

THE MERRY AND BRIGHT QUILT

# INSTRUCTIONS

# FINISHED QUILT SIZE 76" X 86" Finished Block Size 8" x 8"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS**

15	Merry and Bright Quarters	
1 yard	Navy Magical Forest	04775935A
2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Blue Dove Star	04775931B
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yards	Navy Festive Firs	04775932B
5/8 yards	Cream Dove Star	04775931A
1 1/2 yards	Silver Wiltshire Shadow	04775755A
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yards	Binding Starlit Sparkle	04775934A

# **CUTTING REQUIREMENTS**

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the centre of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

# Fat Quarter Stack

Cut 2 squares 41/2" x 41/2 and 16 squares 21/2" x 21/2" from both Shine Bright Fat Quarters.

Cut 3 squares 41/2" x 41/2" and 24 squares 21/2" x 21/2" from the remaining Fat Quarters

Navy Magical Forest Cut 8 strips 51/2" x WOF for Border 2.

## **Blue Dove Star**

Cut 3 strips 21/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 44 squares 21/2" x 21/2".

Cut 25 strips 21/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 97 rectangles 21/2" x 81/2".

Cut 5 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 62 squares 3" x 3".

Cut 3 strips 41/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 44 rectangles 21/2" x 41/2".

Navy Festive Firs Cut 4 strips 21/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 56 squares 21/2" x 21/2".

# **Cream Dove Star**

Cut 7 strips 21/2" x WOF for Border 1.

# Silver Wiltshire Shadow

Cut 8 strips 41/2" x WOF. Cut the strips into 124 rectangles 21/2" x 41/2". Cut 5 strips 3" x WOF. Cut the strips into 62 squares 3" x 3".

# QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to the quilt photo for placement of fabrics as each block is different.

### Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 matching 21/2" squares. Place a 21/2" square on top of a Blue Dove Star 21/2" x 41/2" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a 1/4" seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



FLYING GEESE UNIT

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to the left and right side of a matching 41/2" square to create a Centre Unit.



CENTRE UNIT

Sew a Blue Dove Star 21/2" square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



UNIT A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Centre Unit to create the Star Block. Repeat to make 11 Star Blocks.



STAR BLOCK

## **Snowball Star Block**

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 2 Silver Wiltshire Shadow 3" squares. With right sides together, place a Silver Wiltshire Shadow 3" square on top a Blue Dove Star 3" square. Sew a 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to 21/2". Repeat to make 4 Half Square Triangles.



HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 matching 21/2" squares. Place an assorted print 21/2" square on top of a Silver Wiltshire Shadow 21/2" x 41/2" rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a 1/4" seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



FLYING GEESE UNIT

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the 2 remaining Flying Geese Units to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



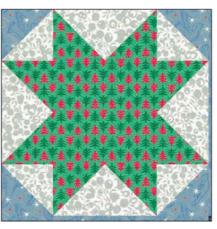
CENTRE UNIT

Sew a Half Square Triangle to each side of the 2 remaining Flying Geese Units to create Unit A. Repeat to create 2 Unit As.



LINIT A

Sew a Unit A to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Assorted Print Star Block. Repeat to make 31 Assorted Print Star Blocks.



ASSORTED PRINT STAR BLOCK

### Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a Navy Festive Firs 21/2" square to a Blue Dove Star 21/2" x 81/2" rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 7 posts and 6 sashing rectangles. Make 8 post and sashing rows.

# Sashing and Star Block

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a Blue Dove Star 21/2" x 81/2" rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 7 sashing rectangles and 6 Star Blocks. Make 7 sashing and block rows.

# **Quilt Center Assembly**

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

# **Borders**

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

### Border 1

Side borders should be 721/2". Top and bottom borders should be 661/2".

### Border 2

Side borders should be 761/2". Top and bottom borders should be 761/2".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favourite Liberty Fabric from The Merry and Bright Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.