Spinning Stars

Riley Blake Designs

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FINISHED QUILT SIZE 60" x 60"
Finished Block Size 10" x 10"
Measurements include ¼" seam allowances.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:
1 yard medallion (C5002 Blue)
1½ yard floral (C5001 Blue)
½ yard damask (C5006 Red)
5/8 yard damask (C5006 Green)
1/8 yard polka dot (C5003 Red)
2/3 yard polka dot (C5003 Blue)
2/3 yard swiss dot (C5007 Green)
3/8 yard swiss dot (C5007 Gold)
Binding 5/8 yard
Backing 4 yards

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS:
Please read instructions first before cutting.

Setting Squares
Cut 8 squares 10½" x 10½" from blue medallion (C5002 Blue)

Half Square Triangles
Cut 4 squares 10 7/8" x 10 7/8" from each of the following:
Blue floral (C5001 Blue) and blue polka dot (C5003 Blue)

Spinning Star Blocks
Cut 9 squares 3¾" x 3¾" from red polka dot (C5003 Red).
Cut each square twice diagonally. Label as piece A.
Cut 9 squares 3¾" x 3¾" from gold swiss dot (C5007 Gold).
Cut each square twice diagonally. Label as piece B.
Cut 18 squares 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" from gold swiss dot (C5007 Gold).
Cut each square once diagonally. Label as piece C.
Cut 36 squares 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" from red damask (C5006 Red).
Cut each square once diagonally. Label as piece D.
Cut 9 squares 6¼" x 6¼" from green swiss dot (C5007 Green).
Cut each square twice diagonally. Label as piece E.
Cut 36 squares 3" x 3" from green swiss dot (C5007 Green).
Label as piece F.

Border 1
Cut 6 strips 1½” x WOF from green damask (C5006 Green).

Border 2
Cut 6 strips 3½” x WOF from blue floral (C5001 Blue).

Border 3
Cut 6 strips 1½” x WOF from green damask (C5006 Green).

QUILT ASSEMBLY:
Refer to quilt photo for placement of fabrics.

Half Square Triangles
Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the
4 blue polka dot 10 7/8" squares. Place one blue polka dot square on top of one blue floral square and sew ¼" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on line and press open. Repeat to make 8 half square units.

Spinning Star Block
These instructions are to make 1 block. Refer to the Spinning Star Diagram below for piece placement.
Sew piece A to piece B. Refer to the block diagram to make sure to sew these in the right direction. Repeat to make 4 AB units.
Sew piece C to an AB unit. Repeat to make 4 ABC units. Sew the 4 ABC units together to make the center pinwheel unit.
Sew a piece D to each side of piece E to make a flying geese unit.
Repeat to make 4 flying geese units. Sew a flying geese unit to the each side of the pinwheel unit.
Sew a piece F to each side of the remaining 2 flying geese units.
Sew the 3 rows together to complete the spinning star block. Repeat to make a total of 9 blocks.

Quilt Center Assembly
See photo for block placement. Lay out blocks in 5 rows of 5. Sew blocks together to make rows. 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 1½" strips together end to end. Side borders should be 50½". Top and bottom borders should be 52½".

Border 2
Sew 3½" strips together end to end. Side borders should be 52½". Top and bottom borders should be 58½".

Border 3
Sew 1½" strips together end to end. Side borders should be 58½". Top and bottom borders should be 60½".

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