

# Blue Variety

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Freedom Stars Quilt designed and made by: **Candy Hargrove**  
Quilted by: Maggi Honeyman  
Quilt Size: 65" x 80½"  
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## About Blue Variety

Due to the wonderful response to the Red Variety fabric line for red/white quilts, it was obvious that I should design a Blue Variety line for the other popular color combination, blue/white. — Jo Morton

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **Blue Variety** by Jo Morton  
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Quilt finishes 65" x 80½"  
12 Blocks: 13½" x 13½" (made from 60 Ohio Star Units: 4½" x 4½")

*Precious little stars compose this monochromatic quilt. The design pays homage to pieced nine-patch blocks so beloved by our quilting ancestors. In the time-honored tradition of setting blocks together with simple sashes and corner posts, this orderly quilt will bring harmony and tranquility to any space. The designer saved the large-scale bird print to frame the whole with wide borders.*

## Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
<b>Fabric A</b>	<b>outer border</b>	2 yards	3094-LB
<b>Fabric B</b>	<b>sashes</b>	1 yard	4233-B
<b>Fabric C</b>	<b>stars, binding</b>	¾ yard	3996-B
<b>Fabric D</b>	<b>stars, border</b>	⅝ yard	5609-B
<b>Fabric E</b>	<b>stars, corner posts</b>	⅜ yard	6028-B
<b>2 Lt. Prints</b>	<b>stars</b>	1 yard ea.	6026-LB, 6027-LB
<b>2 Med. Blues</b>	<b>blocks</b>	⅝ yard ea.	5606-B, 6029-B
<b>7 Dk. Blues</b>	<b>stars</b>	Fat ¼ ea.	2474B, 5605-B, 5692-B, 6021-B, 6025-B, 6026-B, 6027-B
<b>Backing</b>		5 yards	5606-B

## Cutting Directions

**Read all directions before cutting patches.**

**Note:** You need 60 Ohio Star units. For 1 Ohio Star unit, cut the following:

### Dark Print

Cut (1) square 2" x 2"

Cut (2) squares 2¾" x 2¾", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

### Light Print

Cut (4) squares 2" x 2"

Cut (2) squares 2¾" x 2¾", cut in half diagonally twice to make 8 quarter-square triangles

All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼" seam allowances. A fat ¼ is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼" seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42" wide).

### 2 Lt. Prints – from each:

Cut (120) squares 2" x 2" for Ohio Star background patches (240 total)

Cut (60) squares 2¾" x 2¾" cut in half diagonally twice to make 240 quarter-square triangles (480 total)

### 2 Med. Blues – from each:

Cut (24) squares 5" x 5" for alternate patches in blocks

Cut (10) squares 2" x 2" for Ohio Star centers (optional number)

### 7 Dk. Blues – from each:

Cut dark patches for (6) Ohio Star Units

**Backing** Cut (2) panels 37" x 88", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

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**Fabric A** Cut (2) side borders 7" x 67½", cut lengthwise  
Cut (2) top/bottom borders 7" x 65", cut lengthwise

**Fabric B** Cut (31) sashes 2½" x 14"

**Fabric C** Cut (8) strips 2½" x WOF for binding  
Cut dark patches for (6) Ohio Star Units

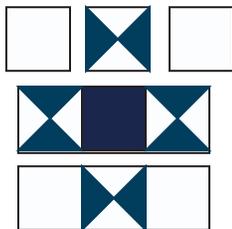
**Fabric D** Cut (2) side borders 2" x 64½", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut (2) t/b borders 2" x 52", cut crosswise and pieced  
Cut dark patches for (6) Ohio Star Units

**Fabric E** Cut (20) squares 2½" x 2½" for corner posts  
Cut dark patches for (6) Ohio Star Units

## Making and Assembling the Quilt

1. Note that each Ohio Star Unit is different. Each is made with 2 blue prints—one for the star points and one for the center square. Some of the centers are made with the 2 medium blue 2" squares. Feel free to mix the prints, making more or fewer units from each fabric as you wish.

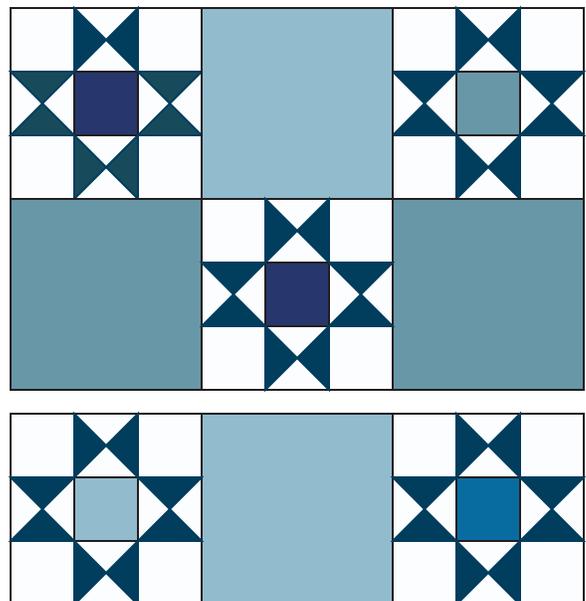
Referring to the Ohio Star Unit diagram, join 2 light and 2 dark 2¾" quarter-square triangles to make a pieced square. It should measure 2" from edge to edge. If it does not, adjust your seam allowance and/or pressing technique. Make 4 pieced squares alike for each Ohio Star Unit. Using a different blue 2" square for the unit center, join 4 light 2" squares, 4 pieced squares, and 1 blue 2" square in 3 rows. Join the rows to make the unit. The unit should measure 5" square from edge to edge. Adjust as necessary to make it the right size. Make a total of 60 units.



**Star Unit – Make 60**

2. Referring to the Block Diagram, join 5 Ohio Star Units with 4 medium blue 5" squares (2 of each medium blue print) in 3 rows, noting placement of the medium blue prints. Join the rows. Make a total of 12 blocks. .

3. Sew 4 Fabric B sashes and 3 blocks together to make a block row. Be sure to rotate the blocks so the placement of the medium blue 5" squares alternates as shown. Make 4 block rows.
4. Join 4 Fabric E corner posts with 3 sashes to make a sash row. Make 5 sash rows.
5. Alternately sew the block and sash rows together as shown in the Quilt Diagram.
6. Sew the long narrow borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew the short borders to the top and bottom. Repeat with the wide borders.

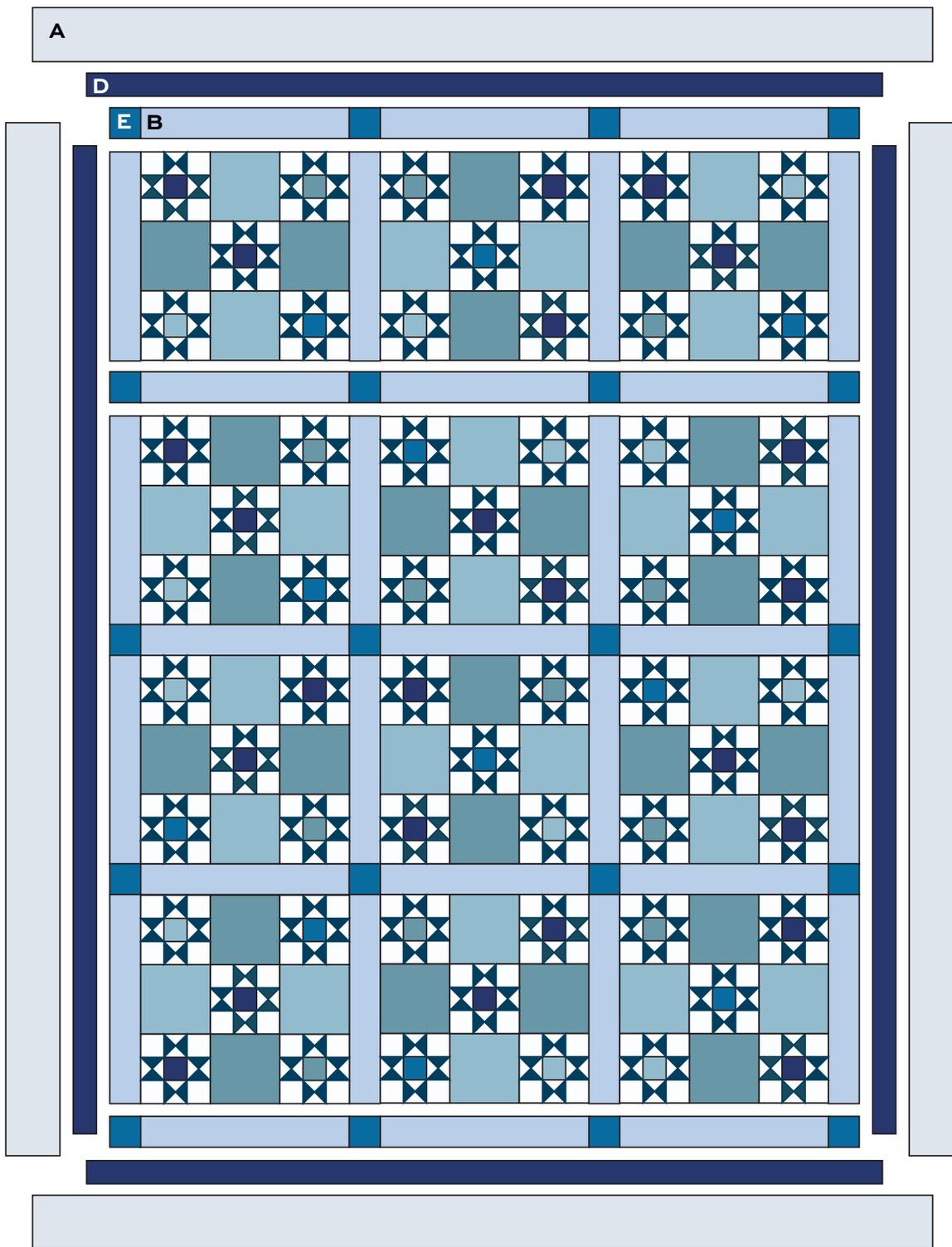


**Block – Make 12**

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## Finishing the Quilt

7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders, sashes, and block patches. Quilt the medium blue 5" squares as desired. Quilt around the printed motifs in the outer border. Bind to finish the quilt.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

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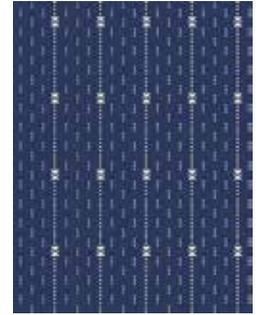
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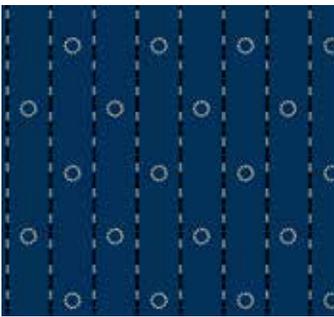
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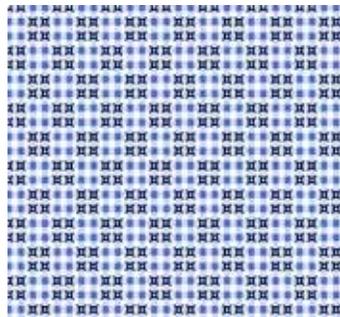
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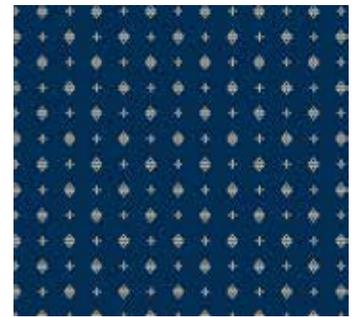
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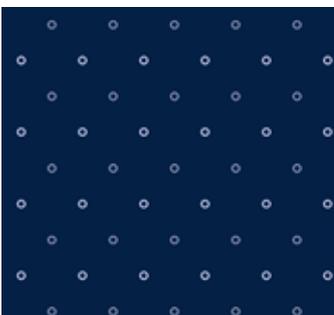
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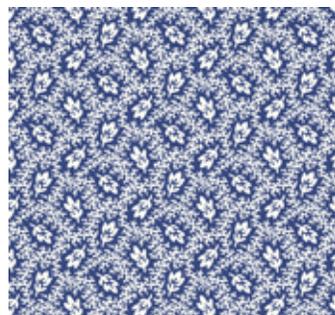
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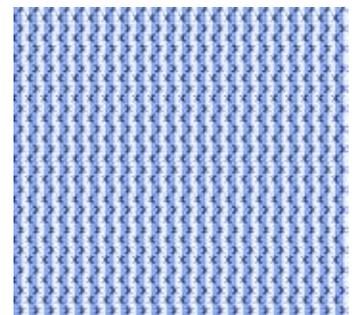
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6029-B

All fabrics are used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.

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