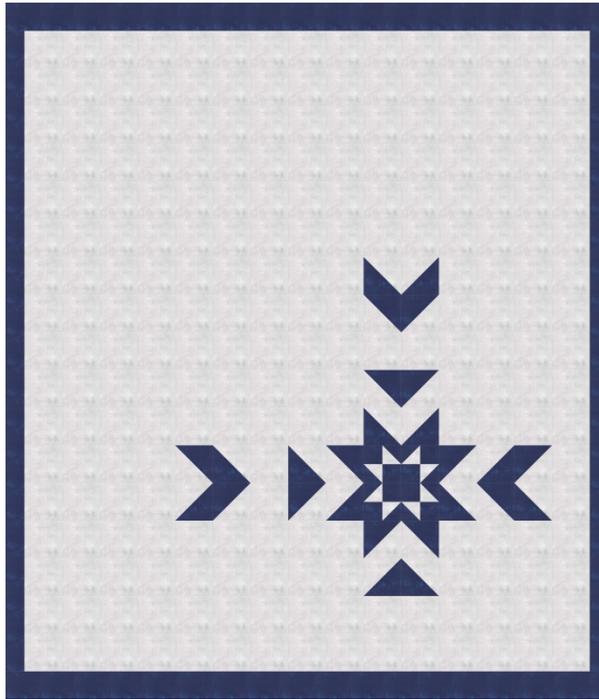


Directionally Challenged

An original pattern by Bold Notion Quilting

Finished size is 64"x74" throw



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- This Avalanche and Prussian Blue Grunge quilt Kit
- Coordinating Threads for Free motion quilting are Seafoam and Ocean Glide
- You'll need 4 yards of backing, I recommend Prussian Blue for the backing fabric.

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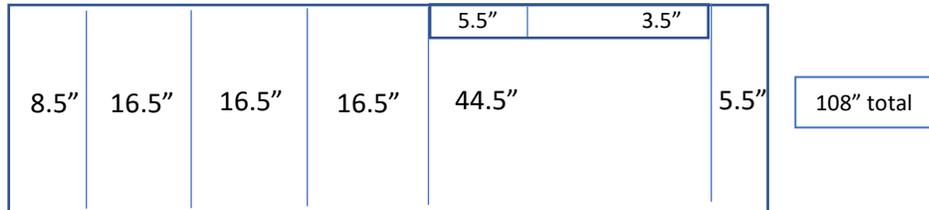
"Free Motion Quilt along w/ Bold Notion Quilting"

Materials:

Dark Fabric: 1 yard || Light Fabric: 3 yards || Backing: 4 yards || Binding: ½ yard

Utilize the **Cutting template** below to minimize waste; this is based on 42" wide fabrics. (WOF=width of fabric)

For Light Fabric Cut:



1 - 8.5" WOF strip-

Sub-cut into:

- 1 - 8.5" x 8.5" || 3 - 4.5" x 8.5" || 1 - 16.5" x 8.5"

3 - 16.5" WOF Strips

Sew all strips together on the short ends, then Sub-cut into:

- 1 - 44.5" x 16.5" || 1 - 16.5" x 36.5" || 1 - 16.5" x 16.5" || 1 - 24.5 x 8.5" (Cut the strip into the 8.5" wide dimension first, then cut the length of the 8.5" strip to 24.5". You should have a residual piece measuring 8" x 30" (and some extra) strip roughly. Sub-cut this remaining strip into 5 - 5.5" x 5.5" blocks

1 - 44.5" Strip

Sub-cut into:

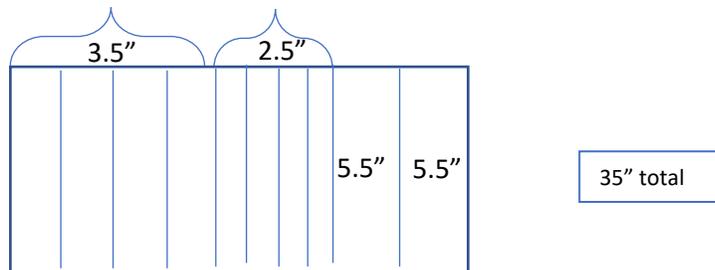
- 1 - 36.5" x 44.5" ||
- Use the remaining roughly 7" wide strip x 44.5" to sub-cut 2 - 5.5" x 5.5" blocks and 4 - 3.5" x 3.5" Blocks

1 - 5.5" WOF Strip

Sub-cut into:

- 6 - 5.5" x 5.5" blocks for HST's

For Dark Fabric Cut:



4 - 3.5" strips WOF

Sew strips together on the short ends. Sub-cut into:

- 2 - 3.5" x 64.5" || 4 - 3.5" x 3.5" (for mini HST's)

4 - 2.5" strips WOF

Sew strips together on the short ends. Sub-cut into:

- 2 - 2.5" x 68.5" || 8 - 2.5" x 2.5" (for mini star in the middle)

2 - 5.5" Strips WOF

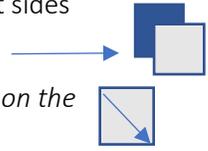
Sub-cut into:

- 13 - 5.5" x 5.5" squares for HST's

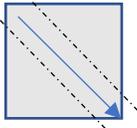
Piecing:

***Assume for all Piecing you'll be placing right sides of fabric together and utilizing a ¼" seam allowance. ***

First, you'll need to make a whole bunch of HST's otherwise known as "Half Square" Triangles. You do this by taking one of your light colors and one of your dark colors and laying the 5.5" square right sides together one on top of the other.



1. Draw a line from one corner along the diagonal of the opposite corner. *Tip: write on the lighter fabrics.* Sew a ¼-inch seam on each side of the drawn line.
2. Once you have sewn both seam lines, cut along your previously drawn diagonal line to separate both stitched units.
3. You now have 2 Half-Square Triangle Units. Open and press toward the dark fabric.
4. Cut down your HST to 4.5" x 4.5".



For mini HST's in the Star Center, repeat the process above with your 3.5" x 3.5" squares. Press and cut your complete mini HST's down to 2.5" x 2.5" squares.

Repeat this process until you have 26 - 4.5" x 4.5" finished HST's and 8 - 2.5" x 2.5" mini HST's.

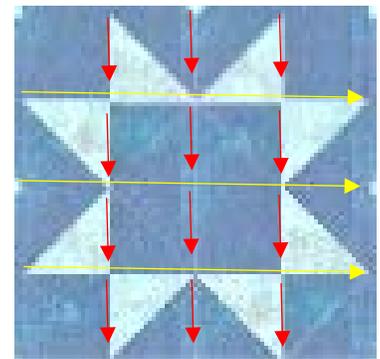
Center of your Star:

First arrange the Center of your star as shown with your 2.5" HST's and 2.5" Dark Squares.

Sew Block seams across each row together as shown in Red. Press.

This will create 4 separate rows. (Divided by Yellow)

Sew all 4 rows together along Yellow lines to complete the center star. Press and set aside for final piecing.

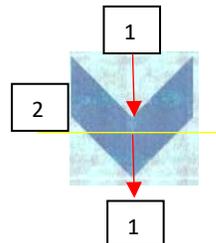


"Arrow A":

Take 4 - 4.5" x 4.5" HST blocks and arrange as shown>

1. Sew together along each column.
2. Sew together along rows.

Make 3 "Arrow A" Blocks. Press. Set aside.

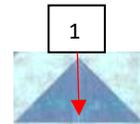


"Arrow B":

Take 2 - 4.5" x 4.5" HST blocks and arrange as shown>

1. Sew together HST blocks along the Dark fabric.

Make 3 "Arrow B" Blocks. Press and set aside.

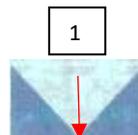


Center Star Points:

Take 2 - 4.5" x 4.5" HST blocks and arrange as shown>

1. Sew together HST blocks along the Light fabric.

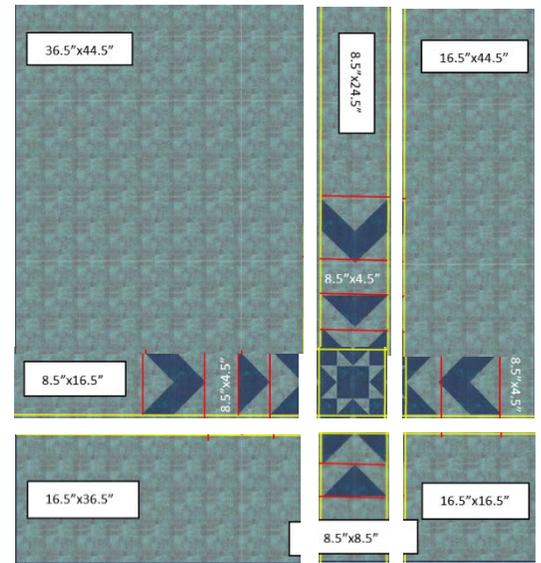
Make 4 "Center Star" Blocks. Press and set aside.



Once you have sewn, pressed, and trimmed all your HST's into the appropriate arrange your quilt top as shown at right.

It is important to lay out your **ENTIRE** quilt so that you have all your HST's (arrows) pointing in the right directions. Check and Double Check your layout before you begin to sew the whole top together!

1. Sew together your blocks along the red lines to create the larger column sections as shown>
Press.



2. Now that you have your column sections, piece them together along the Yellow lines to create distinct top, middle and bottom sections. Press.
3. Piece your 3 large sections together, top to middle and middle to bottom, to create the final center part of your quilt top.

Your finished quilt size is now 60.5"x68.5"

Add Borders:

1. Take your 2.5" x 68.5" strips and attach to opposite long sides of the quilt top. Press.

Your Quilt top is now 64.5"x68.5"

2. Take your 3.5" x 64.5" strips, attach to opposite short sides of your quilt top. Press.

Your quilt top is now Finished at 64.5"x74.5"

(HINT: if you add 6" borders along the entire outside you can make this a twin size quilt top for your favorite person who needs some new bed dressings! I recommend getting an extra yard of avalanche grunge to use on the outer edge and binding. 😊)

You'll want 4 Yards for Backing. Cut into 2 yard sections and attach along long sides (selvedges.)

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