

JORDAN  FABRICS

Dream Big - Tranquility

Finished Size 54 x 54"



Requirements:

Dream Big panel measuring about 44" square

1 Yard Coordinating stripe or print for patchwork blocks and binding

1 ½ Yards - Solid white for background

Backing required yards 3 ¹/₃ yards

Stripe or print coordinate: Cut 2 @ 4 ½" WOF (width of fabric). Sub-cut to 16 – 4 ½" squares.

Cut 2 @ 2 ½" WOF. Cut each in half so it measures about 2 ½ x 20" for the 4-patch blocks.

Cut 2 @ 2" WOF. Cut each into 16 – 2" squares for star points.

Remaining fabric is reserved for binding.

White background: Cut 2 @ 2 ½" WOF. Cut each in half so it measures about 2 ½ x 20" for the 4-patch blocks.

Cut 3 @ 7 ½" WOF strips. Sub-cut to 12 - 7 ½" squares. Cut each square along **both** diagonals to create 48 side setting triangles for the sashing units.

Cut 1 @ 4 ¼" WOF strip. Sub-cut to 8 - 4 ¼" squares. Cut each square along **one** diagonal to create 16 corner triangles for the sashing units.

Cut 1 @ 2 ½" WOF strip. Sub-cut to 16 – 2 ½" squares for star block corners.

Cut 1 @ 3" WOF strip. Sub-cut to 16 – 3 x 2 ½" rectangles for backgrounds of star points.

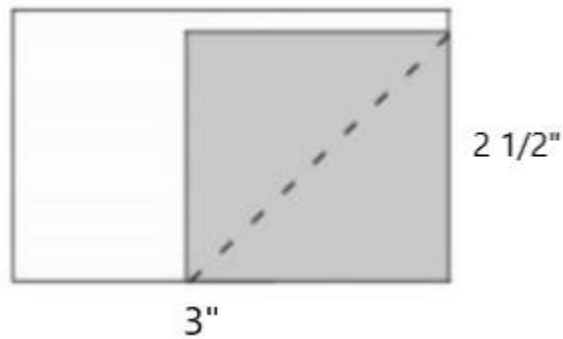
Cut 1 @ 3" WOF strip. Sub-cut to 4 – 3" squares for star centers.

Cut 1 @ 6" WOF strip. Sub-cut to 8 – 6 x 2 ½" rectangles to add to each end of the pieced borders.

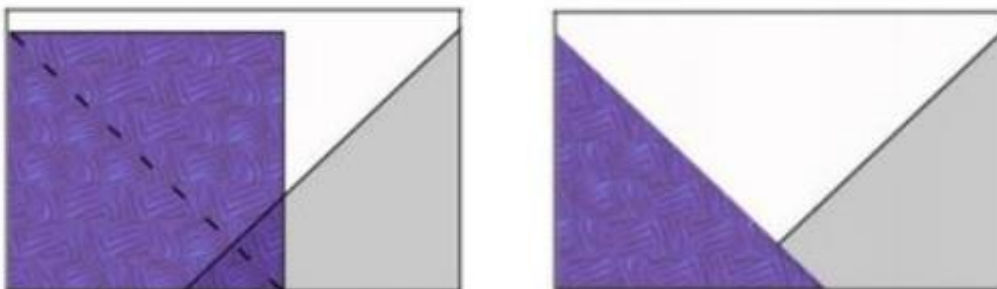
Dream Big panel: Trim panel to 43" square.

Star Blocks:

To make the star points draw a diagonal line on the back side of all the 2" squares.



Place one 2" square on the lower right-hand corner of a 3 x 2 ½" white background rectangle. Stitch along the drawn line. Fold the top half of the 2" square along the stitching line and steam press flat. The raw edges of the square and the rectangle should match. Open the fold and trim off the lower 2 layers leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Place a second 2" square onto the lower left corner of the rectangle unit. Stitch along the line. Fold, iron, and trim as you did with the first square. The finished rectangle unit now measures 3 x 2 ½". Repeat to make 16 units.

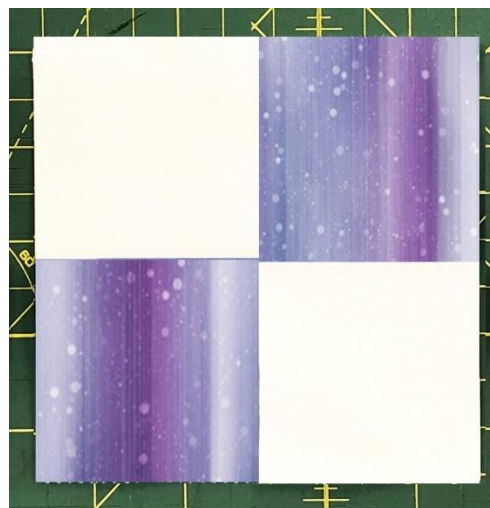


Take 4 of the star point units, 4 of the 2 1/2" squares, and 1 of the 3" squares and lay out as shown in the pictures below. Stitch together. Trim the pieced block down to measure 6" square. Repeat to make 4 star blocks.



Pieced borders:

4-Patch blocks: Take one striped half-strip and one background half-strip and stitch together along on long edge. Press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Cut the strip unit into 6 - 2 1/2" segments as shown below. Repeat with 3 remaining background and 3 striped half-strips to get a total of 24 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" segments. Take 2 segments and stitch together creating a 4 1/2" block. Repeat to create 12 - 4 1/2" blocks



Lay out the 4-patch blocks, 4 ½” striped squares, side setting triangles, corner triangles, and 6 x 2 ½” background rectangles as shown below. Stitch together and then trim to 43 x 6”.



Stitch a pieced border section onto top and bottom of the panel. Add the star blocks to the top and bottom of the remaining pieced borders and stitch onto the panel unit.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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