

THE GREAT
SEWING
adventure
ACROSS
ARIZONA &
NEW MEXICO

64" x 64"

Southwestern Stars

THROW



Designed, Pieced & Quilted by
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A Quilted Home

MATERIALS:

2 yards Words Teal
1-3/4 yards Words Brown
1-3/4 yard Blender Parchment
1 yard Blender Poppy, 1/2 yard for pattern,
1/2 yard for Binding
Backing of Choice

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER; HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Words Teal Fabric:

Cut [6] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [46] — 4-1/2" squares **(A)**
Subcut [8] — 4-1/4" squares **(B)**
Subcut [1] — 3-1/4" squares **(C)**
Cut [4] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [28] — 4-1/4" squares **(B)**
Subcut [14] — 3-1/4" squares **(C)**
Cut [5] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [57] — 3-1/4" squares **(C)**
Subcut [9] — 2-1/2" squares **(D)**
Cut [3] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [39] — 2-1/2" squares **(D)**

From Blender Poppy Fabric:

Cut [6] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [96] — 2-1/2" squares **(E)**
Cut [7] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, Binding

From Words Brown Fabric:

Cut [3] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [24] — 4-1/2" squares **(F)**
Subcut [4] — 3-1/4" squares **(G)**
Cut [2] — 3-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [14] — 3-1/4" squares **(G)**
Subcut [15] — 2-1/2" squares **(H)**
Cut [14] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [209] — 2-1/2" squares **(H)**

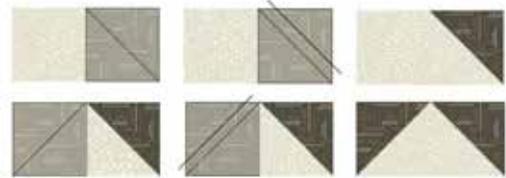
From Blender Parchment Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-1/4" × WOF strips
Subcut [36] — 4-1/4" squares **(I)**
Subcut [4] — 2-1/2" squares **(J)**
Cut [15] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [84] — 2-1/2" squares **(J)**
Subcut [88] — 4-1/4" × 2-1/2" **(K)**

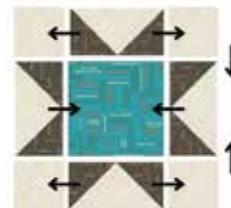
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Sawtooth Star Quilt Block

1. **For flying geese**, gather [176] Words Brown 2-1/2" squares **(H)** and [88] Blender Parchment 4-1/2" × 2-1/2" rectangles **(K)**. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the squares **(H)**.
2. Line up [1] **(H)** square to the corner of [1] **(K)** rectangle with the line going in the direction as shown. Sew on the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press towards Words Brown.
3. Repeat on the opposite corner with another **(H)** square. Unit should measure 2-1/2" × 4-1/2". Make [88] flying geese.

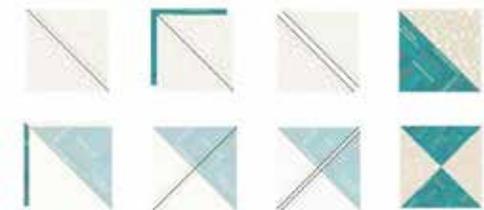


4. Sawtooth Star blocks each use [4] flying geese units, [4] Blender Bedrock Parchment 2-1/2" squares **(J)**, and [1] Words Teal 4-1/2" square **(A)**.
5. Assemble Rows 1 and 3 as **(J)** - Flying Geese - **(J)**. Press the seams away from flying geese.
6. Assemble Row 2 as Flying Geese - **(A)** - Flying Geese. Press the seams away from the flying geese.
7. Sew the rows together and press the seams toward the inside of the block. Trim to measure 8-1/2". Make [22] Sawtooth Star blocks.



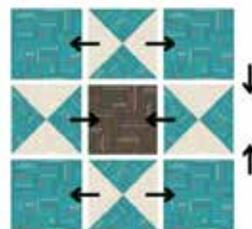
Ohio Star Quilt Block

1. **For the hourglass**, gather [36] Blender Bedrock Parchment 4-1/4" squares **(I)** and [36] Words Teal 4-1/4" square **(B)**.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the squares **(I)**.
3. Mark 1/4" on either side of the diagonal.
4. Layer [1] **(I)** and [1] **(B)** RST. Sew on each 1/4" line.
5. Cut on the diagonal. Open the HST and press towards Words Teal.
6. Layer the [2] HSTs so that Words Teal and Blender Bedrock Parchment are opposite each other.
7. Draw a diagonal line and mark 1/4" on either side of the diagonal. Sew on each 1/4" line.
8. Cut on the diagonal. Open the hourglass to press flat. Trim to 3-1/4".
9. Repeat for remaining **(B/I)** pairs.



Note: To create a clean hourglass block, align the 45-degree line on your ruler with the diagonal of your block. Make sure the 3-1/4" mark line is touching where the two fabrics meet on both the top and right side. Trim the two edges. Flip the block 180-degrees and repeat.

10. These blocks each use [4] hourglass units, [4] Words Teal 3-1/4" squares **(C)**, and [1] Words Brown 3-1/4" square **(G)**.
11. Assemble Rows 1 and 3 as **(C)** - Hourglass - **(C)**. Press the seams away from the hourglass.
12. Assemble Row 2 as Hourglass - **(G)** - Hourglass. Press the seams away from the hourglass.
13. Sew the rows together and press the seams toward the inside of the block. Trim to measure 8-1/2". Do not use a scant 1/4" seam on this block or you will be trimming off points. Make [18] Ohio Star blocks.

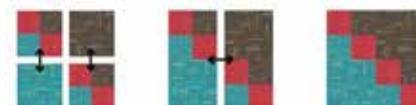


Double Four Patch Quilt Block

1. For the Four Patch, gather [96] Blender Bedrock Poppy 2-1/2" squares **(E)** and [48] Words Teal 2-1/2" squares **(D)**, and [48] Words Brown 2-1/2" squares **(H)**.
2. Sew together [1] Words Teal 2-1/2" square **(D)** and [1] Blender Bedrock Poppy 2-1/2" square **(E)**. Press towards Words Teal.
3. Sew together [1] Words Brown 2-1/2" square **(H)** and [1] Blender Bedrock Poppy 2-1/2" square **(E)**. Press towards Words Brown.
4. Sew together [1] **(H/E)** unit and [1] **(D/E)** unit as shown. Trim to 4-1/2". Repeat for remaining units.



5. These blocks each use [2] four patch units, [1] Words Teal 4-1/2" square **(A)**, and [1] Words Brown 4-1/2" square **(F)**.
6. Assemble [1] four patch and [1] Words Teal 4-1/2" square **(A)**. Make sure the teal four patch is aligned to the left edge of **(A)**.
7. Assemble [1] four patch and [1] Words Brown 4-1/2" square **(A)**. Make sure the brown four patch is aligned to the right edge of **(F)**.
8. Sew [2] halves together. Trim to measure 8-1/2". Make [24] Double Four Patch blocks.

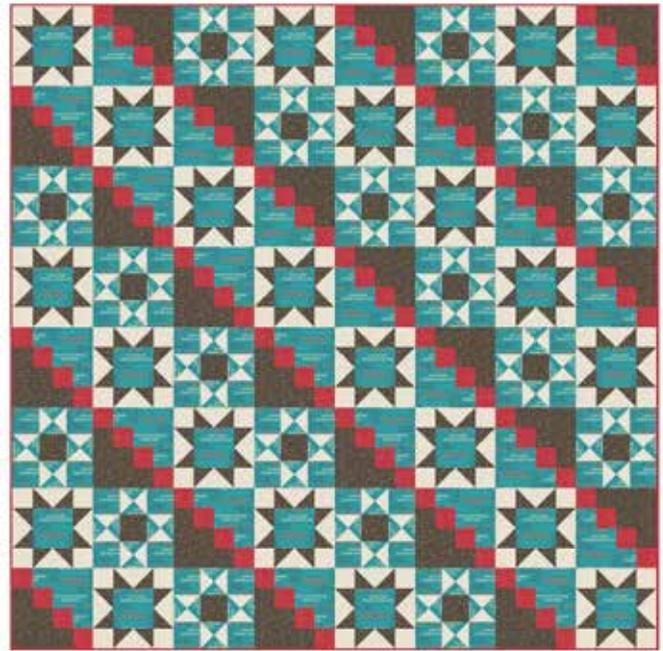


QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

1. Assemble the blocks shown in the layout. Note the direction change for the Double Four Patch blocks.
2. Sew together in rows. Press seams of rows in alternating directions.
3. Sew rows together.

FINISHING:

1. Layer quilt top with batting and backing.
2. Baste and Quilt.
3. Bind with [7] Blender Poppy 2-1/2" strips.
4. Label & Enjoy!



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Robin began sewing at 12 at her mother's knee. Mixing individual fabrics into nifty creations, a process that never fails to amaze, spawned a cherished family tradition through her kids and grandkids. Working at a quilt shop between custom jobs allowed Robin to connect with diverse customers and explore their unique designs. "As a Christian, I believe God has given me this talent to use for others." Whether crafting custom designs or utilizing traditional patterns, tailoring her work to her clients' needs fills her cup daily. Visit A Quilted Home to explore her beautiful creations!