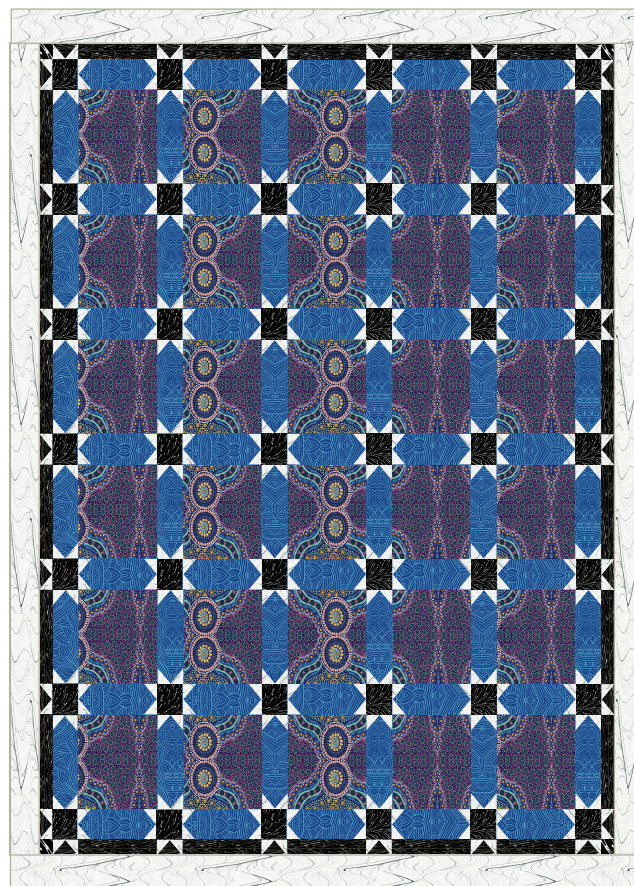


## Stars Over the Outback Quilt

### Skill Level: Intermediate

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Let the fabrics do the work. This simple flying geese method produces stars at every intersection that complements the focal fabric.



#### Fabric Needed

	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Fabric A - M & S Textiles Wild Bush Flowers Purple - WBFP	1½ yds	1½ yds	2¾ yd	3½ yds	4½ yds	6¼ yds
Fabric B - M & S Textiles Sandhill White - SANW	5⁄8 yd	7⁄8 yd	1½ yds	2 yds	2¾ yds	3¼ yds
Fabric C - M & S Textiles Dropping Seeds Black - DRSB	¼ yd	¾ yd	½ yd	¾ yd	¾ yd	1 yd
Fabric D - M & S Textiles Untitled Blue - UNBL	1½ yds	1¼ yds	2¾ yds	3½ yds	3¾ yds	5½ yds
First Border - M & S Textiles Dropping Seeds Black - DRSB	¾ yd	¾ yd	½ yd	½ yd	½ yd	5⁄8 yd
Second Border - M & S Textiles Sandhill White - SANW	7⁄8 yd	1 yd	1½ yds	1½ yds	1¼ yds	1¾ yds
Backing Fabric	1½ yds	3 yds	7 yds	7½ yds	9 yds	10½ yds
Binding Fabric	½ yd	5⁄8 yd	¾ yd	¾ yd	1 yd	1¼ yds

#### Materials Needed

Batting 96" wide

1¼ yds	1½ yds	2 yds	2½ yds	**3 yds	**3 yds
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\*\*Purchase 120" width

Thread

#### Tools Needed

Sewing Machine and related supplies

# Dimensions of the Quilt

Finished Size	Crib 50½" x 50½"	Lap 58½" x 58½"	Twin 74½" x 82½"	Full 91" x 91"	Queen 99" x 99"	King 115" x 115"
Number of Blocks	5 x 6	6 x 6	8 x 9	10 x 10	11 x 11	13 x 13
Finished Sashing	2" x 6"					
Finished Cornerstones	2" x 2"					

## Step 1. Cutting Instructions



### Strips Needed

	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
Fabric A - M & S Textiles Wild bush Flowers Purple - WBFP						
6½" strips	5	6	12	17	21	29
Fabric B - M & S Textiles Sandhill White - SANW						
1½" strips	13	16	28	38	44	61
Fabric C - M & S Textiles Dropping Seeds Black - DRSB						
2½" strips	3	4	6	8	9	13
Fabric D - M & S Textiles Untitled Blue - UNBL						
6½" strips	5	6	11	14	17	23
First Border - M & S Textiles Dropping Seeds Black - DRSB						
6½" strips	1	1	2	2	3	3
2½" strips	2	2	3	3	3	5
Second Border - M & S Textiles Sandhill White - SANW						
¾" strip	6	6	9	9	0	0
4" strip	0	0	0	0	11	12

Fabric A Cut 6½" strips into 6½" squares.

Fabric B Cut 1½" strips into 1½" squares.

Fabric C Cut 2½" strips into 2½" squares.

Fabric D Cut 6½" strips into 6½" x 2½" rectangles.

First border cut 6½" strips into 6½" x 1½" rectangles.

Cut 2½" strips into 2½" x 1½" rectangles.

Four 1½" squares needed for each size quilt from first border fabric.

Set aside second border fabric until ready to make borders.

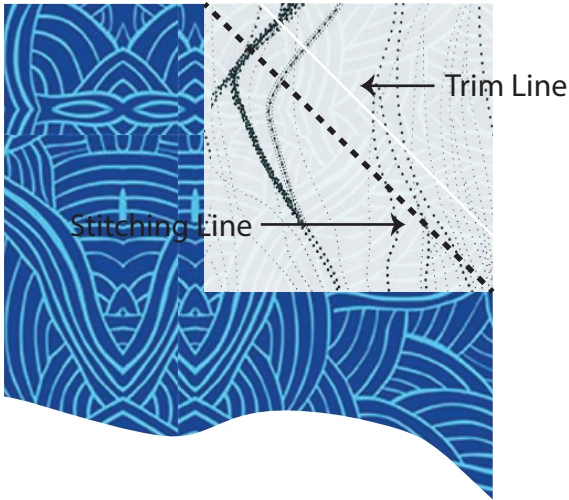
Step 2. Making Sashing Units - Seam Allowances not always shown



	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
# of Sashing Units	71	84	161	220	264	364

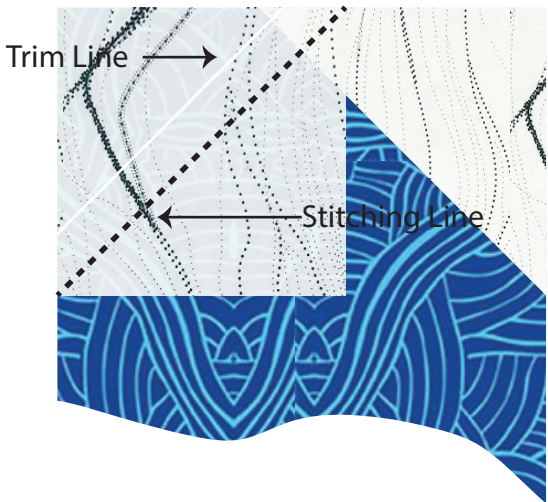
Step 2a. Place one fabric B square on one corner of one fabric D rectangle, right sides together. Stitch diagonally across the fabric B square as shown. Press seam toward the corner.

Trim seam allowance to ¼".



Step 2b. Place one fabric B square on opposite corner from the first corner made as shown. Stitch diagonally across the fabric B square as shown. The square will overlap the first triangle made. Press seam toward the corner.

Trim seam allowance to ¼".



Step 2c. Repeat these two steps with other end of the fabric D rectangle.

Make required number of sashing units for quilt size.



## Sashing Requirements

	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
# of Sashing Rows (SR)	6	7	10	11	12	14
# of Sashes for SR Row	5	6	8	10	11	13
# of C Squares for SR Row	6	7	9	11	12	14
# of Block Rows	6	6	9	10	11	13

Step 3. Sew sashing rows. Sew fabric C squares to sashing units creating number of rows required for quilt size. Press seams toward fabric C squares.



Step 4. Sew block rows. Sew sashing units to fabric A square creating number of rows required for quilt size. Press seams toward fabric A squares. Check page 2 for number of fabric A squares required per row for quilt size.



Step 5. Sew sashing rows to sashing/block rows. Sew required number together for quilt size. Press seams toward sashing unit rows.

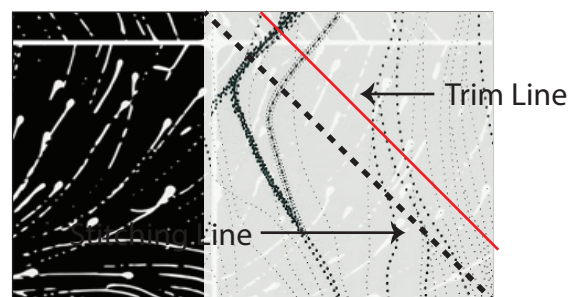


## Sewing First Border

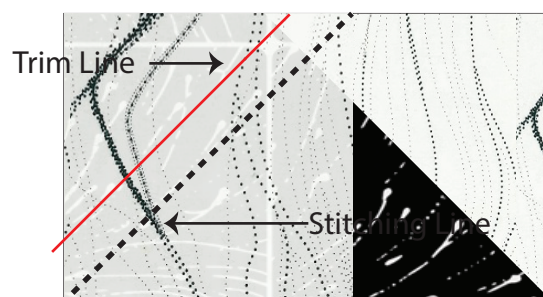
	Crib	Throw	Twin	Full	Queen	King
# of Flying Geese Units (FGU)	22	24	34	40	44	52
# of FGU top & bottom border	6	7	9	11	12	14
# of FGU side borders	5	5	8	9	10	12

### Step 6. Flying Geese Units for First Border - Make required number for quilt size

Step 6a. Sew one fabric B square to one  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  first border piece as shown. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ . Press toward fabric B square.

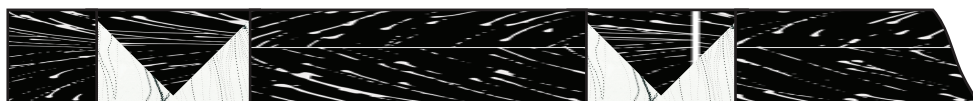


Step 6b. Sew one fabric B square to opposite corner as shown. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ . Press toward fabric B square.



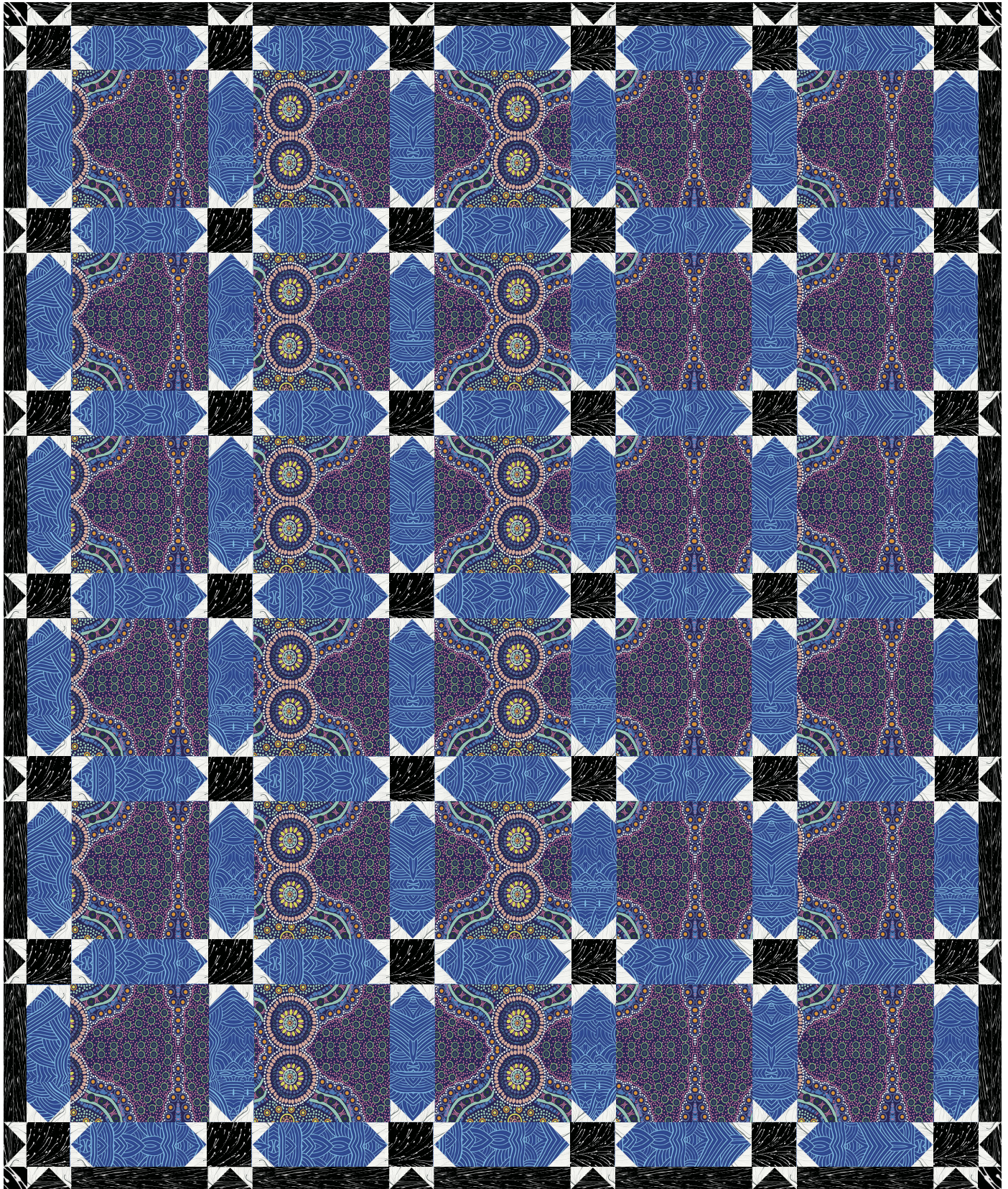
### Step 7. Adding flying geese units to border pieces.

Sew flying geese units to  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  border fabric rectangles. For top and bottom rows, sew one  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  border fabric square on each end. Make strips with required number of flying geese units for desired quilt size.





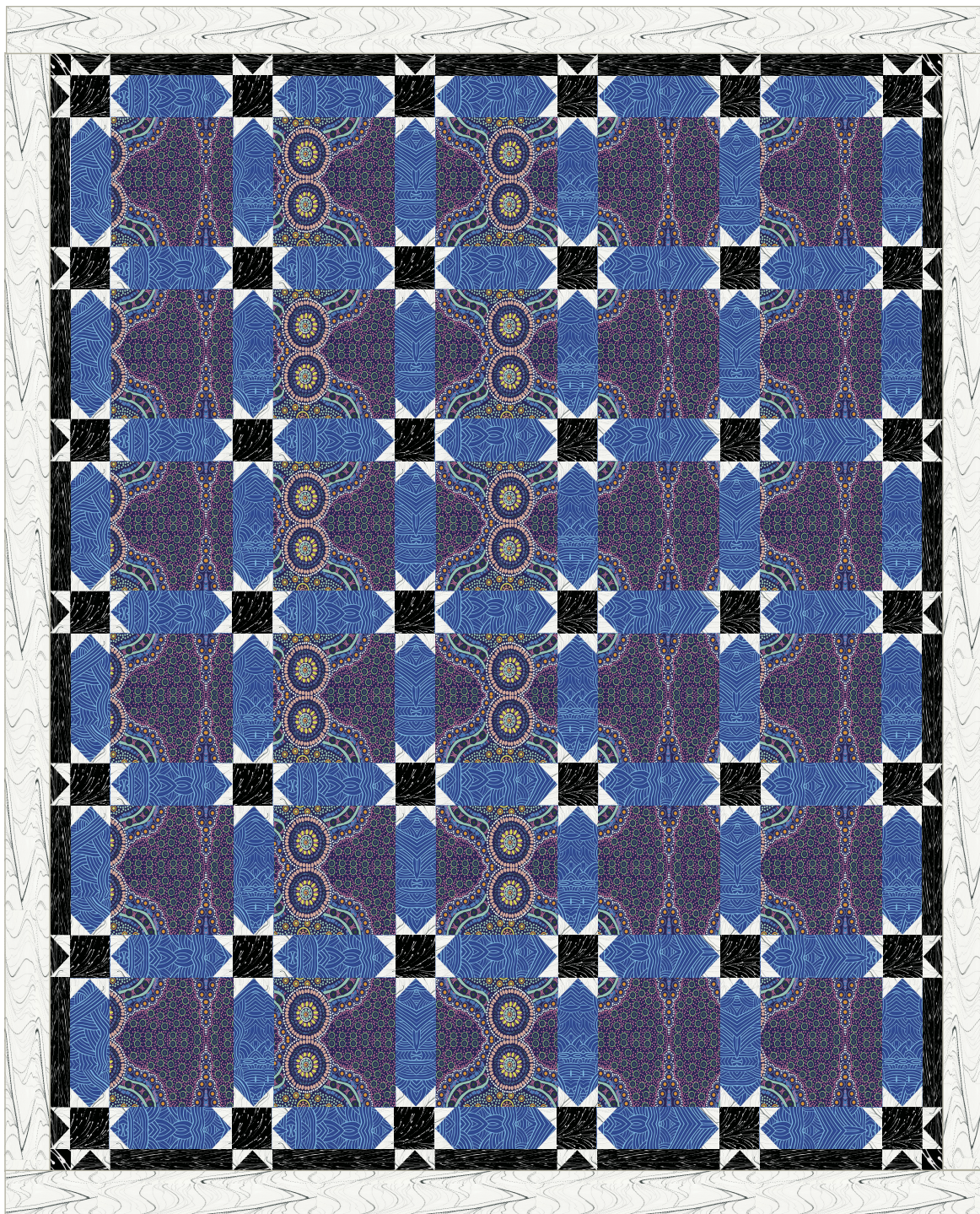
Step 8. Sew first border sides on. Press seams toward quilt top. Sew top and bottom borders on. Press seams toward borders.





Step 9. Measure the quilt horizontally and vertically through the center. Cut and piece border strips to fit the two sides. Sew one border strip to each side. Press seams towards border strip.

Step 10. Repeat step 9 for top and bottom border.



Step 11. Measure and piece backing to fit. Layer quilt backing, batting and top together. Quilt as desired. Bind quilt.