

Kite Quilt

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Yardage and Cutting Chart



Background **4 yards**

Blocks

- (12) 3½" strips cut into
- (83) 3½" squares
- (14) 3½" x 9"
- (8) 5" strips

Borders

- (7) 2½" strips
- (7) 4" strips



Medium **1 yard**

- (2) 4½" strips cut into
- (16) 4½" squares
- (4) 4" strips



Dark **1 yard**

- (2) 4½" strips cut into
- (16) 4½" squares
- (4) 4" strips

Border **½ yard**

- (7) 2" strips

Binding

- (7) 3" strips

Supplies

¼" foot, 6" Square-Up Ruler,
6" x 24" Rulers, Triangle in a
Square Ruler, Marking Pen,
Rotary Cutter/Mat



Two Color

58" x 70"



Scrappy

58" x 70"

For a scrappy Quilt:

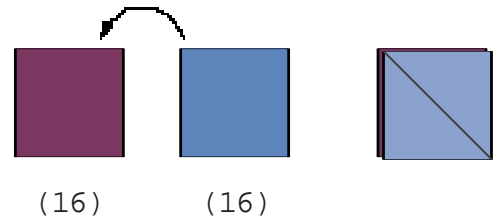
Use 16 Medium and 16 Dark fabrics.

**From each Medium and
Dark fabric cut:**

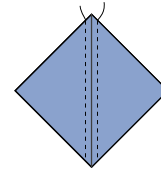
- (1) 4½" square
- (1) 4" x 14" cut into
- (4) Triangles

Making the Block Center and Cornerstones

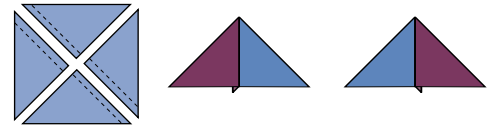
1. With right sides together, pair the Medium $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares with the Dark $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side.



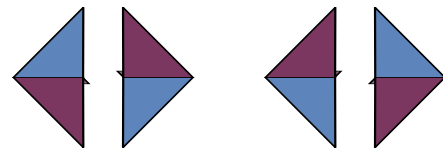
2. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the drawn line. Set the seams.



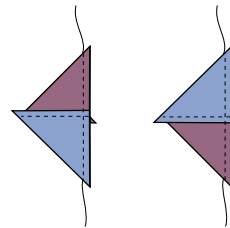
3. Cut on both diagonals. Press seams towards the Dark.



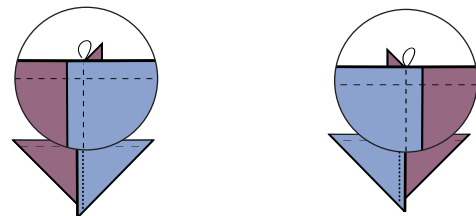
4. Sort and stack the identical pieces into four equal piles.



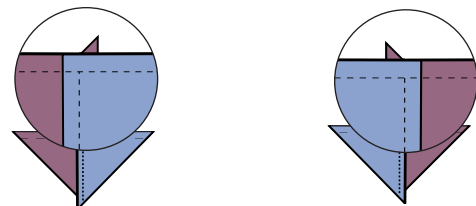
5. With right sides together, sew pairs so the seams lock.



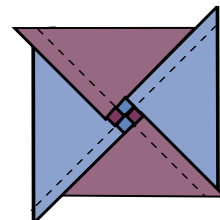
6. At the center seam, clip the connecting thread. Remove the two or three straight stitches at the center on both sides with a stiletto or seam ripper.



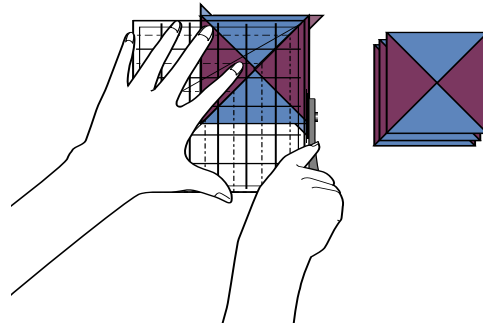
7. Open the center seams and push flat to form a four-patch.



8. Press seams so they rotate in the same direction around the block.

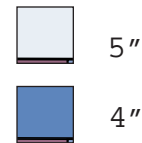


9. Square patches to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set (20) patches aside for the Cornerstones.

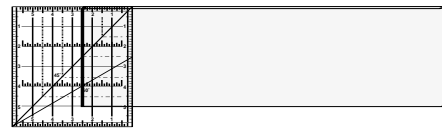


Making the Triangle in a Square

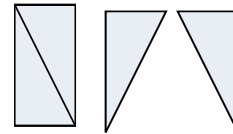
1. Fold the 5" Background fabric strip in half right sides together. This step is essential for mirror image pieces. Layer cut (128) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" rectangles.



2. Layer cut pieces on one diagonal. Sort the triangles so they are right sides up.



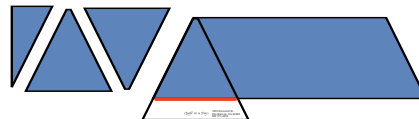
3. Using the Triangle Ruler, cut (64) triangles from the 4" Medium fabric strips and (64) triangles from the 4" Dark fabric strips.



Accurately lining up the top of the Triangle Ruler with the strip is most critical.

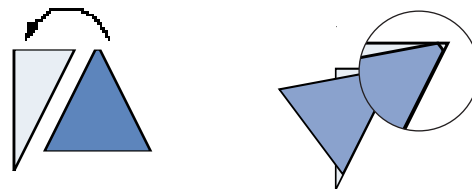


4. Lay out the large Triangle with the base at the bottom. Position the Background triangles on both sides of the large Triangle. Make sure all fabrics are turned right side up.

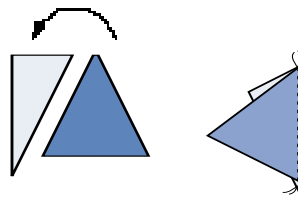


5. Set the right stack aside.

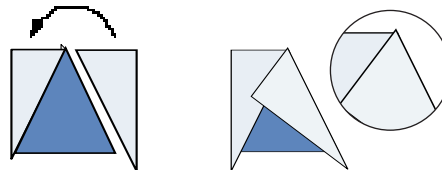
6. Flip the large Triangle right sides together over the Background triangle. The left fabric extends beyond the large Triangle to create a tip at the flat top of the Triangle.



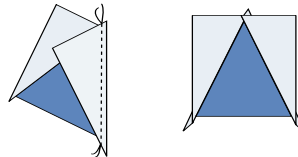
7. Sew. Set seams with Background triangle on top, open, and press toward Background triangle



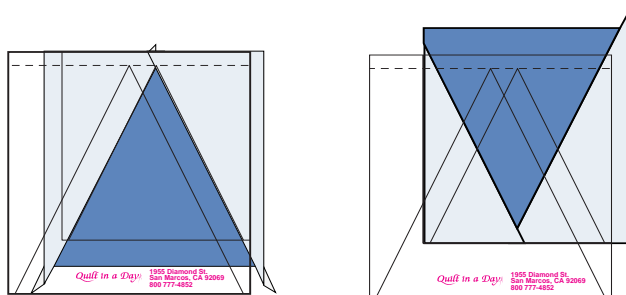
8. Place the remaining triangle to the right of the Dark Triangle. Flip right sides together, lining the top tip of both pieces together.



9. Sew and press towards the right triangle.



10. Place patch on a small cutting mat. Place Triangle in a Square ruler on top of patch. Line up red lines with seams. Seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " from top edge, and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from corners. Trim patch on all four sides to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

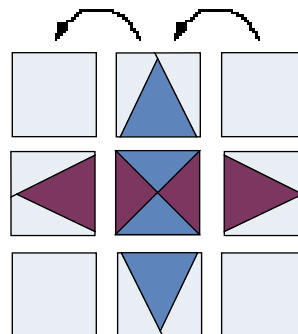


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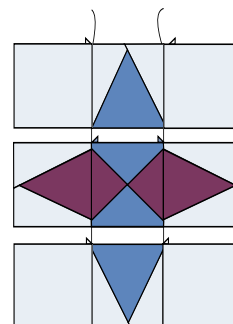
Layout your Star Centers and Star Points on a large flannelboard to decide placement of fabrics.

Making Twelve Blocks

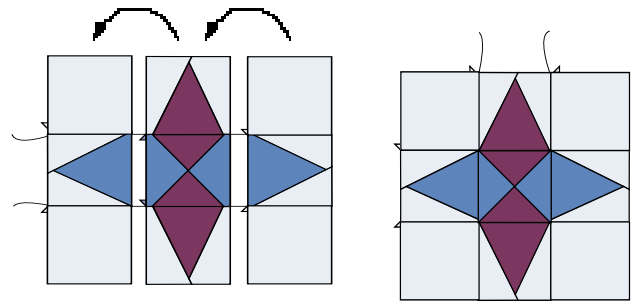
1. Lay out twelve patches in each stack.



2. Flip right sides together to complete the rows. Press seams away from the Triangle in a Square patches.

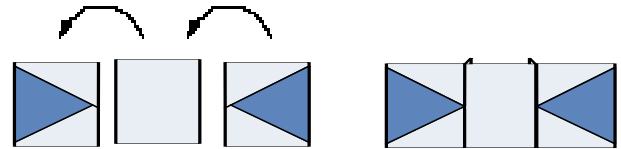


3. Sew the Rows together. Press seams away from middle Row.

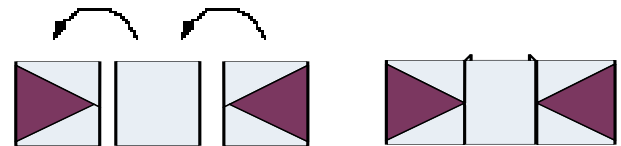


Making the Lattice

1. Make 15.
Press seams toward middle square.



2. Make 16.
Press seams toward middle square.

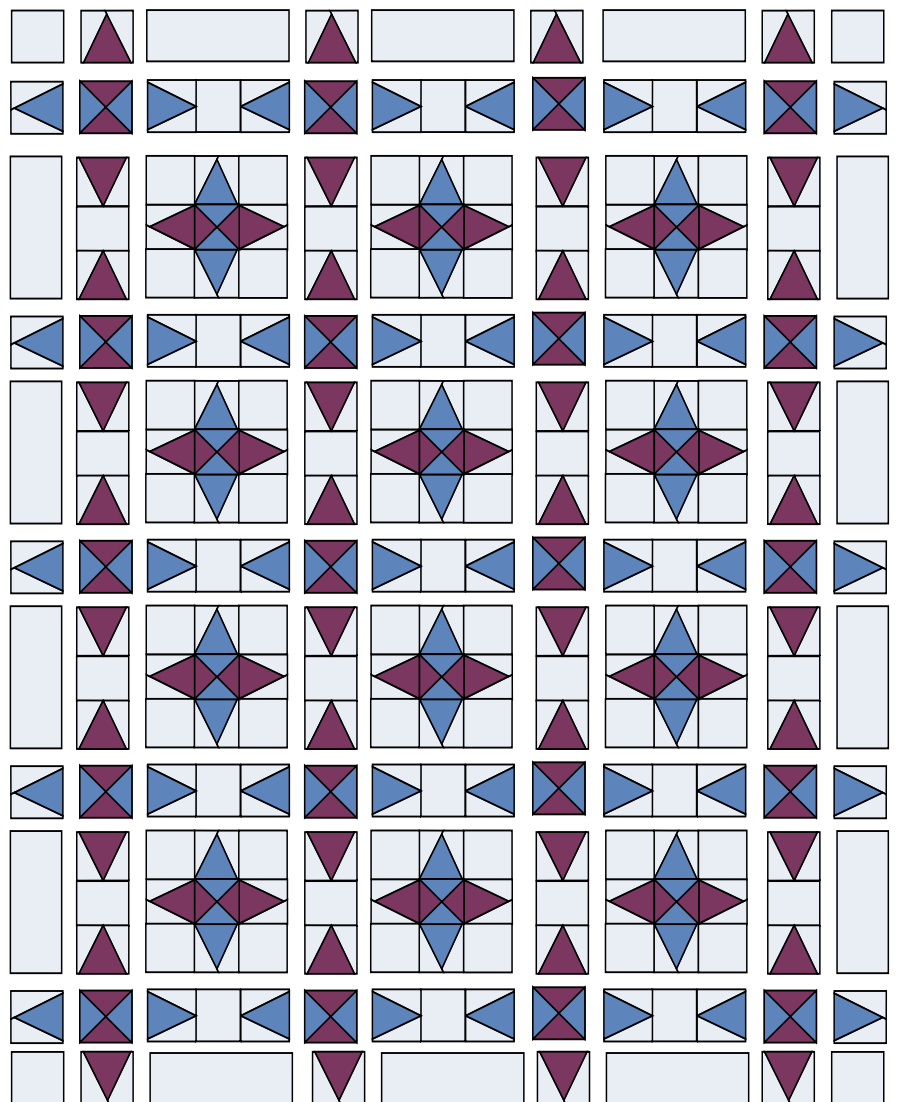


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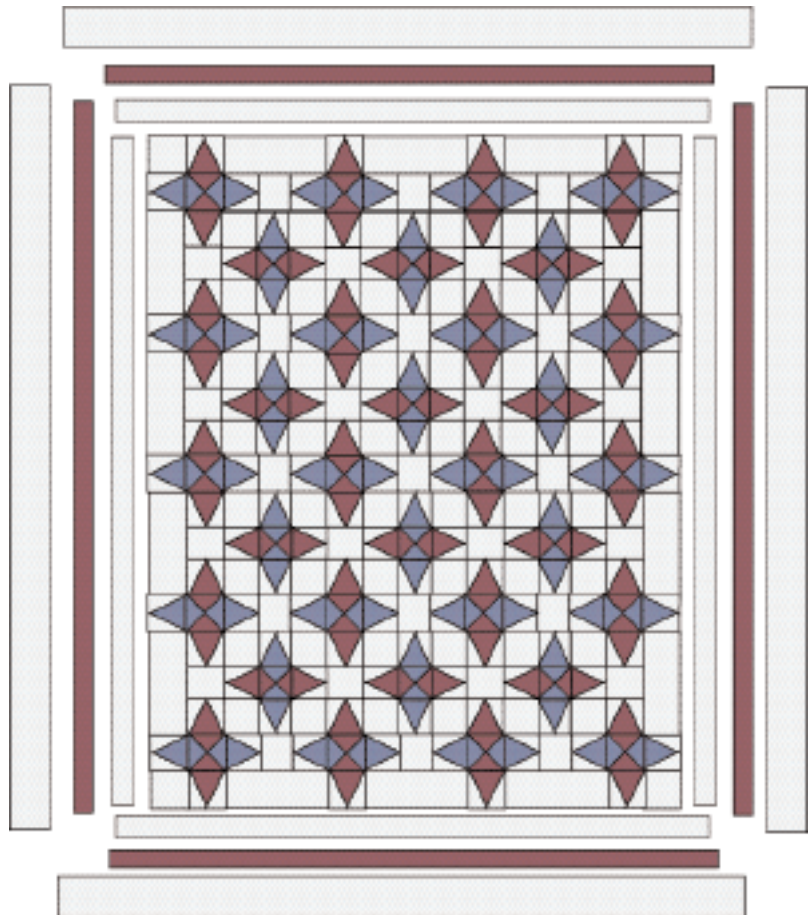
There are two different fabrics in each lattice.

Completing the Quilt

1. Lay out the 12 Blocks,
31 Lattice, (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
Background squares, 20
Cornerstones and (14) $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
 $\times 9\frac{1}{2}$ " Background pieces.
Sew to complete each Row
and then sew the Rows
together.



2. Add the Borders.



3. Quilt and Bind.

