

Starry Night Sampler

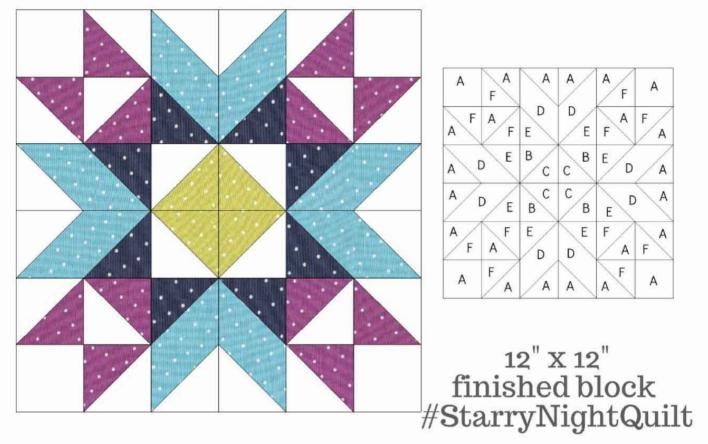
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Each block in this sampler is special but there is something about today's block, Wyoming Valley, is a stunner.

Wyoming Valley

block 10 make 1



For our final block we are going to go big! That's right, block 10, Wyoming Valley, is one of the largest block in our quilt and is really the focal point. It measures 12" square when finished and 12 1/2" square unfinished.

The first thing you might notice is all of the cut pieces. I'm not going to sugar coat things, this block requires time and patience on the cutting table. But we are all seasoned stitchers now and I know you got this!

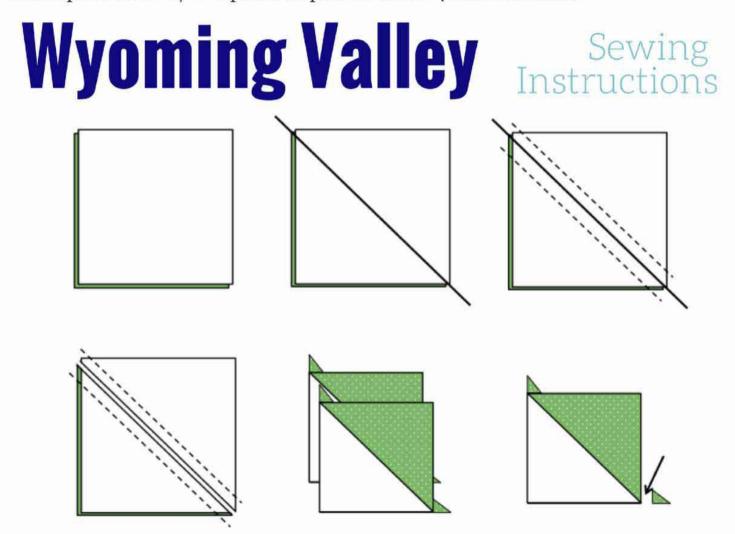
Cutting Instructions:

- Cut 2 White 5" x 10" rectangle sub cut into 24 squares 2 1/2" (a)
- Cut 2 White 2 7/8" squares (b)
- Cut 2 Polka Dot Lawn 2 7/8" squares (c)
- Cut 1 Polka Dot Sky 5" x 18" rectangle sub cut into 8 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"(d)
- Cut 1 Polka Dot Indigo 5" x 10" rectangle sub cut into 8 squares 2 1/2" (e)
- Cut 1 Polka Dot Iris 5" x 15" rectangle sub cut into 12 squares 2 1/2" (f)

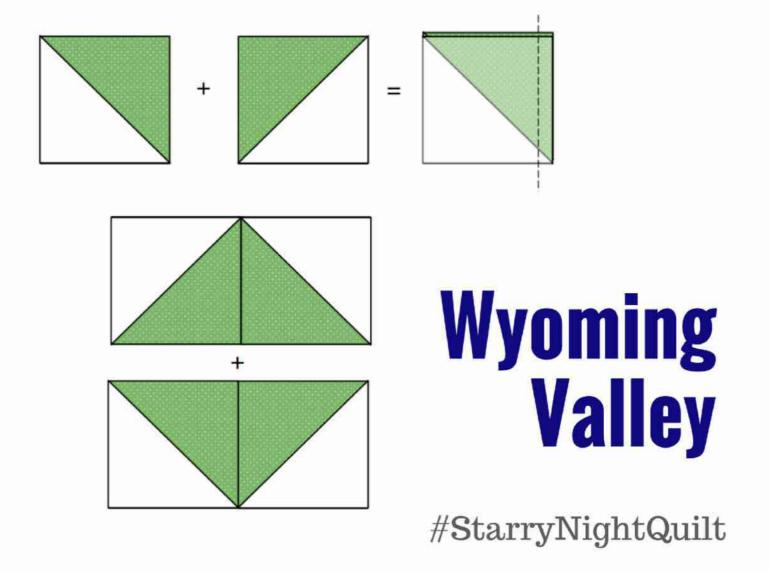
^{*}There will be 56 pieces in total after sub cuts.

Sewing Assembly:

1. Following color key, place 2 7/8" squares (b, c) **right sides** together; draw a line from corner to opposite corner and stitch using 1/4" seam allowance away from seam; repeat on opposite side. Cut along the drawn line; press open to create 2 half square triangles. Trim each square to a 2 1/2" square. Repeat to create 4 finished units.



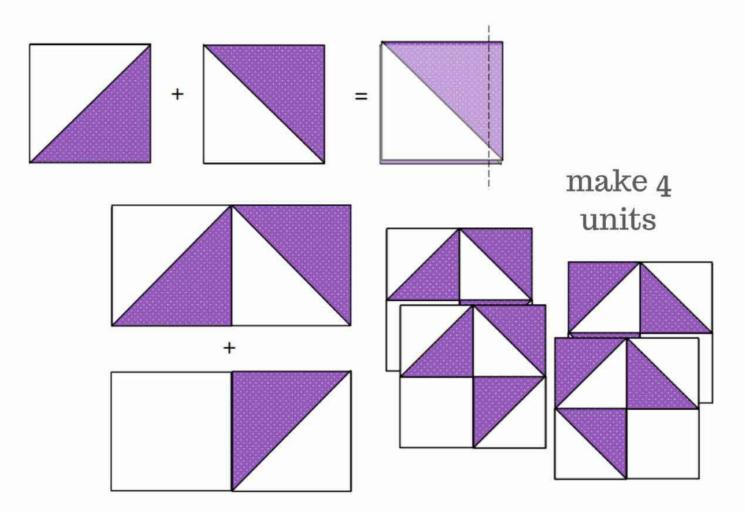
Alternate and turn square sections to create pattern; join 2 squares *right sides* together to create a strip using 1/4" seam allowance. Join each strip together to create a 2 block strip. Make 2. Join each strip *right sides* together to create 4 1/2" square. This is your center, set aside.



3. Now, let's make the outside corners.

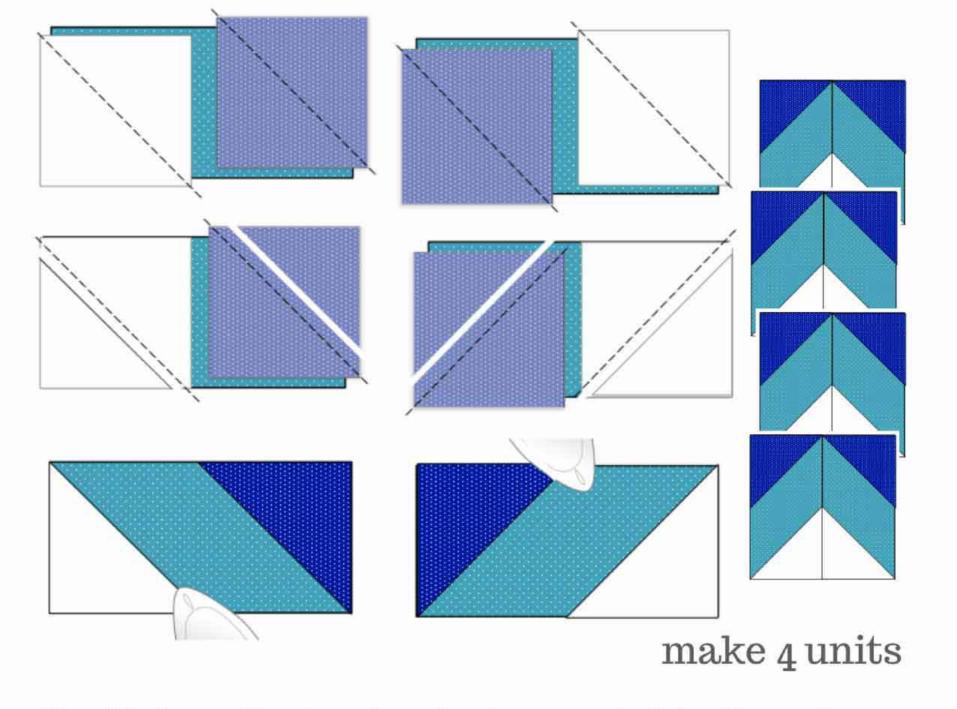
Following color key, place 2 1/2" squares (a, f) *right sides* together; draw a line from corner to opposite corner and stitch along line. Leaving 1/4" seam allowance, trim excess fabric; press open. Trim each square to a 2 1/2" square. Repeat to create 12 finished HST's. Alternate and turn square sections to create pattern; join 2 squares *right sides* together to create a strip using 1/4" seam allowance. Join each strip *right sides* together to create a 2 block strip. Join each strip *right sides* together to create a 2 block strip. Join each strip *right sides* together to create a 2 block strip.

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4. Center Stripes

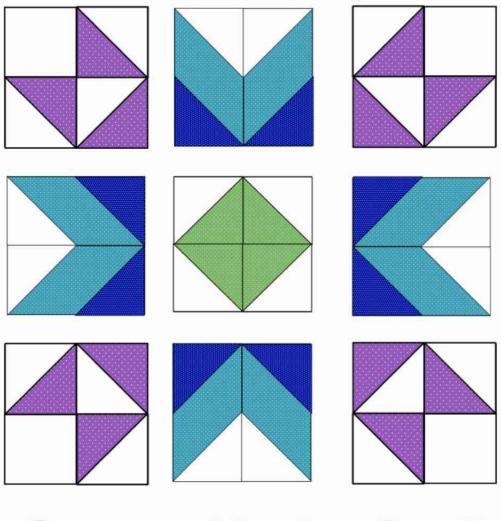
Following the color key, place 2-1/2" square (a) lined up first with the left end rectangle (d), *right sides* together. Draw a line from corner to opposite corner and stitch along line. Leaving 1/4" seam allowance, trim excess fabric; press open. Repeat this with square (e) on the other end of the rectangle. Trim to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" as needed. Join 2 units together to create 4 blocks as diagram.



5. Now, it's time to piece them altogether. Arrange and stitch units together to create a finished 12'' block. ($12\ 1/2''$ unfinished).

Wyoming Valley

Block Assembly



Starry Night Quilt

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Like I mentioned, block 10 is stunner of a focal point! Nervous to get started? Be sure to check out more easy tips here to help you achieve block success.

Well that's it for now, be sure to take a quick break once you've finished because next month we digging into final assembly of our Starry Night Quilt Sampler. In the meantime, be sure to come find me on social media and share a few pictures of your finished block using #StarryNightQuilt as a tag, I want to see how your blocks are coming along!



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