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STARLIGHT

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Finished Sizes approx. 71" x 84"

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Collection: ***Stonehenge Gradations***
Finished Size: 71" x 84"
WOF = width of fabric
HST = Half Square Triangle
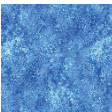All seams are sewn using a ¼" seam allowance
Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Fabric Requirements:

Lagoon	Indigo	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
RSTONE10-63	RSTONE10-45	1 Fat Quarter Roll (10 Fat Quarters)	See Instructions below.
Fabric A 39306-94 (Background & Border)	Fabric A 39306-94 (Background & Border)	4 yds	Cut 3 – 5" x WOF strips ➢ Sub-cut 24 – 5" squares Cut 6 – 7" x WOF strips ➢ Sub-cut 28 – 7" squares Cut 4 – 4 ½" x WOF strips ➢ Sub-cut 64 – 4 ½" squares Cut 2 – 16 ½" x WOF strips ➢ Sub-cut 16 – 4 ½" x 16 ½" rectangles Cut 6 – 1 ½" x WOF strips (vertical sashing) Cut 8 – 2 ½" x WOF strips (outer border)
Fabric B 39300-63 (Binding)	Fabric B 39300-45 (Binding)	2/3 yd	Cut 8 – 2 ½" x WOF strips
Wide Backing B39382-64 **OR** Lengthwise Backing 39382-62	Wide Backing B39382-41 **OR** Lengthwise Backing 39302-45	2 1/2 yds **OR** 5 1/2 yds	No cutting required. Cut fabric in half along length of fabric. Join the 2 – 99" x WOF pieces along the selvage edges.

Piecing Instructions:

1. From the two lightest FQs, cut 6 – 7" squares as shown in Diagram 1, and from the remaining 8 FQs, cut 8 – 4 ½" squares, 3 – 5" squares, and 2 – 7" squares as shown in Diagram 2.

Diagram 1   Diagram 2
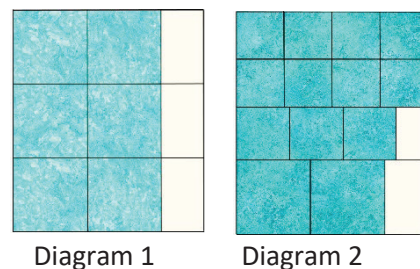
2. Using the 64 – 4 ½" squares, pair two lights together with two darks. Sew each pair together, then flip one of the units and sew the two units together to create a 4-patch center unit. Repeat to make a total of 16 – 4-patch center units.
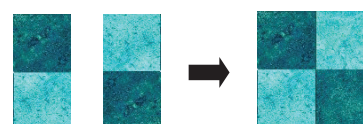
3. Using the 24 – 5" squares cut from the FQ's, pair each with a 5" background square, right sides together, and pin in place. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background squares. Sew a ¼" away from each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Open & press to the dark side. Repeat to make a total of 48 HST's.
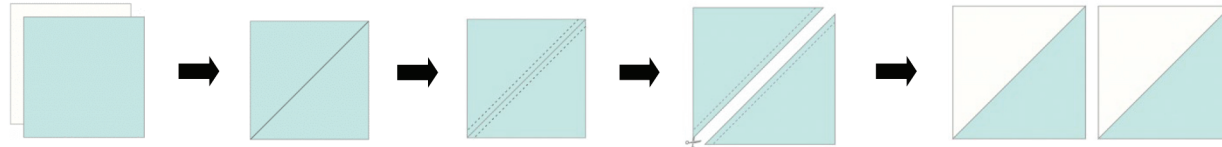
4. Using the 28 – 7" squares cut from the FQ's, pair each with a 7" background square, right sides together, and pin in place. Stitch around the outer edge of the square using a ¼" seam as shown. Cut the square twice on the diagonal as shown. Open and press carefully to the dark side, being careful not to stretch bias edges. Repeat to make a total of 112 HST's.
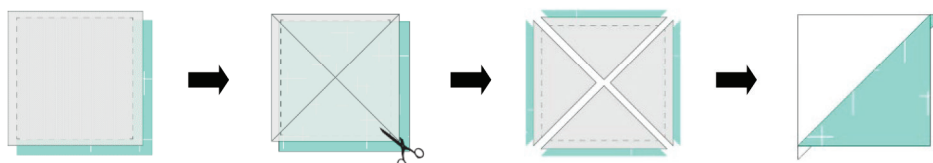
   NOTE: The HST's are made using two different methods to make best use of the fat quarters. There will be extra HST's, which will provide lots of variety to choose from as you make your star blocks.

5. Lay out one 4-patch center unit, 4 – 4 ½" background squares and 8 HST's chosen randomly. Sew units together into rows as shown. Then sew rows together to complete the star unit.
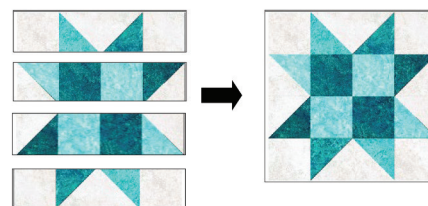
6. Add a 4 ½" x 16 ½" background rectangle to the bottom edge of the star unit to complete the Star Block. Repeat to make a total of 16 Star Blocks.
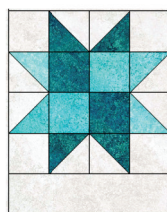
7. Sew Star Blocks together in four vertical rows of four blocks each.

8. Join the 1 ½" x WOF vertical sashing strips in pairs of two. Trim each strip to 80 ½".

9. Sew vertical rows together, turning the 2nd and 4th rows in the opposite direction and adding a vertical sashing strip between each row.

10. Join the 8 – 2 ½" x WOF outer border strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 – 2 ½" x 80 ½" strips and add to each side of the quilt top. Then cut 2 – 71 ½" strips and add to the top & bottom of the quilt top.
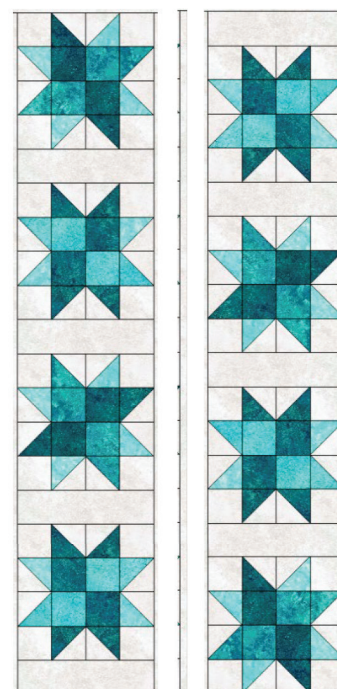
11. Join the Fabric B binding strips using diagonal seams. Fold in half wrong sides together along the length of the strip.

12. Layer quilt top with batting and prepared backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.