Web Bonus:
Starling King Size

Based on a quilt designed by
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SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
120½″ x 120½″

Planning

Charming, eclectic prints from Windham's Meadowlark collection by Melanie Testa are featured in this easy-to-piece king-size quilt. Careful placement of the fabrics creates a framed large star.

Fabric Requirements

White/blue vine print **and** aqua bird print (piecing)	3¾ yds. **each**
Blue shoe print (piecing, binding)	2⅞yds.
Pink bird print (piecing)	1⅞ yds.
White/blue floral (piecing)	3⅝ yds.
Backing	11¼ yds.*
Batting size	130″ x 130″

*Based on fabric with at least 43″ of usable width.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

White/blue vine print **and** aqua bird print—**cut from each:**
- 16 squares 15⅞″ x 15⅞″

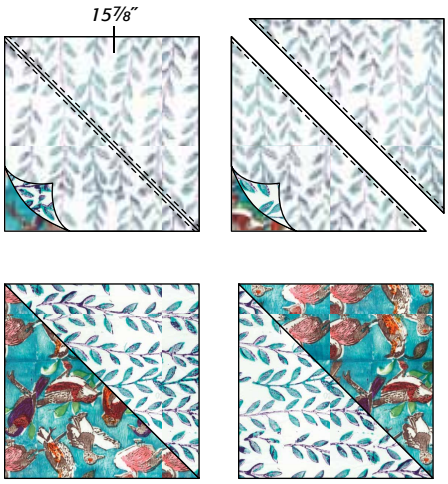
Blue shoe print
- 14 strips 2½″ x width of fabric (binding)
- 8 squares 15⅞″ x 15⅞″

Pink bird print
- 8 squares 15⅞″ x 15⅞″

White/blue floral
- 16 squares 15½″ x 15½″

Piecing the Squares

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of white/blue vine print 15⅞″ square, watching orientation of vines and line (**Diagram I-A**). Place marked square on aqua bird print 15⅞″ square, right sides together. Sew ¼″ seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 white/aqua pieced squares. Make 32.



Make 32

Diagram I-A

In same manner, make 16 blue/pink pieced squares using blue shoe print and pink bird print 15⅞″ squares (**Diagram I-B**).

Make 16

Diagram I-B

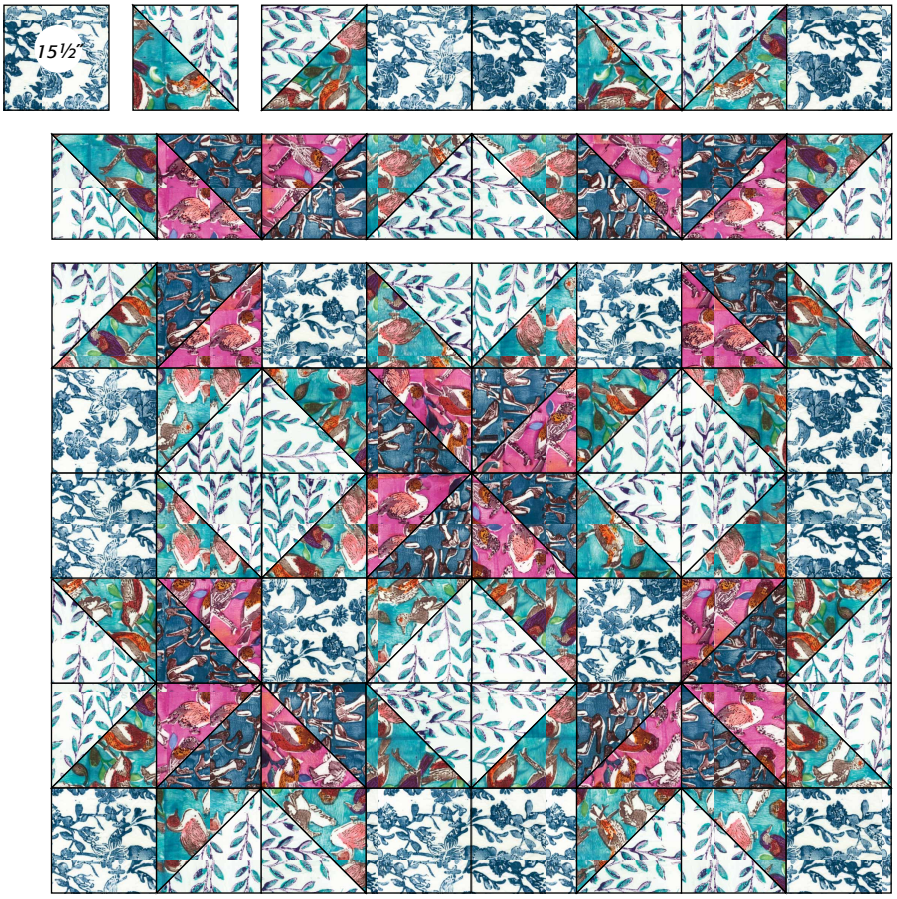
Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for this step, watching orientation throughout.

2 Sew 1st and 8th rows using 4 white/blue floral 15½″ squares and 4 white/aqua pieced squares as shown. Sew 2nd and 7th rows using 4 white/aqua and 4 blue/pink pieced squares as shown. Sew 3rd through 6th rows using 4 white/aqua, 2 blue/pink pieced squares and 2 white/blue floral 15½″ squares as shown. Sew rows together as shown.

Quilting and Finishing

3 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with blue shoe print.



Assembly Diagram

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- A kit of fabrics for lap-size quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for $64.99 (MQK15020).
- Call **877-269-8024**, or shop online at **ShopMcCallsQuilting.com**.
- Backing fabric is $49.99 (MQK15021).

The lap-size version of this quilt (60½″ x 60½″) is patterned in the December/January 2015 issue of *McCall's Quick Quilts*; pattern also available as a digital download at **ShopMcCallsQuilting.com**.