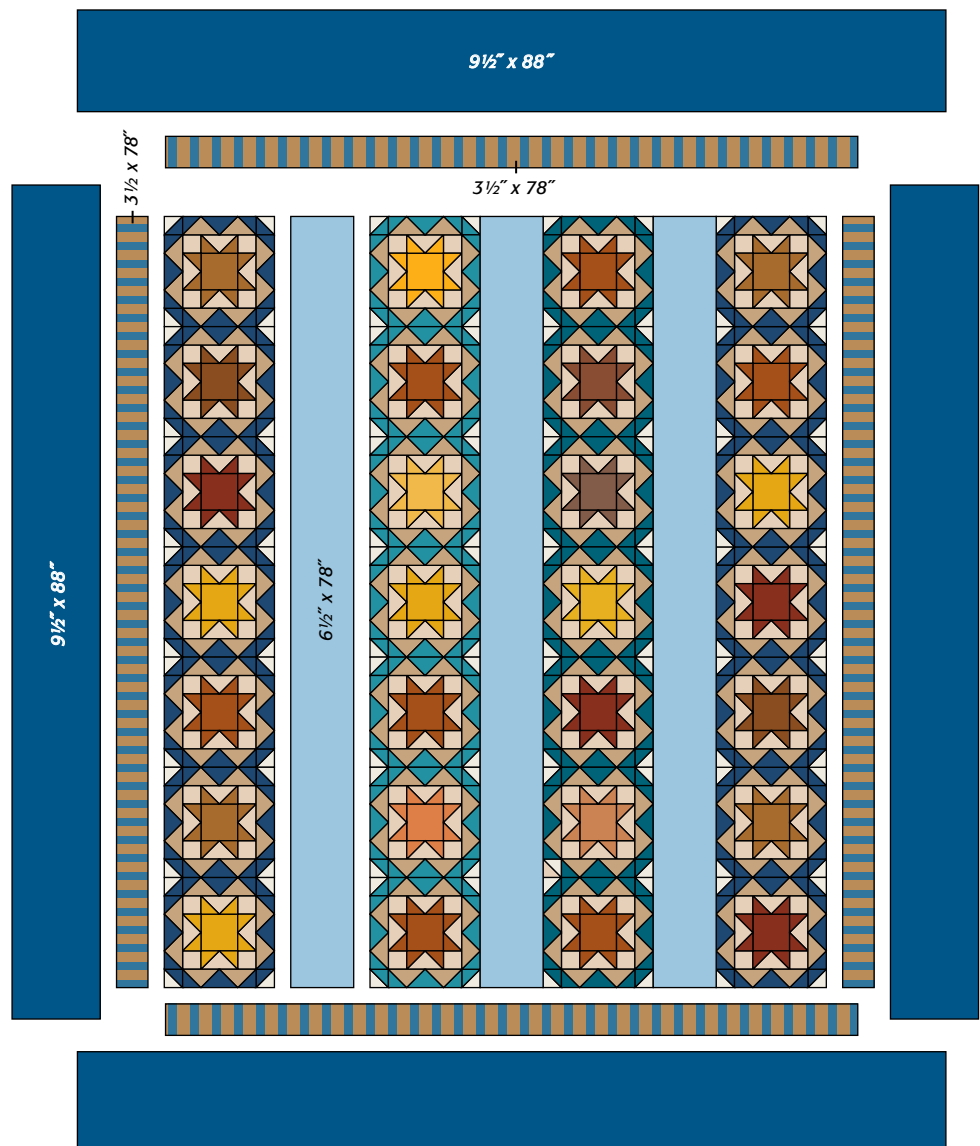


Diagram V

Kit Offer

A kit of fabrics for quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$154.90 ppd. (MO residents, \$165.90 ppd.) from Homestead Hearth, 105 N. Coal, Mexico, MO 65265; 573-581-1966; homesteadhearth.com. Kit for throw size (55" x 76 1/2") is \$113.65 ppd. (MO residents, \$121.72 ppd.).



Assembly Diagram