

THE JOURNEY HOME

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36 1/2" x 42"



28" x 33 1/2"

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FREE PATTERN • By Northcott Studio

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The Journey Home Wall Quilt

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WOF = width of fabric

All seams are sewn using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated

Fabric Requirements for Star Border Version 36 ½" x 42"	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A DP4800-54 (Center Panel)**	3/8 yd**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim Panel to 20" x 25 1/2"
Fabric B – Border, Star Blocks & Binding 9020-99 (Black)	1 1/8 yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 8 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From each strip, sub-cut 2 – 2 1/2" squares for a total of 16 – 2 1/2" square Cut 1 – 5 1/4" x WOF strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-cut 2 – 5 1/4" squares Cut 5 – 2 1/4" x WOF strips; set aside for binding
Fabric C – Border 9020-46 (Blue)	2/3 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 4 – 4 1/2" x WOF strips Cut 1 – 5 1/4" x WOF strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-cut 2 – 5 1/4" squares
Fabric D – Star Blocks 9020-520 (Yellow)	1/6 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 3 3/8" x WOF strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-cut 4 – 3 3/8" squares
Fabric E – Star Blocks 9020-571 (Medium Orange)	1/8 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 1 – 3 1/4" x WOF strip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-cut 8 – 3 1/4" squares
Fabric F – Star Blocks 9020-572 (Dark Orange)	1/4 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 2 – 2 7/8" x WOF strips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sub-cut 16 – 2 7/8" squares
Backing 9020-46 (Blue)	1 1/2 yds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cutting required

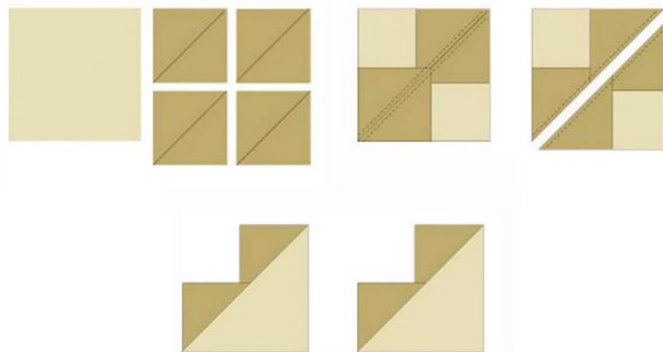
Fabric Requirements for Solid Border Version 28" x 33 ½"	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A DP4800-54 (Center Panel)**	3/8 yd**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trim Panel to 20" x 25 1/2"
Fabric B - Inner Border & Binding 9020-99 (Black)	1/2 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 3 – 1 ½" x WOF strips Cut 4 – 2 ¼" x WOF strips; set aside for binding
Fabric C – Outer Border 9020-46 (Blue)	3/8 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 4 – 3 ½" x WOF strips
Backing 9020-46 (Blue)	1 yd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cutting required

****NOTE:** Each Panel measures 26 1/2" x 21", with 2 Panels across the WOF. Panels may be sold by full WOF (2 Panels), which would change the requirement to 3/4 yd.

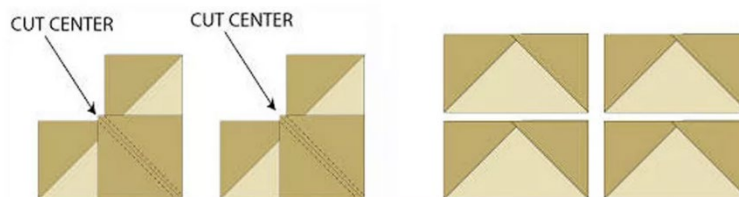
STAR BORDER VERSION

Star Block Assembly:


1. Make flying geese units four at a time using the No Waste method, as follows:
 - a. Lay out 1 – 5 ¼” Fabric B square and 4 - 2 7/8” Fabric F squares.
 - b. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the wrong side of the four small squares.
 - c. Place two small squares on the large square in opposite corners, right sides together, as shown below. Make sure all edges are aligned and pin in place.
 - d. Sew two seams, each a scant ¼” away from each side of the marked lines. Press to set the seams (do not flip fabrics yet).
 - e. Cut the unit in half on the drawn lines, as shown below.
 - f. Press the triangles in each unit open.

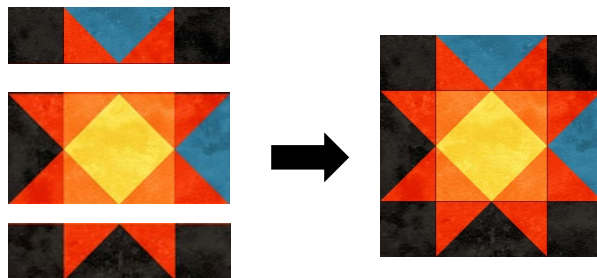


- g. Place the two units created in front of you. Arrange a small square in the corner of each unit, right sides together, and marked lines positioned as shown.
 - h. Sew two seams to attach these squares to each unit, each a scant ¼” away from each side of the marked line (same as in Step d above). Press to set the seams (do not flip fabrics yet).
 - i. Cut each unit in half on the drawn lines, as shown below.
 - j. Press the triangles in each unit open to create four flying geese, each measuring 4 ½” x 2 ½”.



- k. Repeat the above steps using the remaining 5 ¼” Fabric B square and 4 - 2 7/8” Fabric F squares to yield a total of eight flying geese B-F Units.
 - l. Then repeat the above steps again, this time using the 2 – 5 ¼” Fabric C squares and the remaining 8 - 2 7/8” Fabric F squares to yield a total of eight flying geese C-F Units.
 - m. Trim the ‘dog ears’ (tiny triangles that protrude at the ends of the seam allowances) from each flying geese unit.

- To make the square-in-a-square center for the star block, you will need 1 - $3\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric D square and 2 - $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric E squares. Cut the two Fabric E squares once on the diagonal to yield four triangles.
- With right sides together, sew a triangle to opposite sides of the $3\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric D square, lining up the raw edges and matching the center of the triangles with the center of the square edge. Press the triangles out. Sew triangles to the remaining two sides of the square, again matching the centers. Press the triangles out. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make four center units as shown. 
- To complete the star block, lay out one center unit with two flying geese B-F units, two flying geese C-F units and 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B squares as shown. Sew units together into rows, then sew rows together. Repeat to make four star blocks.



Border Assembly:

- Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric B strip to each side of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF Fabric C strip. Repeat to make four border strip sets.



- Trim two of the border strip sets to $25\frac{1}{2}$ " in length and sew one to each side of the panel.
- Trim the remaining two border strips sets to $20\frac{1}{2}$ " in length.
- Sew a star block to each end of the two strip sets, turning each block so the flying geese B-F units are on the outer edges. (Refer to quilt image.) Then sew these border strips to the top & bottom of the panel.
- To prepare binding, join the five Fabric B $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips using diagonal seams. Press in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip.
- Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.

SOLID BORDER VERSION

1. Join the Fabric B $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF border strips end to end. From this long strip, cut 2 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $25\frac{1}{2}$ " side border strips and 2 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22" top & bottom border strips.
2. Sew side border strips to each side, pinning at the middle & both ends. Then sew top & bottom borders in the same manner.
3. The outer border strips do not need to be joined together. Trim two of the strips to $27\frac{1}{2}$ " in length for the side borders, and the remaining two strips to $28\frac{1}{2}$ " for the top & bottom borders.
4. Add the outer borders as in Step 2 above.
5. To prepare binding, join the four Fabric B $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips using diagonal seams. Press in half, wrong sides together, along the length of the strip.
6. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.