

The Bursting Star Quilt Episode

Bursting Star Quilt Pattern

Designed by the Cloth Parcel

Finished Size: 56" x 72" Throw Kit available exclusively at shop.mybluprint.com.



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Tips For Success

1. WATCH THE EPISODE! See how Angela pieces and quilts these designs as she works her way through the quilt. Go to youtube. com/midnightquiltshow and search

for Bursting Star Quilt.

- 2. **GET YOUR MACHINE READY** Prepare for quilting success by reading through entire pattern before starting. Make sure you have a sharp rotary blade and needle. Are you experiencing breakage of your top thread, or skipped stitches? Do you hear a quiet popping sound when your needles move through the fabric? These are all signs that your needle is dull and it's time for a change.
- 3. Be sure to visit Angela's Favorite Supplies page: shop.mybluprint.com/quilting/ ideas/angela-favorite-things



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Materials

SIZE	DIMENSIONS	BLOCK LAYOUT	QUILT TOP & BINDING	BACKING
Throw	56" x 72"	14 x 18	(130) 5" Squares 2 ¹ / ₄ Yard Background Fabric ⁵ / ₈ Yard for Binding	4 Yards

Recommended Tools & Notions

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting rulers
- Cutting mat
- 50wt cotton thread

General Guidelines

Please read the entire pattern once through before starting. Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise directed.

Abbreviations

- WOF = Width of Fabric
- HST = Half Square Triangle

Pattern Instructions

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From the Background and Binding fabric, Cut:

(9) 5" x WOF strips. Subcut into:

(70) 5" squares

(7) 4½" x WOF strips. Subcut into:

(53) 4½" squares

(7) 2½" x WOF strips for Binding

Half-Square Triangle Assembly

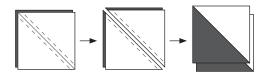
Draw a diagonal line on the back of all (70) 5" Background fabric squares. Pair each of these squares with (70) 5" Charm Squares of various colors and prints, with RST.



5" squares of background and prints. Pair 70.

STEP 2

Sew ¼" away from the marked line, on both sides. Cut on the marked line to separate the two units. Open the squares and press seams toward the print fabric. Make 140.



Make 140 Background HST Blocks

STEP 3

Repeat steps 1-2, using (60) 5" Charm Squares, to make 30 pairs, RST. Make 59 HST blocks.



Make 59 HST Blocks

STEP 4

Place the 45° line of a small square ruler on top of the HST blocks. Trim the blocks to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including seam allowances. Repeat for all HST.

Quilt Top Assembly

STEP 1

Lay out the HST blocks and the 4½" squares of background fabric, according to the quilt diagram on the next page. 14 columns in 18 rows.

STEP 2

Sew blocks into rows. Press seams to one side, alternating direction for each row. Sew rows together, and press seams flat.

See Quilt Top Assembly Diagram on the next page

Finishing The Quilt

STEP 1

Piece backing by cutting the length in half, trimming selvages, and sewing together along those sides.

STEP 2

Layer backing, batting, and quilt top in the traditional quilt sandwich. Pin or spray baste the layers together.

STEP 3

Quilt the layers together by hand or by machine, or use a mix of the two methods. On a sewing machine, do straight line quilting with a walking foot, or use a free motion foot to stitch any design desired.

STEP 4

After quilting, trim away the extra batting and backing.

STEP 5

Join binding strips on a 45° angle, and press binding in half lengthwise. Sew binding to front of quilt using mitred corners and $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Whipstitch the binding to the back by hand. Or, sew binding to back of quilt and sew in place by machine on the front of the quilt.

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Quilt Top Assembly Diagram 14 x 18 blocks

