

THE GREAT
SEWING
adventure
ACROSS
MINNESOTA



Minnesota Star

50" x 65"

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MATERIALS:

[1] AMNSH Panel

5/8 yard Blender Cream

5/8 yard Lady Slippers

1 yard Border Stripe

2-1/4 yards Word Toss Sage

3 yards Cream Grunge for backing

3/4 yards Cream or Word Toss Sage for binding

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. PRESHRINK AND PRESS FABRICS. SEW PIECES RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER (RST) AND USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From AMNSH Panel:

Fussy cut [2] center prints to 15-1/2" squares

From Blender Cream Fabric:

Cut [2] — 6" × WOF" strips

Subcut [10] — 6" squares

Cut [3] — 1" × WOF" strips

Cut [1] — 3-3/4" × WOF" strip

Subcut [2] — 6-1/2" × 3-3/4" rectangles

Subcut [2] — 13" × 3-3/4" rectangles

From Lady Slippers Fabric:

Cut [2] — 6" × WOF" strips

Subcut [10] — 6" squares

Cut [4] — 1-1/2" × WOF" strips

Subcut [4] — 1-1/2" × 15-1/2" rectangles

Subcut [4] — 1-1/2" × 17-1/2" rectangles

From Border Stripe Fabric:

Cut [2] — 13" × LOF strips

You want to fussy cut this so that it shows the pattern. I cut above the fishing and below the next fishing to have [4] full strips showing.

Subcut [2] — 13" × 18-1/2" rectangles

From Toss Sage Fabric:

Cut [6] — 7" × WOF strips

Subcut [6] — 7" × 17-1/2" rectangles from [3] strips

Cut [2] — 6" × WOF strips

Subcut [10] — 6" squares

Subcut [8] — 4-3/4" squares

Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip

Cut [3] — 3-1/2" × WOF strips

Cut [1] — 2-1/2" × WOF strip

Subcut [2] — 2-1/2" × 14" rectangles

Subcut [8] — 2" squares from scraps

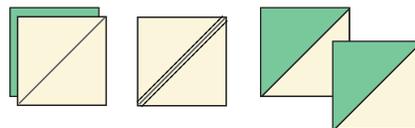
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1 & 2 BLOCKS

1. Border the [2] AMNSH Panel pieces with Lady Slippers 1-1/2" strips. Sew on sides first, then top and bottom. Press flat and set aside.

3, 4 & 5 STAR BLOCKS

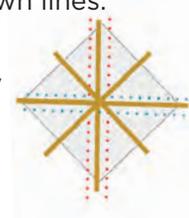
1. Sort the 6" squares into the following sets (place RST and pin):
 - [4] - Blender cream / Word Toss Sage
 - [4] - Lady Slippers / Word Toss Sage
 - [4] - Blender cream / Lady SlippersSet remaining squares aside.



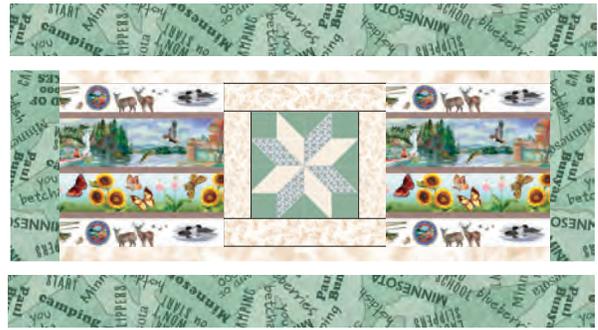
2. To make the HST, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of [8] Blender Cream 6" squares and on [4] Lady Slippers 6" squares (see above diagram)
3. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the solid line.
4. Press to the dark side and trim to 4-3/4".
5. Sew the HSTs together into the star pattern, using the Word Toss Sage 4-3/4" squares for the corners. Square to 17-1/2". Make [2].



6. Sort the 6" squares into the following sets (place RST and pin):
 - [1] - Blender cream / Word Toss Sage
 - [1] - Lady Slippers / Word Toss Sage
 - [1] - Blender cream / Lady SlippersUsing the remaining [2] squares from each fabric, you will make a smaller star (and a spare star that is not used).
7. Draw an additional diagonal line on [2] Blender Cream squares and on [1] Word Toss Sage squares.
8. Sew 1/4" on each side of both drawn lines.
9. Cut the square apart by cutting a vertical and horizontal line exactly halfway through, and then cut the diagonally drawn lines. (Shown in gold)



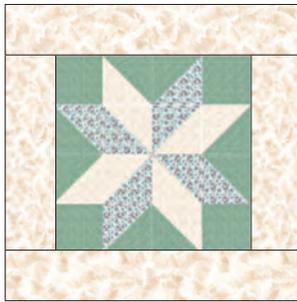
- Press open and trim to 2".
- Sew the squares into the same star layout as before, using the Word Toss Sage 2" squares to the corners. Make 2.
- Square the small star to 6-1/2". You will need only [1].



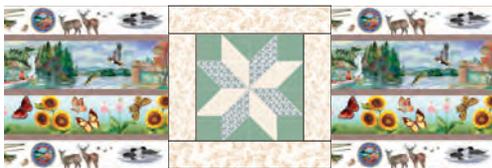
QUILT ASSEMBLY

Center Stripe and Star

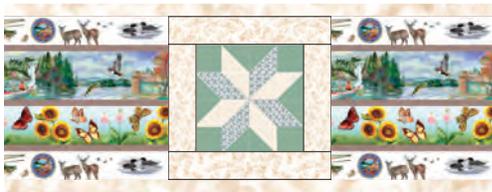
- Using [1] of the small stars, add the Blender Cream 3-3/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles to the right and left sides.
- Add the Blender Cream 3-3/4" x 13" rectangles to the top and bottom of the star. Measures 13" square.



- Sew the stripe strips to the right and left sides of the star to create the row.



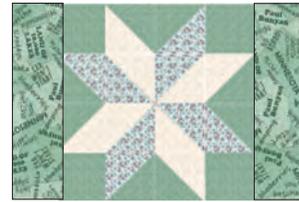
- Sew the Blender Cream 1" strips together, cut [2] — 49" lengths and sew to the top and bottom of star/strip unit.



- Sew a Word Toss Sage 2-1/2" x 14" rectangle to the right and left sides to finish the row.
- Sew the remaining [3] of the Word Toss Sage 7" strips together and then cut into [2] 53" strips.
- Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the center stripe row.

The Stars and Panel Rows

- Sew [2] Word Toss Sage 7" x 17-1/2" rectangles to the left and right sides of the star.



- On the first star add one of the already framed Panels to the right side and on the second star add the Panel to the left side of the star.
- Finish the row with the remaining 7" x 17-1/2" rectangles to the panel side.



- Sew the [3] pieces (panel/ star, center stripe, star/panel) together.



BORDER

1. Sew [3] — Word Toss Sage 3-1/2" strips together and then cut into [2] — 53" strips.
2. Sew [1] strip to the top and [1] strip to the bottom to complete the quilt!

FINISHING:

1. Create backing. A great use for the leftover [2] panel pieces, extra small star, and stripe fabric is to make a fun backing!
2. Layer quilt top, batting and backing and quilt as desired.
3. Bind.
4. Enjoy!



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My name is Jenna and I am a quilter and new pattern writer. I belong to the Gainesville Common Threads Quilt Guild. for 2 years. I have been quilting for 7 years and bought my long arm quilting machine in Dec. 2022. I've been totally hooked ever since! I enjoy going to quilt shop hops with my mom which led me to making my first pattern. I set aside 30 minutes every day after work to quilt/sew as my de-stresser source. I believe every quilter should do this! So you know, I don't quilt alone either, my two dogs, Athena and Leo, are always by my side. I hope you enjoy my Minnesota Star Quilt pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it!