

*Penny Rose* Fabrics

BLUE SKIES



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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 68" x 86"**

**Finished Block Size 16" x 16"**

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website [www.pennyrosefabrics.com](http://www.pennyrosefabrics.com) for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Something Blue Fat Quarter Bundle (FQ-5540-18)

1 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards (1.65 m) gray main (C5540 Gray)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) navy dot (C5545 Navy)

3 $\frac{1}{8}$  yards (2.9 m) white calico (C740-130 White)

Binding  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard (70 cm)

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting sashing and borders pieces.

### Fat Quarter Bundle

Cut squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints:

- 8–blue main, 8–gray main, 8–navy main
- 8–black lace, 8–blue lace, 8–gray lace, 8–black paisley,
- 8–blue paisley, 8–gray paisley, 8–blue floral
- 8–gray floral, 8–navy floral

Cut squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the corresponding number from the following assorted prints:

- 16–gray main, 8–navy main, 8–black lace
- 16–blue lace, 8–gray lace, 16–black paisley
- 16–blue paisley, 16–gray paisley, 8–blue floral
- 8–gray floral, 16–navy floral, 16–blue bees
- 8–gray bees, 16–navy bees, 8–blue dot
- 8–gray dot, 6–navy dot

### Gray Main

Cut 8 strips 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 2.

### Navy Dot

Cut 7 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 1.

### White Calico

Cut 6 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 96 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 6 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 12 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 48 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 9 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 17 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for Sashing.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of pieces as each block is a different combination of fabrics.

### Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of an assorted print 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. With right sides together, place the assorted print 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of a white calico 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim excess leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press. Repeat on the remaining corner to create a Flying Geese Unit. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



Flying Geese Unit

Sew 4 assorted print 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to create Four-Patch A. Sew 2 assorted print 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 white calico 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to create Four-Patch B. Repeat to create 2 Four-Patch Bs. Sew 2 different assorted print 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 white calico 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to create Four-Patch C. Repeat to create 2 Four-Patch Cs.



Four-Patch A



Four-Patch B



Four-Patch C

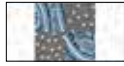
Sew an assorted print 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each end of a white calico 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to create Unit D. Repeat to create 2 Unit Ds.



Unit D

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Sew a white calico  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of Four-Patch A to create Unit E.



Unit E

Sew a Unit D to the top and bottom of Unit E to create Unit F.



Unit F

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to each side of Unit F to create Unit G.



Unit G

Sew a Four-Patch B and Four-Patch C to each side of a Flying Geese Unit to create Unit H. Repeat to create 2 Unit Hs.



Unit H

Sew a Unit H to the top and bottom of Unit G to complete the Star Block. Repeat to make 12 Star Blocks.



Star Block

## Blocks and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for block and sashing placement. Sew a Star Block to a white calico  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Repeat to create a row with 3 blocks and 2 sashing rectangles. Make 4 block and sashing rows.

## Sashing and Posts

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and post placement. Sew a white calico  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a navy dot  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to create a row with 3 sashing rectangles and 2 posts. Make 3 sashing and post rows.

## Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt center.

## Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

### Border 1

Side borders should be  $70\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $56\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 2

Side borders should be  $74\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $68\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Penny Rose fabric from the Something Blue Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Center Diagram

