Around the Stars

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**Around the Stars**

**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 68½” x 78½”**

Finished Block Size 8” x 8”

Measurements include ¼” seam allowances.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project.

**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1½ yard main stars (C7120 Orange)
- ¼ yard main stars (C7120 Blue)
- ¼ yard paisley (C7121 Orange)
- ¼ yard paisley (C7121 Cream)
- ¼ yard bullseye star (C7122 Blue)
- ¼ yard bullseye star (C7122 Orange)
- ¼ yard large polka dot (C7123 Blue)
- ¼ yard large polka dot (C7123 Orange)
- ¼ yard mini dot (C7124 Blue)
- ¼ yard mini dot (C7124 Orange)
- ¼ yard mini star (C7125 Blue)
- 1 yard mini star (C7125 Orange)
- ¼ yard cheery circle (C7126 Brown)
- 1 3/8 yard cheery circle (C7126 Blue)
- ¼ yard stripe (C7127 Orange)
- ¼ yard stripe (C7127 Blue)
- Binding 5/8 yard
- Backing 5 yards

**CUTTING REQUIREMENTS:**

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

**Snowball Block**

Cut 8½” squares in the corresponding number from the following:

- 3—C7120 Orange, 2—C7120 Blue, 2—C7121 Orange
- 2—C7121 Cream, 2—C7122 Blue, 2—C7122 Orange
- 2—C7123 Blue, 3—C7123 Orange, 2—C7124 Blue
- 2—C7124 Orange, 2—C7125 Blue, 2—C7126 Brown
- 2—C7127 Orange, 2—C7127 Blue

Cut 120 squares 3” x 3” from orange mini star (C7125 Orange)

**Posts**

Cut 42 squares 2½” x 2½” from brown cheery circle (C7126 Brown)

**Sashing**

Cut 71 rectangles 2½” x 8½” from blue cheery circle (C7126 Blue)

**Border 1**

Cut 7 strips 5½” x WOF from orange main stars (C7120 Orange)

**Border 2**

Cut 8 strips 3½” x WOF from the large polka dot (C7123 Orange)

**QUILT ASSEMBLY:**

Refer to quilt photo for placement of blocks.

**Snowball Block**

Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 3” x 3” orange mini star squares. Place square on each corner of the assorted 8½” squares. Sew on the drawn line. Trim excess seam allowance. Press. See Snowball Block diagram. Make 30 of these snowball blocks.

**Posts and Sashing**

Sew a 2½” brown cheery circle square to a 2½” x 8½” blue cheery circle rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 6 square posts and 5 sashing rectangles. Make 7 rows labeled A.

**Sashing and Snowball Block**

Sew a 2½” x 8½” blue cheery circle rectangle to a snowball block. Repeat to make a row with 6 sashing rectangles and 5 blocks. Make 6 rows labeled B.

**Quilt Center Assembly**

See photo for row placement. Lay out rows A and B. 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.

**Border 1**

Sew 5½” strips together end to end. Side borders should be 62½”. Top and bottom borders should be 62½”.

**Border 2**

Sew 3½” strips together end to end. Side borders should be 72½”. Top and bottom borders should be 68½”.

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the All Star 2 Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.