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Finished Size: 35" x 44"

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- 36" x 45" Fusi-Boo™ batting by Fairfield
- 2 yards paper backed fusible webbing
- Thread to match fabrics
- Gold and light blue metallic thread
- Invisible machine quilting thread
- Paper for patterns
- Pencil and ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors, pins and chalk marking pencil

Fabrics Needed (pre-wash all fabrics):

Dark blue star print	1- ³ / ₄ yds
Medium blue print	³ / ₄ yrd
Light blue textured print	¹ / ₄ yrd
Yellow stripe (incl. binding)	¹ / ₂ yrd
Dark orange print	¹ / ₄ yrd
Light orange print	¹ / ₄ yrd
Violet batik	¹ / ₄ yrd
Green dot print	¹ / ₈ yrd
Pink textured print	¹ / ₈ yrd
Backing fabric	1- ¹ / ₄ yds



Cutting Instructions:

Background squares and borders

1. From medium blue: cut four 12 1/2" squares and two 12" x 8" rectangles.
2. To make pattern for swirl, draw a 12" square. Measure down 4" from the top along the right side. Measure up 4" from the bottom along the left side. Draw an "S" curved line connecting the upper right corner to the mark on the left side. Draw an "S" curved line connecting the mark on the right side with the lower left corner. Add 1/4" seam allowance to the straight edges.
3. From dark blue: cut two side borders 5" x 45", top and bottom borders 26 1/4" x 5" and 4 swirls.
4. Place the swirl pattern on one 12" x 8" blocks aligning the bottom left corners. Mark the top edge of the block on the pattern. Cut one swirl ending at this line. On the other 12" x 8" block Place the swirl pattern aligning the upper right corners. Mark the bottom edge of the block on the pattern. Cut one swirl ending at this line.
5. From light blue textured print, cut two 1 1/4" x 24 1/2" inner borders and two 1 1/4" x 34" inner borders.

Fusible Appliqués

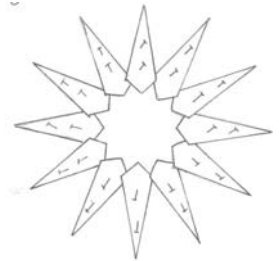
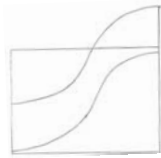
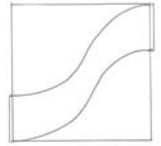
Read and follow the manufacturer's directions for working with paper backed fusible webbing. Trace shapes onto the paper side of fusible web before fusing to the fabric. To avoid building up 3 or more layers of fusible as it will make your appliqué areas very stiff. For shapes that are layered over other appliqué pieces, trace the shape to the paper side of the fusible web. Rough cut around the shape. Trim the fusible 1/4" inside the drawn line. Carefully lay the fusible piece on the wrong side of fabric so it retains its shape and fuse it in place. Cut shape along the drawn line. You will have fusible along the edge of the fabric to hold it in place but not in the middle.

1. From yellow: make 14 star points, 2 half star points and 4 small circles.
2. From yellow: make 12 star points, 3 small stars and 1 large 6 point star.
3. From pink: make 7 star points, 1 half star point with pattern reversed, 1 large circle, 1 medium star, 1 small star, 2 flower shapes, 1 quarter flower shape and 2 small 6-point stars.
4. From dark orange: make 6 star points, 1 large star, 1 large quarter star, 1 medium star, 1 flower shape and 3 large 6-point stars.
5. From light orange: make 7 star points, 1 half star point with pattern reversed, 1 large star, 1 large circle, 1 medium star, 2 flower shape. 1 small circle and 1 large 6-point star and 1 small 6-point star.

6. From violet: make one large star, 1 large circle, 1 large quarter circle, 2 medium stars, 1 small star, 1 small circle and 1 large 6-point star.
7. From green: make 1 large circle, 1 large quarter circle, 1 large quarter star, 1 medium star, 1 small star, 2 flower shapes, 1 small circle and 1 small 6-point star.
8. From light blue: make 6 star points, 1 large star, 2 small stars and 1 small circle.

Making the Blocks:

1. Pin a swirl in place on each on each 12" square block. Pin the partial swirls in place on the 12" x 8" blocks. Stitch along the edges of the swirls with gold metallic thread using a decorative machine stitch or zigzag stitch. Turn the block to the wrong side. Cut away background fabric behind swirl about ¼" from stitching.
2. Draw a line in the center of a 12" piece of paper, then draw another line perpendicular to the first dividing the paper in quarters. Trace the star placement diagram to each quarter of the paper to make a star. Use this pattern to assemble the stars.
3. Place the paper pattern on your ironing board. DO NOT remove the paper backing from the star points. Following the photo for color placement, position the star points for that block onto the paper pattern. Hold them in place with a couple pins.
4. Remove the paper backing from the star center and place it in the center over the star points. Turn the steam off on your iron. Using the very tip of your iron, quickly tack the outer edge of the star center to the inner edge of the star points. Hold the iron in place just long enough to lightly fuse the edge in place. If it sticks to the paper pattern a little bit, carefully lift the star off the paper.
5. Turn over the star and remove the paper from the star patterns. Fuse the star in the center of a block. Fuse the large circles and the flower shapes centered on the star center. Repeat for each block.
6. In the same manner, make the quarter stars for the corners of the 12" x 8" blocks and fuse them in place. Fuse the medium stars in place on the blocks. Fuse a small star and a small circle centered on the medium stars. Fuse a small star and small circle to the upper left block. Fuse a flower shape and large 6 point to the lower right block.
7. Stitch along the edges of the shapes using a decorative machine stitch, blind appliqué stitch or zigzag stitch. Stitch around some shapes using gold metallic thread. Stitch others using matching or contrasting color threads. Use your creativity.
8. Arrange the blocks in two rows with the 12" x 8" block at the top on the left side and the other 12" x 8" block at the bottom on the right side. Stitch all seams with right sides together using a ¼" seam allowance. Stitch the blocks in each row together. Press the seams toward the top on the left row and the bottom on the right row.
9. Following the photo, fuse a small star with small circle between the 12" blocks on the left side. Fuse a flower shape with a 6 point star between the 12" blocks on the right side. Stitch along the edges of the shapes using a decorative machine stitch, blind appliqué stitch or zigzag stitch.
10. Stitch the rows together along the center matching seams and edges of swirls.



Borders:

1. Stitch a short inner border to the top and bottom of the blocks. Stitch a long inner border to the side edges of the blocks.
2. Stitch a short border to the top and bottom of the blocks. Stitch a long border to the side edges of the blocks.
3. Fuse the medium stars in place at the corner of the border. Fuse a small star and a small circle centered on the medium stars. Fuse small stars with small circle and flower shapes with large 6 point stars near the corner stars. Stitch along the edges of the shapes using a decorative machine stitch, blind appliqué stitch or zigzag stitch.

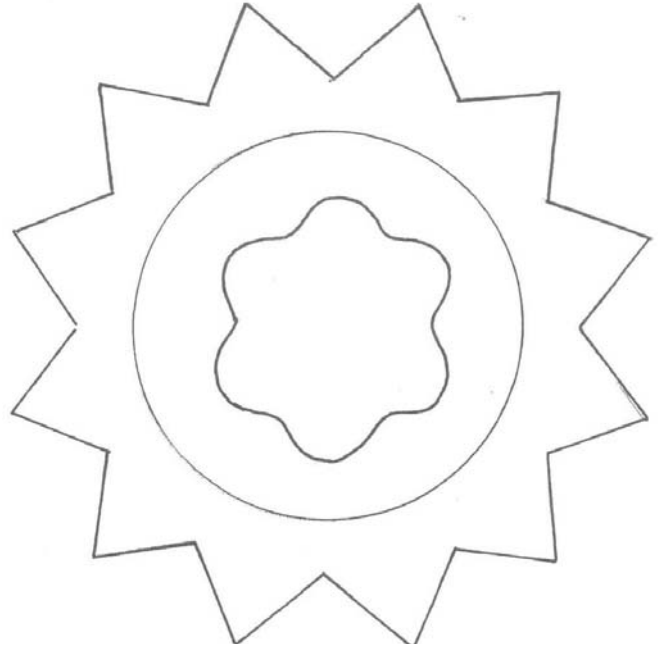
Using Fusi-Boo™ Batting

1. Follow manufacturer's instructions for Fusi-Boo™ batting. Sandwich the batting between the quilt top and bottom.
2. Set iron to the wool setting with steam. Working from the center, hold iron in place for 3 to 4 seconds using a burst of steam.
3. Move the iron to the next section and repeat.
4. Quilt as desired.
5. Trim the batting and the backing even with the edges of the quilt top.

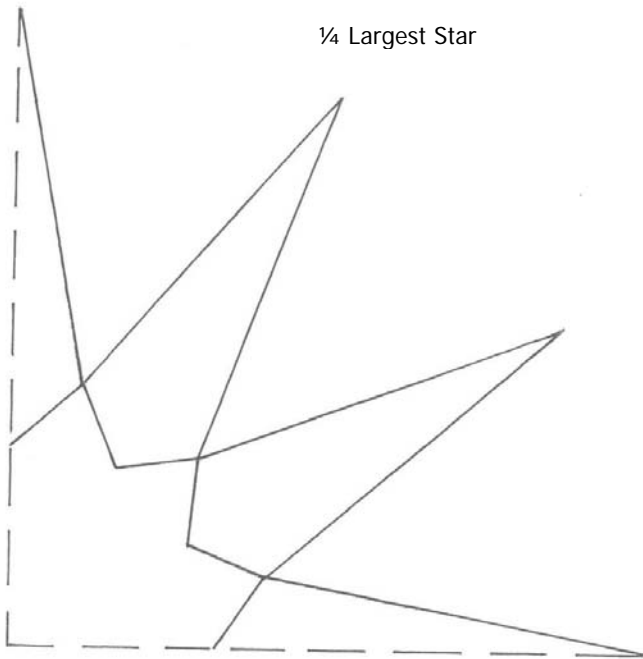
Fusible Binding

1. From yellow fabric, cut four 1 1/8" crosswise strips and two 1 1/8" x 4" strips. Trim selvages from the crosswise strips. Stitch the 4" strips to the ends of two long strips to make the side bindings.

2. Cut 1 1/8" strips of paper backed fusible webbing and fuse them to the wrong side of the strips. Remove the paper backing from the fabric strips.
3. Draw a guideline for the binding 3/8" in from the edges edge of the quilt top. Begin with the top and bottom edges. Place one short binding strip along the edge of the quilt top so it just covers the guide line. With the tip of the iron carefully tack the binding in place.
4. Fold the binding over the edge and tack it in place on the back. Work from the top to fuse the binding in place.
5. Fuse the longer binding strips to the side edges in the same manner mitering the ends of the binding on the back side of the quilt.
6. With gold metallic thread, stitch along the inner edge of the binding using a decorative stitch or blind hem stitch.

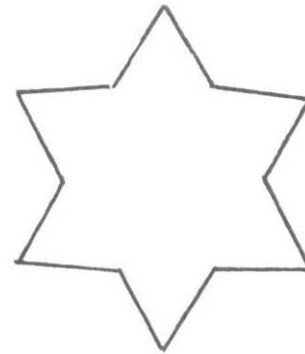


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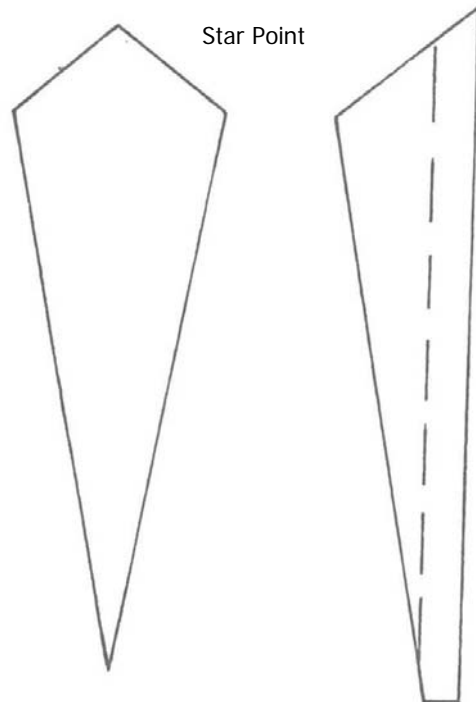


¼ Largest Star

Small Star



Star Point



Medium Star

